

Academy of Creative Design (ACD)

Four Years-At-A-Glance

2026-2027

Academic Courses	ACD Class of 2030 (Freshmen)	ACD Class of 2029 (Sophomores)	ACD Class of 2028 (Juniors)	ACD Class of 2027 (Seniors)
English (4 credits)	English I-IV (4 credits)	English I-IV (4 credits)	English I-IV (4 credits)	English I-IV (4 credits)
Social Studies (4 credits)	World History, American History, Economics/Personal Finance (EPF), Found Prin USA & NC: Civic Literacy (FPUSANCCCL) (4 credits)	World History, American History, Economics/Personal Finance (EPF), Found Prin USA & NC: Civic Literacy (FPUSANCCCL) (4 credits)	World History, American History, Economics/Personal Finance (EPF), Found Prin USA & NC: Civic Literacy (FPUSANCCCL) (4 credits)	Civics & Economics, World History, American History I & II (or AP US History or History of the Americas with 1 Social Studies elective) - (4 credits)
Science (3 credits)	Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry (3 credits)	Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry (3 credits)	Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry (3 credits)	Earth/Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry (3 credits)
Math (4 credits)	One credit Beyond Math III (4 credits)	One credit Beyond Math III (4 credits)	One credit Beyond Math III (4 credits)	One credit Beyond Math III (4 credits)
Computer Science	*Approved computer science course (1 credit required).	*Approved computer science course (1 credit required).	*Approved computer science course (1 credit required).	
Health/PE (1 credit)	Health & Physical Education (1 credit required)			

Graphic Design Pathway	9th Grade ACD Course: Adobe Visual Design I	10th Grade ACD Course: Adobe Visual II	11th Grade ACD Course: Advertising and Design	12th Grade ACD Course: CTE Advanced Studies
Animation & 3D Design Pathway	9th Grade ACD Course: Adobe Visual Design I	10th Grade ACD Course: 3D Modeling & Animation I	11th Grade ACD Course: 3D Modeling & Animation II	12th Grade ACD Course: CTE Advanced Studies

ACD required Internship Course: CTE Internship AAVC Honors | 120 work hours and internship assignments required (11th or 12th grade year)

Recommended Academy Electives: Marketing, Adobe Video Design, Adobe Visual Design I & II, 3D Modeling & Animation I & II, Advertising and Design, Visual Arts courses, Python, Sports & Events Marketing I and II, Creative Writing, Speech I, Sociology/Psychology, Marketing, Project Management I & II (teacher recommendation only)

Note: Adobe Video Design is for students interested in video production & editing with certification in Adobe Premiere Pro.

***Additional Note:** Adobe Visual Design I satisfies the computer science requirement for high school graduation.

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