FOUR RIVERS CAREER CENTER

Curriculum at a Glance

Program**: Graphics Year 2**

Unit	Topic	Approx. Timeline
1 Safety	● Shop and Machine Safety ○ MSDS ○ Fire classifications ○ Lock out tag out ● Dark room safety and chemical use ● Proper storage of all materials, chemicals and tools	Quarter 1
2 Project Management Project based Learning(12)	● Leadership ● Work orders ● Understanding and communicating specifications (verbal & written)	Quarter 1
3 Legal Issues and copyright laws (4)	● Understanding the use of artwork, copy found online and print materials. ● When and where to use Copyright, trademark and register marks ● How to apply using glyphs	Quarter 1
4 Typography	Continued from 1st year Applying advanced typography skills into InDesign and Illustrator Character, paragraph styles, tab leader *Project: Menu*	Quarter 1

5 Vector Illustration	Continued from 1st year advanced ● Understanding layers and sublayers ● Artboards and editing ● Transform, distort & blending ● Key commands speed up workflow ● Create your own custom icons ● Effects ● Links ● Printing with a bleed	Quarter 2
6 Page Layout	Continued from 1st year advanced ● Understanding page palette ● Character, paragraph styles, ● Master pages to speed up workflow ● Professional presentation ● Links ● Printing with a bleed	Quarter 2
7 Photoshop	Continued from 1st year advanced ● Understanding the difference between image and resolution size and applying ● Appropriate formats ● Believable effects	Quarter 2 & Quarter 3
8 SkillsUSA	Competition preparation	Quarter 3
9 Work keys	Testing preparation	Quarter 3
10 Passion Project	Project: What's your passion? How would she demonstrate this?	Quarter 4

11 Certification Review	Testing preparation	Quarter 4
12 Portfolio	• Hard copy • Digital presentation • Social Media	Quarter 4