

ANIMATION

Career Cluster: Arts, Audio/Visual Technology,

and Communications

Endorsement: Business & Industry

High School Course Sequence:

Level One

Principles of Arts A/V

Level Two

Graphic Design and Illustration I (KCC)

Level Three*

Animation I/Lab (KCC)

Level Four*

Animation II/Lab (KCC)

* Indicates advanced course(s)

A CTE Completer is a student who completes three or more CTE courses for four or more credits including one Level 3 or 4 (advanced level) CTE course within a program of study will fulfill the requirements of a Business and Industry Endorsement.

The Animation program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with designing or creating graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. This program of study may also include exploration into designing clothing and accessories, and creating special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media, for use in computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

CAREER OUTLOOK**

	Texas Outlook			National Outlook		
Occupation	Median Wage	Annual Openings	Growth	Median Wage	Annual Openings	Growth
Audio and Video Equipment Technician	\$37,390	690	20%	45,910	11,600	12%
Film and Video Editor	\$46,550	180	21%	\$63,780	4,700	14%
Graphic Designers	\$49,450	1,760	13%	\$52,110	30,300	3%
Multimedia Artist and Animator	\$68,910	390	14%	\$75,270	8,300	4%

^{**} Career Outlook information derived from O*NET Online at https://www.onetonline.org/

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

Industry Certification Offered at the KISD Career Center	Certification/ License	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's/ Doctoral/ Professional Degree
Adobe Certified	Certified Digital	Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics and Special Effects		
Associate - Animate	Designer			
Adobe Certified	Certified Digital			
Associate – After	Designer			
Effects				

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE INFORMATION

Course Name	Service ID	Prerequisite(s)	Grade(s)
Principles of Arts A/V	13008200 (1 credit)	None	9
Graphic Design and Illustration I	13008800 (1 credit)	None	10-12
Animation I/Lab	13008310 (2 credits)	None	10-12
Animation II/Lab	13008410 (2 credits)	Animation I	11-12

CAREER EXPLORATION & WORK - BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Possible Career Exploration Activities	Possible Work-Based Learning Opportunities
 Join a website development or coding club. 	Intern with a multimedia or animation studio.
Participate in SkillsUSA or TSA	 Obtain a certificate or certification in graphic design.
	Note: If you have an internship during high school, talk
	with your counselor about taking Career Prep.

FIND COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OFFERING CERTIFICATES & DEGREE PLANS IN THIS FIELD

Log into
Naviance and use
the College
SuperMatch Tool
to find colleges
offering degree
plans in this field.

NAVIANCE ACCESS

All Killeen ISD students (7th-12th graders) should login to their Naviance account through Clever:

1. Go to your Clever portal: https://clever.com/in/killeenisd



- 2. Username: school username Password: school password
- 3. Click on: Naviance



ARMED FORCES CAREER INFORMATION

Combat Documentation/Production Specialist – U.S. Army

Cryptologic Language Analyst – U.S. Air Force

Mass Communication Specialist – U.S. Navy

Multimedia Illustrator (25M) – U.S. Army

Visual Information Equipment Operator-Maintainer - U.S. Army

This is not a comprehensive list.

Local Armed Forces Recruiter Contact Information:

Air Force - (254) 247-8992

Army - (254) 690-8554

Army National Guard - (903) 262-6355

Marines – (254) 690-2626

Navy - (254) 690-2096

^{*}See your school counselor to connect with a military recruiter for career counseling and to take the ASVAB in high school.