

What is Tech Prep?

Tech Prep is a college prep program working in coordination with Sinclair Community College. As a Tech Prep course, DDT has minimum entrance standards and expected requirements of students as they progress through the two-year program at Stebbins. Upon satisfactory completion of course work at Stebbins, they may transition directly to the Visual Communications program at Sinclair. If students have met the requirements, they will earn the Sinclair scholarship.

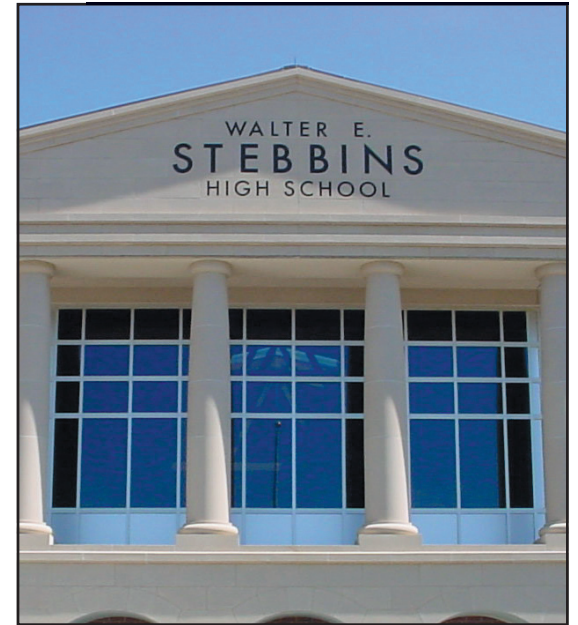
SkillsUSA

Students will participate in **SkillsUSA**, a national student organization serving more than 264,500 high school and college students enrolled in career-technical programs in technical, skilled and service occupations. **SkillsUSA** provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development and includes local, state, and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. **SkillsUSA** is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and state departments of education and is cited in federal legislation as an integral part of the technical curriculum.



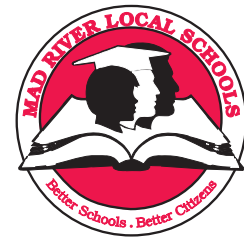
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DIGITAL DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES

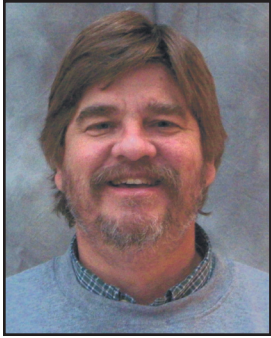


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In Digital Design Technologies, students are trained to use various computer software programs to produce visuals for use in publications, web sites, video productions, multimedia projects and electronic presentations.

Some other Topics Explored:

- Graphic Design
- Screen Printing
- Page Layout
- Illustration
- Digital Photography
- Digital Photo Manipulation
- Video Production
- Scriptwriting and Storyboarding
- Video Camera Techniques
- Non-linear Video Editing
- Animation
- Electronic Presentations
- Web-site Design

DIGITAL DESIGN

Who Should Enroll?

Digital Design students should be visual; they should have a vision for interesting, creative elements. Since a career in Digital Design generally requires at least an associate's degree, students should be prepared for college preparatory class work to go along with the hands-on graphic projects. Computers play an integral part of the course; the desire to learn and work on computers is essential. In order to take advantage of the equipment in the class, students are expected to spend some time after school working in the lab. Background experiences in art, drawing and design are helpful, an interest in art and graphic design is essential.



Program Prerequisites

Students who wish to enter the Digital Design program at Stebbins should have a grade point average of at least 2.0. They are required to have completed Algebra 1 or it's equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher. The student must have current standing as a junior and have no failures in classes required for graduation.

Suggested Elective Classes include:

Introduction to Drawing and Introduction to Design in the Art Department as well as the Arts and Communications Foundation.

If a student does not meet all requirements there is a possibility for provisional admittance into the program. In this case, the student must meet the minimums by the end of the junior year.