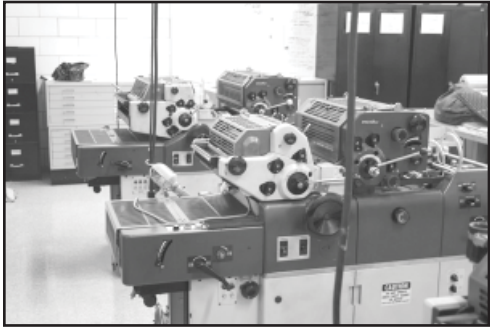


GRAPHIC/PRINT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The Graphic/Print Communications Technology program will provide students with the fundamental work-place skills, technical application skills, and interpersonal skills necessary to enter and succeed in a diverse, high-paying career associated with the graphic communications industry.



Program Skills & Certifications:

- Artistic expression
- Computer operations
- Graphics and imaging software applications (Adobe Creative Suite Collection and QuarkXPress)
- Machinery operation
- Desktop publishing
- Mechanical art
- Digital photography
- Image assembly
- Offset processes
- Teamwork, problem solving, and communication skills necessary in today's modern graphics/printing communications facility
- A partnership with the Printing and Graphics Association Mid Atlantic (PGAMA) and the Community College of Baltimore County provides students with the opportunities to go directly to work, to receive on-the-job training, to earn articulated college credit, or to enter college to further their career goals
- Students will be eligible to participate in PrintED[®], a nationally certified program for the Graphic Communications Industry
- PrintED[®] Certification is available in the following areas, Introduction to Graphic Communications, Digital File Preparation, and Press Operations, Binding and Finishing.

Internships:

National Security Administration, Raymond Geddes, Sign-A-Rama, and other Graphic Communication companies

Articulation with CCBC:

All students are offered the opportunity to qualify for as many as six advanced-placement credits articulated with the Community College of Baltimore County. A portfolio must be presented to a representative from the college before any articulated credits will be awarded.

Certifications:

The Graphic/Print Communications Technology program at Western is the first in Baltimore County to offer Nationally certified PrintED[®] competencies training. Students completing this program will have the **option** of taking a national certification exam in any of **three** areas.

GRAPHIC/PRINT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Content Area	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math	Algebra I	Algebra II	Geometry	College Readiness Math or Trig with Algebra
	Honors Algebra II	Honors Geometry	Pre Calculus or Trig/Analyt	AP Calculus I/II or College Algebra
	Honors Algebra II and Honors Geometry or G & T Geometry	Precalculus or Trig/Analyt	AP Calculus I/II or College Algebra	AP Calculus II or AP Statistics
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics or Earth Science	Science Elective
Social Studies	American Government	World History	US History	EPI (.5 cr)
Graduation Requirements	Introduction to Engineering & Technology Concepts (IETC) (1 cr)	Fine Arts	Health (.5 cr)	Capstone Work Experience Graphic Communications Technology CWE (3 cr) or Other Electives
Completer Classes	Intro to Graphic Communications I (1 cr)	Graphic Communications Technology 1 (1 cr) [A] Graphic Communications Technology 2 (1 cr) [A]	Graphic Communications Technology 3 (1 cr) [A] Graphic Communications 4 (1 cr) [A]	
Requirements/ Electives	Physical Education	Foreign Lang. or Elective	Foreign Lang. or Elective	

See page 33 for admission criteria!

[A] Denotes the **possibility** for **Articulation** credit.