

# Arts, Information & Communications

“The Arts, Information and Communications career learning area includes a wide range of career clusters that involve the creation or transmissions of information through the manipulation of a symbolic language. There is an emphasis on process and the concepts of creativity, integrity and aesthetic awareness. A product is usually associated with that process, but it is the process that retains primary importance.”

—Oregon Department of Education

## top 10 Careers

Public Relations Director  
Director of Development  
Advertising Design Director  
Art Curator  
Web Art Director  
Theater Production Manager  
Media Specialist  
Audio Engineer  
Multimedia Artist  
Manager of Restaurant or Night Club

### Career Clusters 2x2

Here are two career clusters for you to check out with two corresponding career options to give you some ideas. For more information on career clusters visit: [www.ode.state.or.us/go/skills](http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/skills)

#### Performing Arts

- Audio Production
- Theater/Playwriting

#### Publishing and Broadcasting

- Journalism and Broadcasting
- Printing Technology

#### Related Coursework

- Art/Studio Art
- Creative Writing
- Drama/Technical Theater
- Graphic Design
- Humanities
- Journalism (Print or Broadcast)
- Language Arts



- Music (Vocal or Instrumental)
- Photography
- Speech
- Video/Studio Production

### Focused Programs of Study

Choosing a focused program of study is an important way to help clarify your goals, provide you with a relevant selection of elective courses, and prepare you to succeed in post-secondary education and/or careers. By selecting a focused program, you strengthen the opportunity to gain the qualities and skills that are vital for employment and productivity in business, industry and the community.

These focus programs are related to the Arts, Information and Communications career area:





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To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this as a guide to our communication with others.

—Tony Robbins, Author

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#### Century High School

- Focused Arts and Media Education—FAME (Media, Music, Theater or Visual Art)

#### Glencoe High School

- Arts and Communication (Fine Arts, Performing Arts or Graphic Arts)

#### Hillsboro High School

- Graphic Arts
- Music (Band or Choir)
- Theater
- Visual Arts

#### Liberty High School

- Creative Writing
- Media Communication

- Music Arts (Vocal or Instrumental)
- Theater Arts
- Visual Arts

#### **Community Service Opportunities**

Here are five ideas for you to look into in the local area (in Hillsboro, unless otherwise stated):

- Centro Cultural de Washington County, Cornelius
- Bag & Baggage Theater
- HART Theater
- Sequoia Gallery & Studios
- Walters Cultural Arts Center

#### **Dual Credit Opportunities**

The following courses enable you to earn credits in high school and through the college indicated.

PCC = Portland Community College  
SOU = Southern Oregon University

#### Glencoe High School

- Forensics - Competitive Speech (PCC)
- Technical Theater II (SOU)

#### Hillsboro High School

- Advanced Graphic Arts Studio (PCC)

#### Liberty High School

- Advanced Theater (PCC)

