



# Sheldon High School

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## K9 Studios

### About This Pathway

Do you want to bring your characters to life? If so, then check out K9 STUDIOS, a high school production studio that focuses on creating films with great characters. We specialize in 2D animation, 3D animation, live action, and virtual reality projects. We believe in utilizing project-based learning in a professional environment, which enables our students to become effective thinkers, problem solvers, and prepares them to be competitive in the global marketplace. With a vast network of alumni and industry partners, students will also have the opportunity to interact and learn from industry professionals. Join our community at K9 STUDIOS to unlock the artistic potential inside of you.



“Through K9 Studios I have been able to make strong connections with industry professionals, learn variety of film making skills, develop my leadership skills, and gain access to various internship programs.” *Kristin Schueller K9 studios student*

### College & Career Pathway

Average Wage for Arts, Media and Entertainment Sector:  
**\$86,630**

#### ENTRY LEVEL

- Junior Designer • Visual Artist • Graphic Designer/Artist
- Illustrator • Mac Operator • Artworker • Freelance Designer
- Visual Artist • Graphic Design Intern

#### ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE/CERTIFICATION

- Middleweight Designer • Web Designer • Visual Designer
- Graphic Designer/Artist • Medical Scientific Illustrator • Photo Illustrator • Communication Designer • Flash Designer • Brand Identity Developer

#### BACHELOR'S DEGREE +

- Creative Group Designer • Creative Lead • Graphic Designer • Art & Design Director • Art Production Manager • Broadcast Designer • Executive Creative Director • Visual Image Developer • Multimedia Developer

### Explore Your Future Career

PRODUCTION & MANAGERIAL ARTS



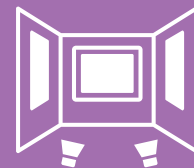
PERFORMING ARTS



DESIGN, VISUAL, & MEDIA ARTS



GAME DESIGN & INTEGRATION



**OUR ALUMNI HAVE GONE ON TO WORK FOR THE FOLLOWING:**



**Competitive Advantage**

**INDUSTRY SKILLS**

- Production: television, short film, videogame & virtual reality
- Animation: traditional (2D), stop motion, computer (3D) & virtual reality tools
- Live action: camera, lighting, and sound
- Story: storyboarding, script writing, and visual storytelling
- Visual Development: character design, 3D modeling & layout/background
- Sound & Video Design: video & music editing, compositing, visual & sound effects, and voice acting
- Hardware: Wacom Cintiq, Oculus Rift
- Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Spark, Adobe Character Animator, Adobe Audition, Toon Boom Harmony, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Modo, Maya, Quill, Google Suite, and Zoom.

**STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Create a short film (won multiple national student Emmy awards)
- Learn from and network with industry professionals
- Visit major studios to give a screening of their film
- Attend master classes by artists from studios like Nickelodeon
- Named world's best high school animation program by Walt Disney Family Foundation

**COMPETITIONS**

- National Academy of Television Arts & Science's National Student Production Awards

**Sequence Of Courses**

- ANIMATION INTRODUCTION #12167**  
INTRODUCTORY
- ANIMATION INTERMEDIATE #12168**  
CONCENTRATOR
- ANIMATION ADVANCED #12125**  
CAPSTONE

DISCLAIMER: The courses outlined above meet pathway requirements and are subject to change. This sequence does not list all courses needed for graduation.

