

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student is enrolled in **Elements of Design** at Fountain Hills High School. The curriculum for this course was approved by Scottsdale Community College (SCC) to be equivalent to the **Introduction to Computer Design (Art 100)** course offered at SCC. This means that your student can sign up for *dual enrollment* and earn *one Fine Art credit at SCC*. *Dual enrollment* means that the student earns *both* high school credit and college credit while taking the high school course they are already in. The student does not need to attend class on the college campus.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your student to begin their college career. The Introduction to Computer Graphic Art class at SCC is a prerequisite for most fine art classes taught at community colleges and is transferrable to all Arizona universities and most other post secondary institutions. In addition, this allows your student to take further dual enrollment courses at Fountain Hills High School that require the Art 100 prerequisite. These courses include:

FHUSD Course	SCC Course	Credits
Photography II	ART 142 Intro to Digital Photography	3
Photography III	ART 177 Computer Photographic Imaging	3
Graphic Design II	ART 175 Electronic Publishing Design 1	3
Graphic Design III	ART 169 Two-Dimensional Computer Design	3

Most colleges require students to complete a minimum 6 hours of Fine Art credits and approximately 25 hours total of elective credits. This, along with the other dual enrollment opportunities offered at FHHS, gives your student a head start in his/her college education. I encourage your student to take advantage of this opportunity.

The total cost for one credit at SCC is \$81 with a one time registration fee of \$15 for a total of \$96. The forms needed for registration have been sent home with your student, but if you need another copy, please let us know.

If you have any questions please email us at [bperkins@fhUSD.org](mailto:bperkins@fhUSD.org) or [kprimosch@fhUSD.org](mailto:kprimosch@fhUSD.org), or you may call Paul Langworthy (SCC representative) at 480-423-6302.

Thank you,

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