## BHS Graphic Design Curriculum Pacing Guide

**Course:** Graphic Design  
**Grade:** 9-12

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| Quick Start Photography Basics  
Quick Start Lightroom  
Quick Start Photoshop  
Quick Start Poster Design  
-Photoshop Tutorial Project 1  
-Photoshop Tutorial Project 2  
Poster Design 1  
Quick Start Printing  
Quick Start Studio Photography | -Photoshop Tutorial Project 4  
Poster Design 2  
-Various Camera Modes and their uses 1  
Flash Modes  
ISO settings  
White Balance  
Drive Modes  
Lens Focal Length  
Exposure Compensation  
Poster Design Project |

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| -Photoshop Tutorial Project 5  
Poster Design 3  
-Various Camera Modes and their uses 2  
Photography Focusing Options  
Depth of Field (Depth of Focus)  
Macro Photography  
Portraiture  
Landscape  
Action Photography  
Still Life | -Photoshop Tutorial Project 6  
Poster Design 4  
-Various Camera Modes and their uses 3  
Candid Photography  
Indoor Photography  
Fine Art Photography  
Black and White (Monochrome)  
Basic Techniques of Lighting (Including: Front, Side, Back, Defused, etc.) |

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| -Photoshop Tutorial Project 7  
Poster Design 5  
-Various Camera Modes and their uses 4  
Basic Photo Composition (Including: Rule of 3rds, Leading Lines, Framing Subjects, etc.)  
Basic Photo Editing (Using Photoshop and Picasa)  
Special Photoshop Creative Ideas involving use of layers  
High Dynamic Range (H.D.R.) Photography  
Knowledge of Pixels, Mega Pixels, DPI, PPI |  |