The Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications career cluster combines creativity and technology to prepare students for one of today’s leading industries with a focus on careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content and entertainment services.

CAMPUS: Bellaire HS, Chavez HS, Furr HS, HAIS, Heights HS, HSPVA, Houston MSTC, Kashmere HS, Lamar HS, Mickey Leland CPA, Northside HS, Sharpstown HS, Sharpstown, Waltrip HS, Westside HS, Wheatley HS, Yates HS

INDUSTRY-BASED CERTIFICATIONS OFFERED
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - After Effects
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Premiere Pro (Digital Video using Adobe Premiere Pro)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Animate (Multiplatform Animations using Adobe Animate CC)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Illustrator (Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Visual Design Specialist - 3 Exams (Illustrator + InDesign + Photoshop)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Animate, and Dreamweaver)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - InDesign (Print & Digital Media Publication using Adobe InDesign)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Creative Suite 6 (Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop)
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Web Design Specialist - 3 Exams (Flash Professional CS6 or Animate CC + Dreamweaver + Photoshop)
- Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - After Effects
- Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - Illustrator
- Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - InDesign
- Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) - Photoshop

CAREER OCCUPATIONS*

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE
- Telecommunications Line Installer and Repairer
  - Median Salary: $44,960
  - Annual Openings: 125
- Photographer
  - Median Salary: $33,040
  - Annual Openings: 60

ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE
- A/V Equipment Technician
  - Median Salary: $44,703
  - Annual Openings: 160
- Sound Engineering Technician
  - Median Salary: $64,669
  - Annual Openings: 14

BACHELOR’S DEGREE
- Commercial and Industrial Designer
  - Median Salary: $75,025
  - Annual Openings: 37
- Music Director and Composer
  - Median Salary: $54,500
  - Annual Openings: 70

MASTER’S DEGREE
- Art, Drama, and Music Teacher, Postsecondary
  - Median Salary: $59,887
  - Annual Openings: 50

OTHER OCCUPATIONS*

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