Sketchbook Digital Art Syllabus

Elementary–Middle School

2026–2027

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor	Email	Class Time
Tiffany Young	Tiffany@rivertech.me	Fridays, 11:05–11:45 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn the fundamentals of digital art using the Sketchbook app. Students will explore drawing, color, shapes, layers, shading, and creative digital techniques while developing their own artistic style.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Learn basic Sketchbook tools and features.
- Practice digital drawing and painting techniques.
- Understand color, line, shape, texture, and shading.
- Use layers to organize artwork.
- Create original digital artwork.
- Develop creativity and confidence as digital artists.

UNITS & PROJECTS

Unit 1: Getting Started

- Digital art introduction
- Sketchbook tools and workspace

- Lines, shapes, and brushes

Unit 2: Color & Design

- Color theory
- Blending and shading
- Patterns and composition

Unit 3: Drawing & Illustration

- Sketching
- Characters and objects
- Backgrounds and details

Unit 4: Digital Art Projects

- Landscapes
- Self-expression artwork
- Creative illustration

Unit 5: Final Digital Portfolio

- Complete an original digital artwork
- Revise and improve artwork
- Present finished work

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Come prepared to learn and create.
- Respect classmates and their artwork.
- Use technology responsibly.
- Follow classroom procedures.
- Take care of devices and equipment.
- Give your best effort.

ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed through:

- Class participation
- Skill practice
- Digital art projects
- Creativity and effort

- Final digital portfolio

SUPPLIES

- Device with Sketchbook app
- Stylus (if available)
- Headphones (optional)
- Digital portfolio

Create. Explore. Practice. Grow.