



The following resources are related to the [Advance CTE Career Cluster](#) Arts, Entertainment, & Design. Resources for Digital Animation, Digital Communication, Digital Photography, Film and TV Production, Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Music and Audio Production.

Adobe Express express.adobe.com [adobe express for beginners-YouTube](#)

(Grades 7-9) Users can easily create and share visual content as a one-stop platform for creating impactful stories.

Affinity by Canva affinity-canva-free-for-schools

(Grades K-12) Design apps similar to Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, with quick start guides and video tutorials. MacOS, Windows and iPad. Free with educational licenses in Canva.

Audacity audacityteam.org

(Grades 7-9) Free creative software for recording and editing audio.

Brush Ninja brush.ninja

(Grades 6-12) A free, browser-based creative platform designed to make animations and digital art without needing to install any software.



Canva Project for Digital Arts Lessons in Middle & High School Art canva-projects-for-middle-or-high-school-art

(Grades 6-12) Ready-to-use digital art lesson plans that utilize Canva, a free and user-friendly graphic design tool. Projects introduce design concepts in a creative and accessible way.

Chrome Music Lab musiclab.chromeexperiments.com

(Grades 6-8) A free, no sign in, browser-based platform created by Google to make learning music more accessible and engaging. Song Maker, Rhythm, Shared Piano, and Kandinsky tools let users explore musical concepts by creating melodies, beats, and soundscapes.



Fontstruct fontstruct.com

(Grades 6-8) Free, browser-based font creation tool that allows users to design their own fonts using geometric shapes arranged on a grid, like building with tiles or bricks.

Free Online Music Making fun2think.com

(Grades 6-9) A curated collection of interactive tools and resources to explore music creatively and freely.

GIMP gimp.org

(Grades 7-9) Free tool for photo retouches, image edits, and creating original artwork.



ICT and CIW Certification Partners certified.com

(Grades 6-12) The ICT certifications help build foundational technology and digital literacy skills that prepare students for the more advanced CIW certifications at the high school level.

Mixkit from Evato <https://mixkit.co/>

Grades (7-12) Free assets for your next video project. Stock music, video, sound effects, and video templates.

MS Paint

(Grades 5-9) Basic image editing tool allowing users to draw, add text, and other simple image manipulation tasks.

Photopea www.photopea.com [basic tutorials-Google](#) [basic tutorials-YouTube](#)

(Grades 7-9) Free, browser-based photo and graphics editor that provides professional-grade tools for both raster and vector image editing.

Prezi prezi.com

(Grades 5-9) Free, web-based tool used for creating and delivering engaging, non-linear presentations.

Stagecraft/Production Design www.teacherspayteachers.com/middle-school

(Grades 6-9) Student tested lessons to create mood board, lighting & soundboard, and basics of theatre production.

TunePad tunepad.com

(Grades 7-9) A free, browser-based platform that blends music creation with coding.