DON BOSCO TECH

MISSION OF DON BOSCO TECH

As a response to the teachings of Christ and inspired by St. John Bosco, Don Bosco Technical Institute is committed to serving the youth of Los Angeles with preference for the poor and needy.

Following in the Salesian tradition, Don Bosco Tech seeks to be a school, a church, a playground and a home for young people. It does this with a spirit that reflects the principals of Reason, Religion and Kindness which St. John Bosco demonstrated in his own work for young people.

The mission of Don Bosco Tech is to form a critical thinker who is technically proficient and academically capable. Don Bosco Tech develops people who are spiritually aware and value life–long learning, leadership, and service.

GOALS OF DON BOSCO TECH

Don Bosco Technical Institute seeks to develop in its students the virtues of honesty, integrity, responsibility, trust and loyalty and strives to foster in them a commitment toward religious and moral convictions.

Don Bosco Technical Institute will provide instruction in technology which is characterized by both breadth and depth.

Don Bosco Technical Institute will offer an academic curriculum which will enhance a student's opportunities to pursue additional education, provide a foundation for life–long learning and adaptability to change, and complement the technological programs.

Don Bosco Technical Institute will promote the personal, social and emotional growth of its students.

Don Bosco Technical Institute will strive to be of assistance to the industrial and business community by providing facilities, resources, and expertise for technical training and educational programs.

ACCREDITATION

Don Bosco Technical Institute is an independent, private, non-profit institution.

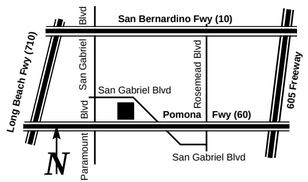
Don Bosco Technical Institute is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The high school is accredited by the Schools Commission; the college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges.

Classified with: United States Department of Education as a two-year institution of higher education; California State Department of Education; Veterans Administration

A Member of: National Catholic Education Association; American Association of Community and Junior Colleges; American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

ADMISSIONS

For information, contact the Director of Admissions at: (626) 940-2011.



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Graphic Communications

DON BOSCO TECH
A SALESIAN EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY

WHAT IS GRAPHICS?

Graphic Communications is the exciting and ever-changing industry of producing images. Printed words and pictures are everywhere, on every kind of material, from catalogue to credit card, newspaper to novel, sweat shirt to soda can.

Graphic Communications is one of the most technologically sophisticated industries in the world. The demand on the industry means that it must find or train increasing numbers of employees to work as artists, press operators, designers, computer programmers, chemists, engineers, marketing specialists, managers, photographers, paper manufactures, and bindery workers. The printing industry in California employs more than 75,000 people and has an annual sales output in excess of $6.5 billion. Printing, in fact, is the largest industry in the state in terms of numbers of establishments, with more than 6,800 individual shops, many of them family owned. The Los Angeles area alone has almost 3,000 businesses in the field. The U.S. Bureau of Labor estimates that the printing industry nationwide will need 6,000 new workers each year.

WHO USES GRAPHICS?

We all use graphics! Everyday the printing industry somehow touches our lives. From the toothpaste tube we use in the morning, to the traffic signs we obey on the way to school, to the sports magazines we read.

When we want to buy a new car we usually pick up an attractively printed brochure that highlights the details of the vehicle.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

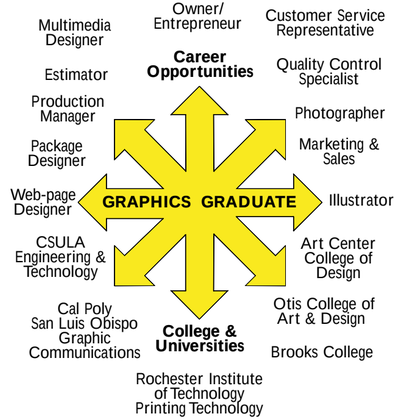
The Graphic Communications curriculum is designed to teach both the technological theory of printing and its practical applications. In the process, you will learn the various methods used to produce a printed product, not only through classroom and lab experiences but also through field trips to major printing companies and trade shows. In addition, you will receive information about career opportunities in the field.

Students who complete the program are prepared to enter the industry as technical representatives, sales personnel, master craftsmen, managers, or owners. Graduates are also prepared to pursue further education on the technical or academic level. In short, if you want the best printing education available to the high school student, Don Bosco is the place for you.

OPPORTUNITIES IN GRAPHICS

Graduates of the Graphic Communications Technology program are working for some of the area's most successful companies, among them R.R. Donnelly, Anderson Lithograph, Castle Press, Precision Color & Graphics, Monarch Litho, Whittier Graphics, and Folio Graphics.

This technology training is balanced by a college preparatory academic education that meets the admissions criteria of California's two university systems.



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