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| Time Frame | Topic/Unit | Skills/Concepts | Major Assessments | Core Standards | Resources |
| September1 week | **Photography** | * Basic camera functions/operations
* Photo compositions
* Photo techniques
* Do’s and don’ts for yearbook photography
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,5 | Handouts on photo tips, Photo DVD’s, Josten’s website |
| September2 weeks | **Theme Development** | * How to develop book themes
* Brainstorming
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2,9,10,11 | Josten’s website, Josten’s yearly “Look Book”, past yearbooks |
| Sept.- Oct.3-4 weeks | **Cover Design/Development** | * How to create a cover
* Brainstorming
* Design principles
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2,3,5 | Josten’s cover portfolio, past yearbooks, Josten’s professional cover artists |
| Oct.- Nov.1 week | **Layouts** | * Creating readable layouts
* Creating interesting layouts
* Catching the viewers interest
* Page “flow”
* White space
* Dominant elements
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2,10,11 | Josten’s website, Josten’s “Look Book” |
| November1 week | **Typeface/fonts** | * Readable fonts
* Spacing
* Headlines
* Captions
* Body copy
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2,10,11 | Josten’s website and “Look Book” |
| November1 week | **Page design** | * Bringing elements together- type, photos, copy, color, theme
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2,10,11 | Josten’s website and “Look Book” |
| November2 weeks | **Website use** | * Image library and uploading photos
* Page ladder
* Layout Pro navigation and tools
 |  | NYS A.S. 1,2 | Josten’s website-Layout Pro |
| Dec.-March14 weeks | **Yearbook Creation** | * Capturing images;, collecting stories, coaches interviews, school events
* Designing page spreads
 | Deadlines need to be fulfilled in December, February, and March for on-time delivery of finished book in May | NYS A.S. 3,5,6,8,10 | Josten’s Layout Pro |
| March-June13 weeks | **Spring Events** | * Photography
* Event coverage
 | Students complete course by covering spring events/activities for use in the following years’ book. | NYS A.S. 3,5,6,8,10 |  |