

SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Course of Study for Academy of Performing Arts – Emphasis in Musical Theatre

Subject Area	Credits Required	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English	40	English 9 (Y)	English 10 (Y)	English 11 (Y)	English 12 (Y)
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	10 *	Theatre Essentials (Y) <i>Students planning on attending a University need 2 years of a Foreign Language course</i>			
Mathematics	30	Math (Y)	Math (Y)	Math (Y)	
P.E.	20 **	+Ballet 1 (Y)	+Jazz 1 (Y)	Optional: +Tap 1 (Y)	
Health	5	Health (S)			
Physical and Biological Sciences	30 ***	Science 9 (Y)	Science (Y)	Science (Y)	
World History	10		World History (Y)		
U.S. History	10			U.S. History (Y)	
American Gov.	5				American Gov. (S)
Economics	5				Economics (S)
Computer Ed.	5	Computer Apps. (S)			
Practical Art	5				
Electives	55	Music Theory (S) (Offered 2nd semester only)	+Show Choir (Y) <u>or</u> +Play Production (Y) <u>or</u> +Musical Theatre (Y)	Show Choir (Y) Play Production (Y) Musical Theatre (Y)	Show Choir (Y) Play Production (Y) Musical Theatre (Y)
Total	230 Minimum				

Courses in bold lettering required for certification

+ Requires an audition

(Y) Indicates a 1 year course of study (10 credits)

(S) Indicates a 1 semester course of study (5 credits)

* Must pass 1 year of a Fine Arts OR 1 year of a Foreign Language (10 credits) for high school diploma

** Must pass 2 years (20 credits) of P.E. Dance can be taken for P.E. credit

*** Must pass 1 year of Science 9 AND 1 year each of Biological AND Physical Sciences (30 credits of Science) Updated: 03/2/2012