

SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Course of Study for the Academy of Performing Arts – Emphasis in Instrumental Music

Subject Area	Units 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				
Mathematics	30	Math (Y)	Math (Y)	Math (Y)	
P.E.	20	P.E. (Y)	P.E. (Y)		
Health	5	Health (S)			
Physical and Biological Sciences	30	Science (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	Understanding Career Choices (S)			
Practical Art	5				
Electives:	55	<p> <i>Wind Symphony (Y)</i> <i>Wind Ensemble (Y)</i> <i>Concert Orchestra (Y)</i> <i>Production Orchestra (Y)</i> <i>Jazz Ensemble (Y)</i> <i>Symphony Orchestra (Y)</i> </p> <p> <i>These courses satisfy the fine arts credit. Students planning on attending universities still need two years of foreign language credit.</i> </p> <p> Orchestral String Players: Need at least 3 years of Symphony Orchestra/Concert Orchestra and at least 1 year of Production Orchestra </p> <p> Wind Players (except saxes, trumpets, trombones): Need at least 3 years of any combination of Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony/Symphony Orchestra and at least 1 year of Production Orchestra </p> <p> Saxes, Trumpets, Trombones: Need at least 1 year of Jazz Ensemble, 1 year of Production Orchestra, and at least 1 year of Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony/Symphony Orchestra, and at least 1 year of the student's choosing </p> <p> Percussionists: Need at least 1 year of Production Orchestra, at least 1 year of Jazz Ensemble, and at least 1 year of Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony/Symphony Orchestra, and at least 1 year of the student's choosing </p> <p> Guitarists/Electric Bassists: Need at least 1 year of Jazz Ensemble, at least 1 year of Production Orchestra, and at least 2 years of the student's choosing </p> <p> Pianists: Need at least 1 year of Production Orchestra, 1 year of Jazz, at least 1 year of Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony/Symphony Orchestra, and at least 1 year of the student's choosing </p>			
Total	230				

(Y) Indicates a year long course of study (10 Units)

(S) Indicates a one semester course of study (5 Units)