

# SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

## *Course of Study for the Academy of Performing Arts – Emphasis in Dance*

### \*MAJOR EMPHASIS\*

| Subject Area                     | Credits Required | 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade   |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| English                          | 40               | English 9 (Y)  | English 10 (Y)  | English 11 (Y)   | English 12 (Y)   |
| Fine Arts or Foreign Language    | 10               | <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               | <b>Ballet 1 <u>or</u> Jazz 1</b>   | <b>Jazz 1 <u>or</u> Ballet 1*</b>   |  |  |
| 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               |  | <b>*Ballet 2 <u>or</u> Jazz 2</b><br><br><b><u>or</u></b><br><br><b>Tap 1 <u>or</u> Tap 2</b> | <b>Ballet 2 <u>or</u> Pointe <u>or</u> Jazz 2</b><br><br><b><u>and</u></b><br><br><b>Tap 1 or Tap 2</b><br><br><b><u>or</u></b><br><br><b>Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class</b> | <b>Modern Dance &amp; Composition <u>or</u> Pointe</b><br><br><b><u>and</u></b><br><br><b>Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class</b> |
| Total                            | 230              |  |   |  |  |

### Courses required for Major and Minor Focus in bold lettering

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

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

\* Dance requires an audition. Earns 10 credits P.E. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Meets the 1 year Fine Arts (VPA = Visual & Performing Arts) requirement for CSU/UC

### \*MINOR FOCUS\*

**9<sup>th</sup>: Ballet 1 or Jazz 1**

**10<sup>th</sup>: Jazz 1 or Ballet 1**

**11<sup>th</sup>: Ballet 2 or Jazz 2, or Pointe**

**12<sup>th</sup>: Modern Dance & Composition**