

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

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 *	<b><i>Theatre Essentials (Y)</i></b> <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, +Jazz 1, <u>or</u> +Tap 1 after 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>			
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	<b><i>Basic Design (S)</i></b> <b><i>(Offered 1<sup>st</sup> semester only) <u>or</u> Music Theory (S) (Offered 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only)</i></b>	<b><i>+Play Production (Y)</i></b> <b><i><u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>+Children's Theatre (Y)</i></b> <b><i><u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>+Musical Theatre (Y)</i></b>	<b><i>Play Production (Y)</i></b> <b><i><u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>Children's Theatre (Y) <u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>Musical Theatre (Y)</i></b>	<b><i>Play Production (Y)</i></b> <b><i><u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>Children's Theatre (Y) <u>or</u></i></b> <b><i>Musical Theatre (Y)</i></b>
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: 03/07/2012