

**SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**  
**Course of Study for 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 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>Ballet 2, Pointe <u>or</u> Jazz 2</b>  <b><u>and</u></b>  <b>Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class</b>	<b>Modern Dance &amp; Composition</b> <b><u>and</u></b> <b>Tap 1 or Tap 2</b> <b><u>and</u></b> <b>Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class</b>
Total	230 Minimum				

**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)

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

\*\* 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

\*\*\* Must pass 1 year of Science 9 AND 1 year each of Biological AND Physical Sciences (30 credits of Science) Updated: 02/17/2012

**\*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**