

**SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**  
**Course of Study for the Academy of Fine Arts – Emphasis in Visual Arts**

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>Basic Design (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	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	<b><i>Digital Photo. (S)</i></b> <b><i>(Offered 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)</i></b>			
Electives	55		<b><i>Drawing &amp; Painting (Y)</i></b>	<b><i>Adv. Draw &amp; Painting (Y)</i></b>	<b><i>AP Studio Art 2D (Drawing) (Y) or AP Studio Art 3D (Sculpture) (Y) or ROP/CTE Floral Design (Y)(CEC)</i></b>
Total	230				

**Courses in bold lettering required for certification**

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

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