

SSHS – SCHOOL OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Course of Study for the Academy of Performing Arts – Emphasis in Instrumental Music

Subject Area	Credits 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 *	<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 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	<i>Music Theory (S) (Offered 2nd semester only)</i>			

Jazz Ensemble Production Orchestra Wind Symphony &/or Wind Ensemble Concert Orchestra		<p><i>Wind Symphony (Y)</i> <i>Wind Ensemble (Y)</i> <i>Jazz Ensemble (Y)</i> <i>Production Orchestra (Y)</i> <i>Concert Orchestra (Y)</i></p> <p><i>Courses require an audition and satisfy the Fine Arts credit requirement</i></p> <p>String Players: Need at least 3 years of Concert Orchestra <u>and</u> 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 <u>and/or</u> Wind Symphony, Concert Orchestra <u>and</u> 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, <u>and</u> at least 1 year of Wind Ensemble <u>and/or</u> Wind Symphony, Concert Orchestra, <u>and</u> 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, <u>and</u> at least 1 year of Wind Ensemble <u>and/or</u> Wind Symphony, Concert Orchestra, <u>and</u> 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, <u>and</u> at least 2 years of the student's choosing</p>			
Total	230 Minimum				

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)

* 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)

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