



The Visual & Performing Arts Academy at Skyline High School

PERFORMANCE EMPHASIS CREDIT CHECK

(Beginning with the Class of 2018)



STUDENT: _____ COUNSELOR: _____ VPA ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

It is the responsibility of the student to register for sufficient credits and to complete the VPA program with an overall school minimum GPA of 2.5 (unweighted). The VPA Advisors will review each student's eligibility for the VPA Academy at the end of every semester based on grades, artistic merit, and commitment to the program.

A minimum of 7.0 credits must be obtained in VPA Performance classes split between *Performance Electives* (minimum of 4.5 credits required) and *Supportive Studies Electives* (minimum of 1.5 credits required). A .25 credit Capstone Course (Independent Study) is required each semester of your senior year. More information on the Capstone can be found at www.tinyurl.com/VPAcapstone.

CORE CLASS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>English - 4.0 Credits</u>	<u>Math - 4.0 Credits</u>	<u>Social Studies - 3.0 Credits</u>	<u>Science - 3.0 Credits</u>	<u>Physical Education - 2.0 Credits</u>	<u>Single Foreign Language - 2.0 Credits</u>
_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ World Geography/History A	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester
_____ 2 nd Semester	_____ 2 nd Semester	_____ World Geography/History B	_____ 2 nd Semester	_____ 2 nd Semester	_____ 2 nd Semester
_____ 3 rd Semester	_____ 3 rd Semester	_____ U.S. History A	_____ 3 rd Semester	_____ 3 rd Semester	_____ 3 rd Semester
_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ U.S. History B	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester
_____ 5 th Semester	_____ 5 th Semester	_____ U.S. Government A	_____ 5 th Semester		
_____ 6 th Semester	_____ 6 th Semester	_____ U.S. Government B	_____ 6 th Semester		
_____ 7 th Semester	_____ 7 th Semester			<u>Health - .5 Credits</u>	<u>Elective - .5 Credits</u>
_____ 8 th Semester	_____ 8 th Semester			_____ Health	_____ Practical Art

VPA ACADEMY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: PERFORMING ARTS

The total credits required to graduate with a VPA Certificate is 28.0. The total VPA credits required is 7.0. Each VPA course offered is 0.5 credits per semester unless specified.

<u>Performance Electives: MINIMUM of 4.5 Credits required</u>	
_____	Concert Choir
_____	Falconnaires
_____	Men's Choir
_____	Allegro Singers
_____	Alpine Jazz
_____	Concert Band
_____	Symphonic Band
_____	Jazz Band
_____	Percussion Ensemble
_____	String Orchestra
_____	Symphonic Orchestra
_____	Dance 1, Dance 2, Dance 3
_____	Drama 1, Drama 2

<u>Supportive Studies: MINIMUM of 1.5 Credits</u>	
_____	Music Technology
_____	Music Theory (could be AP for 1.0)
_____	Beginning Piano
_____	Advanced Piano
_____	Beginning Guitar
_____	Advanced Guitar
_____	Bel Canto (Voice Performance)
_____	Beginning Stage Technology
_____	Advanced Stage Technology
_____	Musical Theatre
_____	Visual Arts Course (.5 max)

<u>VPA Graduation Credit Check</u>	
Performance Electives Taken:	_____
Supportive Studies Electives Taken:	_____
Total VPA Elective Credits Taken:	_____
VPA Credits Needed (7.0 Required):	_____