



The Visual & Performing Arts Academy at Skyline High School

VISUAL ART 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 *Required Visual Art Electives* (6.0 credits) and *Additional Visual Arts Electives* (1.0 credits). 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

English - 4.0 Credits

_____ 1st Semester
_____ 2nd Semester
_____ 3rd Semester
_____ 4th Semester
_____ 5th Semester
_____ 6th Semester
_____ 7th Semester
_____ 8th Semester

Math - 4.0 Credits

_____ 1st Semester
_____ 2nd Semester
_____ 3rd Semester
_____ 4th Semester
_____ 5th Semester
_____ 6th Semester
_____ 7th Semester
_____ 8th Semester

Social Studies - 3.0 Credits

_____ World Geography/History A
_____ World Geography/History B
_____ U.S. History A
_____ U.S. History B
_____ U.S. Government A
_____ U.S. Government B

Science - 3.0 Credits

_____ 1st Semester
_____ 2nd Semester
_____ 3rd Semester
_____ 4th Semester
_____ 5th Semester
_____ 6th Semester

Physical Education -

2.0 Credits
_____ 1st Semester
_____ 2nd Semester
_____ 3rd Semester
_____ 4th Semester

Single Foreign

Language - 2.0 Credits
_____ 1st Semester
_____ 2nd Semester
_____ 3rd Semester
_____ 4th Semester

Health - .5 Credits

_____ Health

Elective - .5 Credits

_____ Practical Art

VPA ACADEMY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: VISUAL ARTS

Total credits required for a VPA Certificate is 28.0. Total VPA credits required is 7.0. Each course offered is 0.5 credits per semester

Required Visual Art Electives (6.0 Credits Required)

_____ Beg. Drawing (9th) _____ Adv. Drawing (11th)
_____ Beg. 3D Design (9th) _____ Adv. 3D Design (11th)
_____ Beg. 2D Design (9th) _____ Adv. 2D Design (11th)
_____ Int. Drawing (10th) _____ AP Studio Art (12th)
_____ Int. 3D Design (10th) _____ AP Studio Art (12th)
_____ Int. 2D Design (10th)
_____ VPA Capstone* (12th .25 each sem.)
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Additional Visual Arts Electives (1.0 Credits Required)

_____ Fashion Design 1 _____ Beginning Ceramics
_____ Fashion Design 2 _____ Intermediate Ceramics
_____ Interior Design 1 _____ Beginning Jewelry
_____ Interior Design 2 _____ Advanced Jewelry
_____ Beg. Digital Photo _____ Computer Science
_____ Adv. Digital Photo _____ Performing Arts Elective
_____ Explorations
_____ _____ Yearbook (1.0 Credits)
_____ _____ AP Studio Art (1.0 Credits)

VPA Graduation Credit Check

Req. Visual Arts Electives Taken: _____
Add'l Visual Arts Electives Taken: _____
Total VPA Elective Credits Taken: _____
VPA Credits Needed (7.0 Required): _____