

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

| 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 * | Basic Design (Y) <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 | Digital Photo. (S) (Offered 1st or 2nd semester) | | | |
| Electives | 55 | | Drawing & Painting (Y) | Adv. Draw & Painting (Y) | Senior Studio (S/Y) |
| | | | | | AP Studio Art (Drawing) (Y) |
| 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 units of Science) Updated: 03/05/2012