

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

MAJOR EMPHASIS

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 **	Ballet 1 or Jazz 1	Jazz 1 or Ballet 1		
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			Ballet 2, Pointe <u>or</u> Jazz 2 <u>and</u> Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class	Modern Dance & Composition <u>and</u> Tap 1 or Tap 2 <u>and</u> Dance Ensemble <u>or</u> Repeat of Level 2 Class
Total	230 Minimum				

Courses required for Major and Minor Focus in bold lettering

(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

** Dance requires an audition. Earns 10 credits P.E. 9th & 10th grade
 Meets the 1 year Fine Arts (VPA = Visual & Performing Arts) requirement for CSU/UC

*** Must pass 1 year of Science 9 AND 1 year each of Biological AND Physical Sciences (30 credits of Science) Updated: 02/17/2012

MINOR FOCUS

9th: Ballet 1 or Jazz 1

10th: Jazz 1 or Ballet 1

11th: Ballet 2 or Jazz 2, or Pointe

12th: Modern Dance & Composition