

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

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>Theatre Essentials (Y)</i> <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 **	<i>+Ballet 1, +Jazz 1, or +Tap 1 after 9th grade</i>			
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>Basic Design (S)</i> <i>(Offered 1st semester only) or Music Theory (S) (Offered 2nd semester only)</i>	<i>+Play Production (Y) or +Children's Theatre (Y) or +Musical Theatre (Y)</i>	<i>Play Production (Y) or Children's Theatre (Y) or Musical Theatre (Y)</i>	<i>Play Production (Y) or Children's Theatre (Y) or Musical Theatre (Y)</i>
Total	230 Minimum				

Courses in bold lettering required for certification

+ Requires an audition

(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) Updated: 03/07/2012