



The Visual & Performing Arts Academy at Skyline High School

VISUAL ART EMPHASIS CREDIT CHECK

(Beginning with the Class of 2020 - Revised 8/15/16)



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

<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>	<u>Health - .5 Credits</u>
_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ World Geography/History A	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ 1 st Semester	_____ Health
_____ 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	<u>Electives - 2.5 Credits</u>
_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ U.S. History B	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ 4 th Semester	_____ .5 Practical
_____ 5 th Semester	_____ 5 th Semester	_____ U.S. Government A	_____ 5 th Semester			_____ Elective
_____ 6 th Semester	_____ 6 th Semester	_____ U.S. Government B	_____ 6 th Semester			_____ Elective
_____ 7 th Semester	_____ 7 th Semester					_____ Elective
_____ 8 th Semester	_____ 8 th Semester					_____ Elective

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 (5.0 Credits Required)

- _____ Beg. Drawing (9th) _____ Advanced (11th)
- _____ Beg. 3D Design (9th) *(to correspond with AP portfolio)*
- _____ Beg. 2D Design (9th) _____ AP Studio Art (12th)
- _____ Int. Drawing (10th) _____ AP Studio Art (12th)
- _____ Int. 3D Design (10th)
- _____ Int. 2D Design (10th)
- _____ VPA Capstone* (12th .25 each sem.)
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Additional Visual Arts Electives (2.0 Credits Required)

- _____ Beg. Digital Photo _____ Beginning Jewelry
- _____ Adv. Digital Photo _____ Advanced Jewelry
- _____ Beginning Ceramics _____ Computer Science
- _____ Intermediate Ceramics _____ Performing Arts Elective
- _____ Adv. Drawing
- _____ Adv. 3D Design
- _____ Adv. 2D Design
- _____ 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): _____

