

# **ARTS AND HUMANITIES PATHWAY DIPLOMA**

## **Visual Arts Emphasis**

Graduation Requirements for a Diploma with an Emphasis in Arts and Humanities Careers (If an AP Course is not offered at the time a student needs, the student may apply to take the equivalent class at a college under Concurrent Enrollment.)

### **English**

#### **4.0 Credits**

Freshman English (1.0)  
Sophomore English (1.0)  
Junior English or AP English Literature (1.0)  
Senior English or AP English Literature (1.0), Senior Composition (1.0)

### **Mathematics**

#### **4.0 Credits**

Students and their advisors will schedule the mathematics courses that are level appropriate.

\*Students are encouraged to adhere to HEAR - Colorado Higher Education Admission Requirements – to ensure the opportunity for college admission, which includes Algebra II or equivalent.

### **Science**

#### **3.0 Credits**

Conceptual Physics (.33)  
Earth Systems (.33)  
Biology Concepts (.33)

Additional 2.0 credit as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student

### **Social Studies**

#### **3.33 Credits**

American Government (.33)  
Global Geography (.66)  
American History or AP American History (1.0)  
World History or AP European History (1.0)

Additional .33 credits in social studies coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor and student.

### **Career and Technical Education**

#### **1.0 Credit**

Computer Applications (.33)  
Career Exploration (.33)

Additional .33 credit as decided upon by parent, advisor and student.

### **Fine Arts**

#### **4.66 Credit – Visual Arts Emphasis**

Introduction to Art (.33)  
Drawing and Painting 1 (.33)  
Drawing and Painting 2 (.33)  
Advanced Drawing and Painting (1.0)  
Ceramics 1 (.33)  
Ceramics 2 (.33)  
Advanced Ceramics (1.0)  
AP Studio Art 2D Design, Drawing, or 3D Design (1.0)

### **World Language**

#### **2.0 Credits** of the same language

Students may enroll in a language of their choice. Students who plan to attend a four-year college should plan to take three years of the same language.

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### Wellness

#### 1.0 Credit

First Aid/CPR (.33)

Introduction to Health and Wellness (.33)

Additional .33 credit in a P.E. class. (The course catalog indicates if a course fulfills this requirement.)

### Interdisciplinary

#### .66 Credit

Interdisciplinary coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor and student. Yearbook is highly recommended to gain experience with graphic and photo software.

### Advising

#### 2.4 Credit

**Total Credits** – The student must earn at least 29.0 credits for this pathway diploma.

**Job Shadows** – All students must complete 3 one-half day shadowing experiences. One experience must be in an *Arts-related* field.

**Community Service** – 50 hours must be logged to receive .33 credit.

**Internship** – 50 hours in an *Arts-related* field must be logged to receive .33 credit.

**Pathway Exploration** – Additional 50 hours in an *Arts-related* field must be logged to receive .33 credit. This may be completed through additional shadowing, community service, or internship. Evidence of participation in an instrumental, vocal or theatrical performance is required for the pathway with a performing arts emphasis and will count toward the 50 hours of Pathway Exploration.

**Portfolio** – The ICAP portfolio is required for this pathway diploma.

**Senior Project** – A senior project is required for this pathway diploma.

## **Sample Careers for Arts and Humanities Pathway**

### Visual Arts

- Art Educator
- Art Investment Consultant
- Art Restoration/Preservation
- Art Therapist
- Book Illustrator
- Car Body Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Film Animator
- Graphic Designer
- Interior Designer
- Museum Curator
- Photographer
- Product Designer
- Professional Artist
- Storyboard Artist
- Video Game Designer

### Performing Arts

- Actor
- Casting Director
- Director
- Make-Up Artist
- Movie Producer
- Musical Composer
- Music Producer
- Music Video Producer
- Musician
- Musicologist
- Orchestra Conductor
- Playwright
- Recording Engineer
- Technical Director
- Theatre Arts Educator
- Vocal/Instrumental Educator

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**Request for Pathway Diploma**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the above-named student is committed to completing the graduation requirements for the Arts and Humanities Pathway – Visual Arts Emphasis and is requesting the corresponding pathway diploma.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Turned into Student Services on \_\_\_\_\_ (must be during first trimester of senior year).

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

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