

Career Pathways for Apollo High School
Recommended courses for the Arts, Humanities and Communication Career Cluster

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Use creative talent and your natural ability in the areas of performing and visual arts?
 Work accurately with detailed information through a variety of media?
 Visually express ideas and feelings creatively and innovatively?
 Work successfully with your hands?
 Work creatively with large groups of people and have strong written and verbal communication skills?

Arts, Humanities and Communication:

People attracted to careers in this pathway like to sketch, draw, paint, play musical instruments, write stories, poetry and music, sing, dance, act, take photos, etc. This career path includes programs related to the humanities and to the performing, visual, literacy and media arts. These include architecture, creative writing, film, and cinema studies, fine arts, graphic design and production, journalism, foreign languages, radio and television broadcasting, advertising and public relations.

	GRADES			
	9	10	11	12
Language Arts	3 Credits Language Arts 9 Literature, Speech & Writing	3 Credits Language Arts 10 --Debate and Argumentation -Acting -Public Speaking/Advanced Public Speaking -Semantics -Linguistics: Language and Society -Interpersonal Communication -Practical Writing I -Advanced Written Composition I -Theater Workshop -Short Story Fiction -Novels -Science Fiction -Themes in American Literature -American Dream -Multicultural Literature -Journalism	3 Credits Language Arts 11 -Debate and Argumentation -Acting -Public Speaking/Advanced Public Speaking -Semantics -Linguistics: Language and Society -Research Writing -Interpersonal Communication -Poetry Writing -Short Story Writing -Practical Writing I -Practical Writing II -Advanced Written Composition II --Theater Workshop -Short Story Fiction -Novels -Science Fiction -Bible as Literature -Newspaper/Popular Literature -Ideas in Literature -Shakespeare -Themes in American Literature -Humanities -Poetry -American Dream -Multicultural Literature -Journalism	3 Credits Language Arts 12 -AP Literature and Composition** -Debate and Argumentation -Acting -Public Speaking/Advanced Public Speaking -Semantics -Linguistics: Language and Society -Film Study -Research Writing -Interpersonal Communication -Poetry Writing -Short Story Writing -Practical Writing I -Practical Writing II -Advanced Written Composition II -Theater Workshop -Bible as Literature -Newspaper/Popular Literature -Ideas in Literature -Shakespeare -Themes in American Literature -Humanities -Poetry -American Dream --Multicultural Literature -Journalism
Mathematics	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Science (Must take 3 credits of Biology any year)	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits Geography	2 Credits World History -AP World History**	3 Credits U.S. History -AP World History** -AP U.S. History**	3 Credits Senior Social Economics and Government -AP World History** -AP U.S. History**
Fitness/Health	1.5 Credits Fitness	1 Credit Health .5 Credit Fitness		
Art (Must take 1 year any time)	Electives in this area: -Intro to Art -Clay -Drawing -Crafts -Design -Sculpture -Painting -Foreign Languages -Exploratory Band -Men's Choir -Concert Band -Symphonic Band -Orchestra-Sinfonia -Fashion Design & Construction -Interior Decorating/Housing I	3 Credits of Electives in this area -Intro to Art -Clay -Drawing -Crafts -Design -Sculpture -Painting -Foreign Languages -Women's Choir -Chamber Singers -Exploratory Band -Concert Choir -Men's Choir -Music Theory -Jazz Ensemble -Concert Band -Symphonic Band -Chamber Band -Orchestra-Symphony -Chamber Orchestra -Orchestra-Sinfonia -Fashion Design & Construction -Interior Decorating/Housing I	5 Credits of Electives in this area -Intro to Art -Clay -Drawing -Crafts -Design -Sculpture -Painting -Advanced Art Research "AP" -Foreign Languages -Women's Choir -Chamber Singers -Exploratory Band -Concert Choir -Men's Choir -Music Theory -Jazz Ensemble -Concert Band -Symphonic Band -Chamber Band -Orchestra-Symphony -Chamber Orchestra -Orchestra-Sinfonia -Fashion Design & Construction -Interior Decorating/Housing I	10 Credits of Electives in this area -Intro to Art -Clay -Drawing -Crafts -Design -Sculpture -Painting -Advanced Art Research "AP" -Foreign Languages -Women's Choir -Chamber Singers -Exploratory Band -Concert Choir -Men's Choir -Music Theory -Jazz Ensemble -Concert Band -Symphonic Band -Chamber Band -Orchestra-Symphony -Chamber Orchestra -Orchestra-Sinfonia -Fashion Design & Construction -Interior Decorating/Housing I

Required Courses
Suggested Courses

**AP Course
 ++SCTC Tech Prep Course
 ## SRS Course

Potential Careers in the Arts, Humanities, and Communication Career Pathway

HS Diploma (some additional training may be necessary)	Technical Training or 2-year Degree	4-year Degree and Beyond
Actor (minimum) Bookbinders and Bindery Workers Building Tradesperson Cabinet Maker Carpenter* Ceramic Molder Choreographers Dancers Disc Jockey Fine Artist (minimum) Furniture Manufacturer Furniture Refinisher Kiln Operator Layout Artist Maker Merchandise Display Person Movie and State Grips Movie Projectionist Musicians (minimum) Photograph Processing Workers Photographer Assistant Singers (minimum) Telephone Operators Theater Set Crew Visual Artist Welding Artist Wood Pattern and Model	Actor Advertising*+ # Announcer Book Cover Designer# Broadcast Technicians Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers Camera Operators Cartoonists# Computer Assisted Drafter Computer Equipment Repairers+ Computer Operators+ Computer Specialty Specialists+ Computer Support Specialists+ Construction Machinist Copywriter Dancer Darkroom Technician Data Communications Analyst (minimum) Database Administrators (minimum)+ Desktop Publisher+ Graphic Designer (minimum)*+# Illustrator Interior Decorator Interpreter and Translator Layout/Paste-up Artist# Library Assistant/Technician Mechanical Drafter Multimedia Specialist+ Museum Technician Music Composers, Directors, and Arrangers (minimum) Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners Packaging Designer Page Layout Workers (minimum)# Photographers (minimum) Precision Woodworker Prepress Workers Printer Printing Press Operators* Proofreaders (minimum) Radio/TV Announcer Recording Studio Assistant Screen/Television Scriptwriter Silk Screen Artist Sketch Artists (minimum) Sound Engineer Sound Engineering Technician Stage Manager Technical Illustrator+ Theater Set Designer Tool Designer*	Advertising Executive#~ Animator Architect Art Director~ Art/Technology Teacher~^ Artist~ Audio-Visual Specialist~ Automotive Designer Columnist~ Computer and Information System Managers#~ Computer Engineers#~^ Computer Programmers#~^ Computer System Administrator#~ Computer System Analyst#~ Construction Manager Corporate Trainer# Costume and Wardrobe Specialists^ Curators~ Editors~ Fashion Designer Film and Video Editors~ Film Maker~ Foreign Language Interpreter Graphic Artist~ Industrial Designer Interior Designer Journalist~ Magazine Editor~ Museum Curator~ Museum Technicians and Conservators Musician~^ News Reporters~ Print Maker Producers and Directors~ Public Relations Writer~ Radio/Television Producer~ Reporters/Correspondents~ Set and Exhibit Designers Technical Writers Writers~^

* Programs offered at St Cloud Technical College
 + Programs offered at Rasmussen
 # Programs offered at Minnesota School of Business/Globe College
 ~ Programs offered at St. Cloud State University
 ^ Programs offered at College of St. Benedict/St. John's University