

**Career Pathways for Tech High School**  
**Recommended courses for the Arts, Humanities, and Communications Career Cluster**

**Do you like to:**

- 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?

**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
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>2 Semesters Language Arts 9</b>	<b>2 Semesters Language Arts 10</b>	<b>2 Semesters 1 Composition 1 Literature</b> -Adventures in Short Fiction -Advanced English -Business Communications -Creative Writing -Drama, Theater, and Interpretation of Literature -Film Study -Humanities -Intermediate Composition -Journalism -Popular Fiction -Themes in American Literature	<b>2 Semesters 1 Speech 1 Elective</b> -Adventures in Short Fiction -AP English Literature and Composition** -Business Communications -Creative Writing -Drama, Theater, and Interpretation of Literature -Film Study -Humanities -Intermediate Composition -Journalism -Popular Fiction -Themes in American Literature
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>2 Semesters Math</b>	<b>2 Semesters</b>	<b>2 Semesters Choose</b>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>2 Semesters Earth/Space 9</b>	<b>2 Semesters Biology</b>	<b>2 Semesters Choose</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>2 Semesters Geography 9</b>	<b>1 Semester World History</b>	<b>2 Semesters U.S. History</b>	<b>2 Semesters 1 Semester Economics 1 Semester Global</b>
<b>Fitness/Health</b>	<b>2 Semesters Fitness for Life</b>	<b>1 Semester Fitness for life 1 Semester Health</b>		
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>1 Semester (Elective #2)</b>	<b>1 Semester (Elective #3)</b>		
<b>Art</b>	<b>1 Semester (Elective #1)</b> -Ceramics I -Design I -Drawing I -Exploring Art -Painting I -Varsity Band -Concert Band -Choir 9 -Treble Chorus -Orchestra 9-10 -Interior Decorating and Housing	<b>2 Semesters (Elective 1&amp;2)</b> -Ceramics I -Ceramics II -Design I -Design II Drawing I -Drawing II -Exploring Art -Painting I -Painting II -Cartooning & Animation -Sculpture -Concert Band -Wind Ensemble -Mixed Choir -Treble Chorus -Orchestra 9-10 -Interior Decorating and Housing	<b>2 Semesters (Elective 1&amp;2)</b> -Advanced Art I -Advanced Art II -Advanced Ceramics I -Advanced Ceramics II -AP Studio Art ** -Ceramics I -Ceramics II -Design I -Design II -Drawing I -Drawing II -Exploring Art -Painting I -Painting II -Cartooning & Animation -Sculpture -Concert Band -Wind Ensemble -Concert Choir -Treble Chorus Orchestra -Interior Decorating and Housing	<b>4 Semesters (Electives 1-4)</b> -Advanced Art I -Advanced Art II -Advanced Ceramics I -Advanced Ceramics II -AP Studio Art ** -Ceramics I -Ceramics II -Design I -Design II -Drawing I -Drawing II -Exploring Art -Painting I -Painting II -Cartooning & Animation -Sculpture -Concert Band -Wind Ensemble -Concert Choir -Treble Chorus Orchestra -Interior Decorating and Housing

**Required Courses**  
Suggested Courses

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

Potential Careers in the Arts, Humanities, and Communications 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 Minnesota School of Business/ Globe College  
 ^ Programs offered at St. John's University/ College of St. Benedict

+ Programs offered at Rasmussen  
 ~ Programs offered at St. Cloud State University