



DRAMA STRAND –

Performance/Technical/Writing/ Musical Theater

ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STATE REQUIRED COURSES:

(Core 40 Diploma):

Language Arts (English) - 8 semesters
 Mathematics - 6 semesters, including Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra I
 Science - 6 semesters, incl. Biology I; Chem. I or Physics or Int. Chem/Phys.
 Social Studies - 6 semesters, incl. Wld. Hist.; U.S. History; Government; Economics
 Physical Education - 2 semesters
 Health - 1 semester

REQUIRED MAGNET COURSES:

Performance Area

Theater Arts I - 2 semesters
 Adv. Theater Arts: Acting - 2 sem.
 Tech. Theater/Theater Prod. – 2 sem.
 Speech or Cr. Writing – 2 semesters
 Shakespeare/Drama Lit– 2 sem.
 Fine Arts Electives - 4 semesters
 Fine Arts Connection – 1 semester

Fine Arts Connection (1 semester – all areas) **plus all of one of the** following areas:

Technical Area

Theater Arts I - 2 semester
 Fashion/Text. or Const. Proc - 2 sem.
 Design Processes - 2 semesters
 Tech. Theater/Theater Prod. - 2 sem.
 Dramatic Lit. - 1 semester
 Speech or Cr. Writing - 1 semester
 Fine Arts Connection – 1 semester
 Fine Arts Electives – 4 semesters

Writing Area

Theater Arts I – 2 sem.
 Creat. Writing – 2 sem.
 Student Publ. - 4 sem.
 Dramatic Lit – 1 sem.
 Speech - 1 sem.
 Fine Arts Conn.– 1 sem.
 Fine Arts Elec – 4 sem.

Musical Theater

Theater Arts I – 2 semesters
 Adv. Thater Arts: Acting - 2 sem.
 Choir – 4 semesters
 Dance - 4 semesters
 Musical Theater – 2 semesters
 Fine Arts Connection – 1 semester

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA:

World Language - 6 sem.; Math - 2 add. Sem

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Core 40 Courses	Core 40 Courses	Core 40 Courses	Core 40 Courses
English 9V *(Honors or Advanced) Algebra 1* World Geography or World History Biology 1* Theater Arts I Fine Arts Connection (1 semester) Health (one semester)	English 10V *(Honors or Advanced) Geometry 1* Physical Education (2 semesters) Science Elective* Advanced Theater Arts – Acting (or Th. Tech or Writing Req.) Speech/Adv Speech (or Th. Tech or Writing Req.)	English 11V *(Honors or Advanced) Algebra II * US History Chemistry I * Tech. Theater/Theater Prod. (or writing requirement) Fine Arts Elective (2 semesters)	English 12V *(Honors or Advanced) Government (1 semester) Economics (1 semester) Shakespeare/Dramatic Lit (or Th. Tech or Writing requirement) Fine Arts Elective (2 semesters) Other Electives (2 semesters)
Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma**	Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma**	Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma**	Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma**
World Language (2 semesters)	World Language (2 semesters)	World Language (2 semesters)	Pre-Calculus* (2 semesters)
Highly Recommended Arts Electives -	Performance:	Technical:	Writing:
SUMMERFLY PRODUCTION <i>participation is highly recommended for ALL drama majors.</i>	Dance Performance I-IV Choir Vocal Jazz Creative Writing	Intro. to 2-D & 3-D Art Drawing/Painting/Jewelry/Sculpture Computers in Design Const. Processes 3 & 4 Communication Processes 1 & 2	Newspaper Yearbook Advanced Speech Intro. to 2-D & 3-D Art

* It is strongly recommended that students take honors level courses whenever possible.

** This diploma has additional credit and course requirements (pp. 4-8 in SBCSC Course Description Book)