

**VISUAL ART STRAND**

**ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**STATE REQUIRED COURSES (Core 40 Diploma): REQUIRED MAGNET COURSES:**

Language Arts (English) - 8 semesters Introduction to 2-D & 3-D Art - 2 semesters

Mathematics - 6 semesters, including Algebra I; Drawing - 2 semesters

Geometry; Algebra II Art Electives - 6 semesters

Science - 6 semesters, including Biology I; Chemistry or Fine Arts Connection - 1 semester

Physics or Integrated Chemistry/Physics. Fine Arts Electives - 4 semesters

Social Studies - 6 semesters, including World History;

U.S. History; Government; Economics **ADDITIONAL REQ. FOR ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA**:

Physical Education - 2 semesters World Language - 6 semesters

Health - 1 semester Mathematics - 2 semesters

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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| **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\*  Geography/History of the World\*  Biology 1\*  Intro. to 2-D & 3-D Art  College/Careers (1 semester)  Health (1 semester) | English 10V \*(Honors or Advanced)  Geometry 1\*  Physical Education (2 semesters)  Science Elective\*(Regular or Honors)  Drawing (2 semesters)  Art Elective (2 semester) | English 11V \*(Honors or Advanced)  Algebra II \*  US History  Chemistry I \*  Art Elective (3 semesters)  FAC (1 semester) | English 12V \*(Honors or Adv.)  Government (1 semester)  Economics (1 semester)  Art Elective (2 semesters)  Fine Arts Elective (2 semesters)  Other Electives (4 semesters) |
| **Academic Honors Diploma\*\***  **~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\***  **~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\***  **~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\***  **~College Bound Students** |
| World Language (2 semesters**)** | World Language (2 semesters) | World Language (2 semesters) | Pre-Calculus\* (2 semesters) |
| **Highly Recommended Art Electives** | | **Other Recommended Fine Arts Electives** | |
| Media Arts I – II – III Sculpture Fiber Art Design Processes  Ceramics I – II Jewelry Media Arts Lab  Printmaking Painting Studio Art AP | | Theater Arts I Speech/Adv. Speech Housing & Int. Design  Technical Theater Computers in Design Dance Perf. I - IV  Theater Production Fashion/Textile Found. | |

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

**~ It is strongly recommended that students takes these courses if planning on attending college.**

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

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