

ARTS AND HUMANITIES PATHWAY DIPLOMA

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)

Social Studies

3.5 Credits

- American Government (.50)
- Global Geography (.50) or AP Human Geography (1.0)
- American History or AP American History (1.0)
- World History or AP World History (1.0)

- Additional credits as needed to earn 3.5 total social studies credit

Mathematics*

4.0 Credits

- Algebra (1.0)
- Geometry (1.0)

Coursework is determined by student need.

*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

- Freshman Science I (.50)
- Freshman Science II (.50)

- Additional 2.0 credits in science coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student

Career and Technical Education

1.0 Credit

- College and Career Prep. (.5)

- Additional .50 credits in career and technical education as decided upon by parent, advisor and student.

Fine Arts

4.5 Credit

4.25 Credit

<u>Visual Arts Emphasis</u>	<u>Performing Arts Emphasis</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Art (.25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Art (.25)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing and Painting I (.25)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 credits in the Performing Arts coursework
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing and Painting II (.5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Drawing and Painting (1.0) or Advanced Ceramics (1.0)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics I (.25)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics II (.25)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Studio Art 2D Design, Drawing, or 3D Design (1.0)	

- Additional credits as needed to earn the total fine arts credit in the specific emphasis the student has chosen.

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.

Wellness

1.0 Credit

- The Health and Wellness Experience (.25)

- Additional .75 credit in Wellness/P.E. coursework as decided upon by parent, advisor, and student.

Advising

2.0 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 – 40 hours must be logged to receive .25 credit.

Internship – 40 hours in an ***Arts-related*** field must be logged to receive .25 credit.

Pathway Exploration – Additional 40 hours in an ***Arts-related*** field must be logged to receive .25 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 40 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