



The NCUHS Arts & Communication Academy (ACA) fosters the development of creative thinking and communication skills to ensure all students are college and career ready by cultivating a collaborative small learning community in which students achieve academic success through focused professional fine arts programming and field experience.

Arts and Communications Academy Requirements

_____ 1 Community Engagement Art Experience (1 to be completed by graduation)

10th Grade

_____ ACA POD

_____ ACA Wide Meeting (Bi-Weekly)

_____ 4 Enrichment Opportunities

3 of the following Courses Required Minimum

_____ ACA English (When Available, any English count

_____ ACA Social Studies

_____ ACA Math

**_____ Arts and Communications Courses (See Back for Options)
List Courses:**

**Optional Arts and Communications Experiences:
(ex: NCTV, Arts classes outside of school, Clubs etc)**

11th Grade

_____ ACA POD

_____ ACA Wide Meeting (Bi-Weekly)

_____ 4 Enrichment Opportunities

3 of the following Courses Required Minimum

_____ ACA English

_____ **ACA Social Studies**

_____ **ACA Math**

_____ **Arts and Communications Courses (See Back for Options)**
List Courses:

Optional Arts and Communications Experiences:
(ex: NCTV, Arts classes outside of school, Clubs etc)

12th Grade

_____ **ACA POD**

_____ **ACA Wide Meeting (Bi-Weekly)**

_____ **4 Enrichment Opportunities**

3 of the following Courses Required Minimum

_____ **ACA English**

_____ **ACA Social Studies**

_____ **ACA Math**

_____ **Arts and Communications Courses (See Back for Options)**
List Courses:

Optional Arts and Communications Experiences:
(ex: NCTV, Arts classes outside of school, Clubs etc)

Courses Accepted for 3 Required Credits

Description for courses can be found in the Program of Studies

- Any Language Arts class
- Any ACA Core Class
- Advanced Performing Arts
- Digital Photography for Print and the Web
- Dance
- Drama
- Advanced Music Theory
- Music in Movies
- Band
- Beginning Guitar
- Beginning Piano
- History of Rock and Roll
- Rock Band
- Advanced Rock Band
- Instrumental Music Exploration
- Chorus
- Music Theory & Composition
- Advanced Ceramics
- Advanced Drawing and Painting
- AP History of Art
- AP Art & Design
- Advanced Printmaking
- Advanced Sculpture
- Art History
- Ceramics
- Art for Healing
- Ceramics/Sculpture Studio
- Drawing and Painting
- Graphic Design for Press
- 2-D Intro to Drawing and Painting
- 3-D Intro to sculpture/ceramics
- Junior/Senior Art Studio
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video Production
- American Poetry & Song Lyrics Literature
- Creative Writing Studio
- Myth & Folk Literature
- The Graphic Novel
- The Harlem Renaissance
- Junior Humanities Honors
- American Voices
- Computer Arts and Animation 1 & 2
- Welding
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology

To be eligible to receive an Arts and Communications Certificate students must meet the requirements in the ACA for 3 years.