



SPARTAN SCHOOL OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROPOSED FOUR YEAR COURSE PLANNER

All students must complete the pre-scheduled core courses based on ability and New Jersey Department of Education graduation requirements. Required courses for graduation are filled in for each year.

Any student interested in the visual and performing arts may apply to the VPA academy as 8th grade students. Participating students get a rigorous project-based, hands-on introduction to the skills and knowledge needed for the visual and performing arts, while building 21st century competencies valuable to any career.

In addition to the high school core curriculum, Spartan School of Visual and Performing Arts students study a series of specific majors through project-based learning frameworks. Specific programs of study build communication, collaboration, and critical thinking skills through an extensive series of real-world learning experiences.

Students are expected to participate in Structured Learning Experiences such as job shadowing, volunteer opportunities, school-based enterprises, and paid or unpaid internships with local businesses.



STUDIO ART MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **2-D Art** (2.5 Credit)
3-D Art (2.5 Credit)

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Intermediate Studio Art**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Portfolio Development –Studio Art**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **AP Studio Art: Drawing**
8. Elective

CERAMICS ART MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Ceramics I** (2.5 credit)
Ceramics II (2.5 credit)

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Intermediate Ceramics**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Portfolio Development – Ceramics**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **AP Study Art: 3D Design**
8. Elective

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Requirements for Graduation:

21st Century Life and Careers

(5 credits)

Financial Literacy

(2.5 credits)

DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Computer Art 1** (2.5 credit)
Digital Photography I (2.5 credit)

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Intermediate Computer Art or
Intermediate Digital Photography**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Portfolio Development –Digital Media**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **AP Study Art: 2-D Design**
8. Elective

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Financial Literacy

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Band I**

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Band II**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Band III**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Band IV**
8. Elective

VOCAL MUSIC MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Chorale**

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Concert Choir I**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Concert Choir II**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Vocal Studio**
8. Elective

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Financial Literacy

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Band I, Chorale I or Music I**

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Band II, Concert Choir, or Music Tech I**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Music Tech II**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **AP Music Theory or Film Prod.& Scoring**
8. Elective

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Financial Literacy

(2.5 credits)

THEATRE MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Theatre Arts I** (2.5 credit)
Theatre Arts II (2.5 credit)

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Theatre Arts III**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Performance Production**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Theatre Arts IV – Capstone**
8. Elective

DANCE MAJOR

Grade 9 (Class of 2023)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. World History or AP European History
4. Algebra I
5. Biology
6. World Language
7. Instructional Technology (2.5 credit)
Financial Literacy (2.5 credit)
8. **Dance 1**

Grade 10 (Class of 2022)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History I
4. Geometry
5. Chemistry
6. World Language
7. **Dance II**
8. Elective

Grade 11 (Class of 2021)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. U.S. History II
4. Algebra II
5. Physics
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Dance III**
8. Elective

Grade 12 (Class of 2020)

1. P.E. & Health
2. English
3. US History III
4. Mathematics Elective*
5. Science Elective*
6. World Language Elective*
7. **Dance Performance Production**
8. Elective

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