

~ Woodside Center for the Arts and Communications — Course requirements ~

Summary

Communications (total of 6 credits)

(classes taken in sequence)

9th - Media I

10th - Media II

11th - Production I (2 periods)

12th - Journalism II (TV) (1 period)

1 class per year, double block in 11th,

Plus EA/SS during 12th

Creative Writing (total of 5 credits)

(classes taken in sequence)

9th - Creative Writing I

10th - Creative Writing II

11th - Creative Writing III

12 - Creative Writing IV

1 class per year, Plus EA/SS during 12th

Dance (total of 6 credits)

(level assigned by instructor – may be repeated)

Techniques of Dance I

Techniques of Dance II

Techniques of Dance III

Choreography (level IV)

Dance Company (level V)

History of Dance

World Dance (can be used as a PE Requirement)

1 class per year, Plus History of Dance (11th or 12th)

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Plus EA/SS during 12th

Drama (total of 6 credits)

(classes taken in sequence)

9th - Drama I

10th - Drama II

11th - Drama III (SC I can taken

10th or 11th - Stage Craft I in 10th or 11th grade)

11th or 12th - Stage Craft II

1 class per year,

Drama III & SCI in 11th,

Plus EA/SS during 12th

Music (total of 7 credits)

(Performance class assigned by instructor)

Performance class (1/yr)

Plus Musicianship I or II, and

Musicianship II or AP Theory

Plus EA/SS during 12th

Music Performance classes: Band, Chorus,

Guitar, Piano, Orchestra

1 performance class per year,

2 Musicianship classes (over 4 years)

Plus EA/SS during 12th

Visual Art (total of 6 credits)

(Art I required, then classes recommended)

Art I – Foundations of Art

Art IID

Art IIID

Ceramics, Digital Photography,

Photography I & II, Computer Art I & II,

Independent Art/AP Studio Art,

Video as New Media Art,

Web Design for the Visual Artist

1 Art class per year, 2 Art classes (one year)

Plus EA/SS during 12th

Expectations:

All Magnet students must complete Elements of the Arts (1 semester) and Senior Seminar (1 semester). It is most often taken the Senior Year, though Elements could be taken earlier. Exemptions from Magnet Requirements are only at the discretion of the Magnet Director. Reasons might include: course conflicts, having multiple Arts courses, inability to fit in graduate requirements, or other extenuating circumstances. Lack of fulfilling Magnet Requirements may lead to not receiving a magnet seal on their diploma or recognition in the commencement program, or removal from the magnet program, and returning to the students' zoned school.

All Magnet students must meet Virginia graduation requirements, choosing either a standard or advanced studies diploma. With the instructors' permission, **some magnet students may skip levels** with prior experience, for ex. Summer Institute of the Arts.

Magnet students are **never required to take summer school** in order to be in the magnet program.

Some students elect to take Summer School, and it certainly helps, **but is not required.**

All Magnet students no longer must complete one semester of Dance PE for the magnet.

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Communications magnet courses

Students take one Communications class each year, in the 11th grade students are double blocked (2/3 period) in Production I. Students must earn a total of five credits in Communications, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **6 credits** needed

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Media and Society I	CM2100	intro to broadcast journalism and video editing	9th
Media and Society II	CM2200	level 2 - broadcast journalism & Video editing	10th
Production I	CM1100	Produces the daily news show (double blocked) Continues video editing	11th
Journalism II (for TV)	EE1200TV	advanced video editing (single blocked) Provide content for show	12th
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	

Expectations:

Creative Writing magnet courses

Students take One Creative Writing course a year, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **5 credits** needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Creative Writing I	EE2010		9th
Creative Writing II	EE2020		10th
Creative Writing III	EE2030		11th
Creative Writing IV	EE2040		12th
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	

Expectations:

Dance magnet courses

Students take one performance class each year, additionally; all Dance students must take History of Dance, usually in their Junior year. Course Level to be determined by the instructors. Students must earn a total of at least five credits in Dance, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **6 credits**.

World Dance now satisfies the PE requirement, can be taken any year, for 1 or 2 semesters.

Performance Classes offered:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Techniques of Dance I	PE3510		9th/any
Techniques of Dance II	PE3520		10th/any
Techniques of Dance III	PE3530		11th/any
Choreography (level IV)	PE3540		any
Dance Company (level V)	PE3560	(the top performance group)	any
World Dance	PE3550	(satisfies PE requirement – needs instructor approval)	any
History of Dance	HD1000	(1 of 2 Dance courses in 11 th or 12 th grade)	11th or 12th
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	

Expectations:

Drama magnet courses

Students take Drama I in 9th grade, then two classes in either 10th or 11th grade, earning a total of at least five credits in Drama, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **6 credits** needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Drama I	EE0100		9th
Drama II	EE0200		10th
Stage Craft I	EE0400	(SC I can be taken in 10 th or 11 th grade)	
Drama III	EE0300	(SC I can be taken in 10 th or 11 th grade)	11th
Stage Craft I	EE0400		
Stage Craft II	EE0420		12th
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	

Expectations:

Music magnet courses

At least one performance each year plus 2 (total) years of Musicianship/Theory courses. Students must complete through M II. Course Level to be determined by the instructors. **Performance classes can be repeated for credit** (ex., a student may be in a beginning level more than 1 year), earning a total of at least six credits in Music, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **7 credits** needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Band: Int./Adv. Woodwind, Brass, Percussion	MU1110, MU1120, MU1130, MU1230		Any
Intermediate Band (Concert Band)	MU1100, Advanced Band (Symphonic Band)	MU1200, Jazz Ensemble MU1400, Symphonic Band (Wind Ensemble)	MU1300
Chorus: Treble Chorus	MU0200	Ladies' Choir, All 1st year females take Treble Chorus	9th
Tenor/Bass/Baritone Chorus	MU0300	Men's Choir, All 1st year males take TBB Chorus	
(by audition) Mixed Chorus (Jubilee)	MU0100	Ladies & Men emphasis on American composers	
“ “ A Cappella Choir (Women's Select)	MU0400	Ladies' Choir—more advanced	
“ “ Vocal Ensemble (Meister Singers)	MU0600	Ladies & Men emphasis on traditional repertoire	
Guitar:	Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Guitar	MU3000, MU3100, MU3200	9th/any
Orchestra:	Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra	MU2100, MU2200	9th/any
Piano:	Piano I MU5310	Piano II MU5320	Piano III MU5330
			9th/any
Musicianship I	MU5110	Musicianship II MU5120	AP Music Theory MU1400
(2 yrs required—Musicianship I then II, or Mus II then AP Music Theory, must complete through MII)			9th/any
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	

Visual Art magnet courses

Art students must complete **Art I**, followed by at least one credit of Art each year, two Art courses during one of those years, earning a total of at least five credits in Art, plus Elements/Senior Seminar, for a total of **6 credits** needed. There are 3 “tracks”: **Studio Art**, **Photography**, and **Digital Design**. After Art I, students choose a “track” and are scheduled as below, but can vary with instructor approval. Students are scheduled for Independent Study, but can easily change to AP instead, w/ teacher approval, as both classes are scheduled at the same period with the same teacher.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>description/comments</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Art I—	AR0100	(all students must complete Art I in 9 th grade)	9th
Studio Art: Art IID—	AR0200 , Art IIID—	AR0300 (Art I is required), Ceramics AR 0049	10-12
(one semester, can be full year), Independent Study/AP Studio Art	AR3100		
Photography: Photography I & II	AR3400/AR3420 , Ind. Study/AP Studio Art	AR3100	10-12
Digital Design: Computer Art I & II	AR1100/AR1200 , Digital Photography	AR0039	10-12
(one semester), Video as New Media Art	AR 0059 (one sem.), Web Design for the Visual Artist	AR 0069 (one sem.), Ind. Study/AP Studio Art	AR3100
Elements of the Arts	MU5009	Overview of all the Arts (semester course)	12th
Senior Seminar	MC0089	Seminar class/major project required (semester course)	