

MUSIC STRAND — Instrumental/Choral/Composition ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STATE REQUIRED COURSES (Core 40 Diploma):

Language Arts (English) - 8 semesters

Mathematics - 6 semesters, including Algebra I;

Geometry; and, Algebra II

Science - 6 semesters, including Biology I; Chemistry I or Physics or Integrated Chemistry/Physic

Social Studies - 6 semesters, including World History;

U.S. History; Government; Economics

Physical Education - 2 semesters

Health - 1 semester

REQUIRED MAGNET COURSES:

Musical Ensemble - 8 semesters

Piano Keyboarding - 2 semesters (or private lessons)

Music Theory/Composition - 2 semesters

Fine Arts Connection - 1 semester Fine Arts Electives - 2 semesters

ADDITIONAL REQ. FOR ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA:

World Language - 6 semesters Mathematics - 2 semesters

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

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)	English 10V *(Honors or Advance)	English 11V *(Honors or Adv.)	English 12V *(Honors or Advance)
Algebra 1*	Geometry 1*	Algebra II *	Government (1 semester)
World Geography or World History	Physical Education (2 semesters)	US History	Economics (1 semester)
Biology 1*	Science Elective*	Chemistry I*	Choir, Band, or Orchestra
Choir, Band, or Orchestra	Choir, Band, or Orchestra	Choir, Band, or Orchestra	Fine Arts Elective (2 semesters)
Health (1 semester)	Piano Keyboarding (2 semesters)	Music Theory (2 semesters)	Other Electives (4 semesters)
Fine Arts Connection (1 semester)			
Core 40 with Academic Honors	Core 40 with Academic Honors	Core 40 with Academic Honors	Core 40 with Academic Honors
Diploma**	Diploma**	Diploma**	Diploma**
World Language (2 semesters)	World Language (2 semesters)	World Language (2 semesters)	Pre-Calculus* (2 semesters)
Highly Recommended Fine Arts Electives		Other Recommended Fine Arts Electives	
Jazz Band		Dance Perf: Intro./Modern I	Speech/Advanced Speech
Vocal Jazz		Dance Perf. II: Modern II/Ballet I	Dramatic Literature
Musical Theater		Dance Perf. IIIA: Modern III/Ballet II Intro. to 2-D & 3-D Art	
Summerfly Theater Production		Dance Perf. IIIB: Jazz/Ethnic-Folk	Dance Theater Arts I

- * It is strongly recommended that students take honors level courses whenever possible.
- ** This diploma has additional credit and course requirements (See SBCSC Course Description Book)

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