

 **VISUAL ART STRAND**

 **ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**STATE REQUIRED COURSES (Core 40 Diploma): REQUIRED MAGNET COURSES:**

 Language Arts (English) - 8 semesters Introduction to 2-D & 3-D Art - 2 semesters

 Mathematics - 6 semesters, including Algebra I; Drawing - 2 semesters

 Geometry; Algebra II Art Electives - 6 semesters

 Science - 6 semesters, including Biology I; Chemistry or Fine Arts Connection - 1 semester

 Physics or Integrated Chemistry/Physics. Fine Arts Electives - 4 semesters

 Social Studies - 6 semesters, including World History;

 U.S. History; Government; Economics **ADDITIONAL REQ. FOR ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA**:

 Physical Education - 2 semesters World Language - 6 semesters

 Health - 1 semester Mathematics - 2 semesters

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

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| **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)Algebra 1\*Geography/History of the World\*Biology 1\*Intro. to 2-D & 3-D ArtCollege/Careers (1 semester)Health (1 semester) | English 10V \*(Honors or Advanced)Geometry 1\*Physical Education (2 semesters)Science Elective\*(Regular or Honors)Drawing (2 semesters)Art Elective (2 semester) | English 11V \*(Honors or Advanced)Algebra II \*US HistoryChemistry I \* Art Elective (3 semesters)FAC (1 semester) | English 12V \*(Honors or Adv.)Government (1 semester)Economics (1 semester)Art Elective (2 semesters)Fine Arts Elective (2 semesters)Other Electives (4 semesters) |
| **Academic Honors Diploma\*\*****~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\*****~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\*****~College Bound Students** | **Academic Honors Diploma\*\*****~College Bound Students** |
| World Language (2 semesters**)** | World Language (2 semesters) | World Language (2 semesters) | Pre-Calculus\* (2 semesters) |
|  **Highly Recommended Art Electives** |  **Other Recommended Fine Arts Electives** |
| Media Arts I – II – III Sculpture Fiber Art Design ProcessesCeramics I – II Jewelry Media Arts LabPrintmaking Painting Studio Art AP  | Theater Arts I Speech/Adv. Speech Housing & Int. DesignTechnical Theater Computers in Design Dance Perf. I - IVTheater Production Fashion/Textile Found.  |

**\* It is strongly recommended that students take honors level courses whenever possible.**

**~ It is strongly recommended that students takes these courses if planning on attending college.**

**\*\* This diploma has additional credit and course requirements (pp. 4-8 in SBCSC Course Description Book)**

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