

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

EDUCATIONAL CAREER PLAN

Career Path: Arts & Communications

Career Major:

Date: _____
Student Name: _____
Student Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

High School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
	English I or English I Literature & Comp	English II or World Literature & Comp	English III or American Literature	
	Algebra A, Algebra 1 or Geometry	Algebra B, Geometry, Algebra II		
	Physical Science or Accelerated Physical & Biological Science	Biology I or Pre-AP Biology		
	Geography/American Government/Advanced Government and Political Analysis	World History or AP European History	US History, AP US History, American History 101 /American History 102	
	PE/Health	PE		
				Personal Finance
Additional requirements by graduation year are:				
2008: 1 credit Math or Science; 1 credit Practical Art; 1 credit Fine Art; ½ credit Speech; 7 ½ credits electives (minimum)				
2009: 1 credit Science; 1 credit Practical Art; 1 credit Fine Art; ½ credit Speech; 7 ½ credits electives (minimum)				
2010 & beyond: 1 credit Science; 1 credit Math; 1 credit Communication Arts (including ½ credit Speech); 1 credit Practical Art; 1 credit Fine Art; 7 credits electives (minimum)				

		Career Major Coursework			
		High School	<p>ART Design Fundamentals Art History Drawing I, II Painting I, II Photography I, II 3D Design Ceramics I, II Fibers Portfolio I, II</p> <p>BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY Introduction to Business Keyboarding & Word Processing Applications Computer Applications Desktop/Multimedia Communications Video Technology Video Production</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION ARTS Journalism Yearbook I / II Newspaper I / II Debate Forensics Theatre / Directing Communications I English 110 / 214 / AP Computer Composition Modern Literature Creative Writing I / II</p> <p>FACS Intro to FACS Housing & Home Furnishings Clothing I / II</p> <p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE Two years same language, minimum</p>	<p>INDUSTRIAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION General Metals Metals Technology Drafting Fundamentals Mechanical Drawing I / II Architectural Drawing CAD I & II General Woodworking I / II Advanced Woodworking</p> <p>MATHEMATICS Pre AP / AP Calculus Trigonometry College Statistics College Algebra / Trig College Business Calculus Advanced Algebra</p>
<i>Area Career Center available Jr/Sr years</i>	<i>Community College</i>		<i>*College/University</i>	<i>Other</i>	
Postsecondary	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Assisted Design Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture & Landscape Mgmt <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Printing Technology <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio Broadcasting <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Art History <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> On-the-Job Training	
	<i>Work-based Learning Opportunities</i>	<i>Relevant High School Intra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Experiences</i>		<i>Graduation Exams</i>	
Career Enhancement Options	After School Employment Cooperative Occupational Experience Internship/Mentorship Job-Shadowing On-The-Job Training Service Learning	Career and Technical Student Organization: Other high school activities:		___ U.S. Constitution ___ MO Constitution	

Adapted from National Career Cluster

*College bound students should plan to include courses necessary for college admission. Refer to college prep certificate information as a general reference; however, each college / university has its own specific requirements.

Note: All Career and Technical Education courses count as a practical arts credit.