



NORTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL



CENTER FOR THE ARTS PROGRESSION

At North Fort Myers High School Center for the Arts we proudly provide an exciting opportunity for artistically talented high school students in Lee County. Once selected, students will be involved in an artistic environment designed to develop their talents to the highest possible level while fostering an appreciation and love of the arts. Our dedicated and talented staff provide an experience that serves students well in the pursuit of the next step in their educational training and chosen careers.

Students can earn an Arts Diploma by completing a total of 8 total credits, 4 of which must be completed in a chosen arts discipline. This document provides the course progressions for each of our arts programs. The progressions are a suggested sequence of courses for each department, providing a successful path to achieving an arts diploma.



The Center For Arts & Media

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Program of Study Information:

PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

THEATRE

VOCAL

ORCHESTRA

BAND

VISUAL ARTS

TRADITIONAL MEDIUMS

PHOTOGRAPHY

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

DIGITAL DESIGN

TV PRODUCTION

SPORTS BROADCASTING

MODELING AND SIMULATION



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PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE

Year One: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned DANCE Tech or Ballet 1*
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Additional dance Tech or Ballet Class
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Two: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned DANCE Tech or Ballet 2*
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Additional dance Tech or Ballet Class
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Three: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned DANCE Tech or Ballet 3
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Additional dance Tech or Ballet Class
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Four: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned DANCE Tech or Ballet 4
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Additional dance Tech or Ballet Class
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)



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THEATRE

Year One: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Acting 1
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Musical Theater
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Two: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Choose 1 of the following
 - Acting 2
 - Musical Theater
 - Stagecraft AND/OR Costume Design
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following or one of the above classes:
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Three: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Choose 1 of the following
 - Acting 3
 - Musical Theater
 - Stagecraft AND/OR Costume Design
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following or one of the above classes:
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Four: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Choose 1 of the following
 - Acting 4
 - Musical Theater
 - Stagecraft AND/OR Costume Design AND/OR Lights & Sound
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following or one of the above classes:
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)



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VOCAL

***Must have at least three years with two credits in order to achieve the 8 credit art requirement*

Year One: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Choir 1*
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Theory 1 or Theory 2
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Two: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Choir 2*
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Three: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Choir 3
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Four: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Choir 4
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY OR AICE Music
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)



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ORCHESTRA

Year One: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Orchestra 1
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Instrumental Techniques
 - Theory 1
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Two: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Orchestra 2
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Instrumental Techniques
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Three: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Orchestra 3
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Instrumental Techniques
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Four: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Orchestra 4
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Instrumental Techniques
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY OR AICE Music
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)



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BAND

Year One: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Band 1
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Jazz Band 1
 - Theory 1
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Two: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Band 2
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Jazz Band 2
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Three: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Band 3
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Jazz Band 3
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)

Year Four: Minimum of 1 credit**

- Mandatory: Assigned Band 4
- Choose 1 or 2 of the following:
 - Jazz Band 4
 - Theory 1 OR Theory 2 OR AP THEORY OR AICE MUsic
 - Other performing Arts classes (Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Orchestra, Guitar/Piano, Steel Drums)



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VISUAL ARTS

TRADITIONAL MEDIUMS

Year One:

Drawing 1 (Required)

Ceramics 1

Introduction to Art History

Year Two:

Drawing 2

Painting 1 **and**

*See below for more course selections.

Year Three:

Drawing 3 Honors

Painting 2 **and**

*See below for more course selections.

Year Four:

AP 2D Art & Design

AP Art History **and**

*See below for more course selections.

***One or more courses will be taken sophomore, junior or senior year; Require staff approval:**

AICE Art & Design

AP Drawing

AP 3D Art & Design

Portfolio 1 - 2D & Drawing

Portfolio 2 - Ceramics & Sculpture



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VISUAL ARTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Year One:

Creative Photography 1

or

Creative Photography 2

Art History

Year Two:

Pre-AICE Photography

Year Three:

Creative Photography 3 Honors

***See below for more course selections.**

Year Four:

Portfolio 1 - 2D: Photography

***See below for more course selections.**

AICE Art & Photo AS

AICE Media Studies A

AICE Media Studies AS

AP 2D Art & Design



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DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

Year One:

Digital Design 1
TV Production 1
Sports Broadcasting
Modeling and Simulation

Year Two:

Digital Design 2
TV Production 2
Sports Broadcasting
Modeling and Simulation

Year Three:

Digital Design 3
TV Production 3
Sports Broadcasting
Modeling and Simulation

Year Four:

Digital Design 4
TV Production 4
Sports Broadcasting
Modeling and Simulation

***Please note Sports Broadcasting class and Modeling and Simulation class are only allowed to be taken for one year and you must take each course for the entire school year to receive credit**