

# Pathway Course Descriptions & Info

## Fine Arts

### Band

- No experience necessary to join!! Fun for every Level (Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Percussion, Advanced Jazz, and the ever popular Award Winning Warrior Marching Band)
- Grow as a wind or percussion instrument musician and be a part of a Winning Team! Engage in rehearsals & develop performance skills
- Meet your best friends and colleagues; Travel across the country for great performances and competitions
- Gain great resume building activities; Scholarship opportunities. Over 13 million raised in the past 13 years!!
- Requires participation in rehearsals and performances beyond the school day

### Chorus

- If you can match pitch and like to sing chorus is the place for you
- Develop vocal techniques & musicianship
- Perform a wide variety of songs; Gain performance skills & experience in chorus singing
- Requires participation in rehearsals and performances beyond the school day

### Dance (Experience Required)

- Requires 3+ year of dance experience
- Learn warmups & dance technique in various styles (jazz, modern, hip-hop & ballet)
- Perform in class, at school events & dance concerts
- Participate in guest workshops and master classes from outside dance professionals
- Engage in group dance projects, creating dances & writing about dance
- Requires participation in rehearsals and performances beyond the school day
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities: NAHS Dance Company, National Honor Society for Dance Arts and Silver Stars Auxiliary Dance Team

### Guitar

- No experience required; Learn to read and play music on the guitar
- Develop basic guitar techniques
- Engage in rehearsals and music production
- Gain performance skills and experience

### Orchestra

- Grow as a string orchestral musician; Engage in rehearsals & develop performance skills
- Gain performance skills and experience as a member of the group
- Travel across the country for great performances and competitions
- Requires participation in rehearsals and performances beyond the school day

### Theater

- Learn about acting as an art form and the various types of theater performing
- Gain knowledge of acting fundamentals
- Develop skills in motional & physical performing and improvisation
- Engage in script writing and scene study

### Visual Arts

- Gain knowledge & skills in various drawing, sculpture, collage and painting techniques
- Explore and study master artworks and artists and how art is created
- Develop an artistic eye for aesthetics and learn to view art critically
- Semester one builds a foundation of artistic knowledge and semester two takes a deeper dive into developing artistic technique and skill

# Career Tech

## Audio/Visual Tech & Film:

- Gain experience using broadcasting studio equipment
- Develop skills in script writing & photography
- Learn how to capture video footage for TV & film
- Learn about past & present forms of mass media & communications
- Extra-curricular opportunity: SkillsUSA

## Business & Technology:

- Gain verbal and written communication skills
- Learn computer skills essential in today's business world
- Build critical thinking skills; Engage in problem solving based projects
- Explore entrepreneurship & marketing; Learn about business management & financial literacy
- Become a Microsoft Word and Excel expert; Students who complete this pathway can earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification
- Extra-Curricular Opportunity: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

## Digital Technology:

- Learn about computer software & hardware technology
- Create apps & develop software technology
- Build a computer from scratch
- Hands-on experience with web development & programming skills
- Use technology as a way to find innovative solutions to everyday problems

## Graphic Design:

- Combine creativity with technology
- Create digital designs, logos, YouTube Banners, and more; Design your own movie posters
- Learn skills needed to start your own business
- Create unique piece of digital art using blockchain technology
- Create printable designs for T-shirts, Hoodies, Coffee Mugs & More

## Journalism:

- Learn about and develop Journalism techniques
- Learn the basics of news writing and reporting
- Work collaboratively on news gathering projects
- Gain knowledge about broadcast journalism, advertising & public relations

## JROTC

- Learning about yourself while becoming part of a team
- Develop leadership skills and engage in public service focused projects
- Learn how to properly wear a uniform with pride
- Extra-curricular Opportunities: there are several sports and competitions students can participate in through JROTC
- Students who complete this pathway can waive having to take Health and Personal Fitness