

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONAL PLAN OF STUDY

Career Path: **Arts & Communications**

Career Cluster:

- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

High School	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	English I or English I Literature & Comp	English II or World Literature & Comp	English III or American Literature	
	Algebra A, Algebra I or Geometry	Algebra B, Geometry, Tech Geometry or Algebra II		
	Physical Science or Accelerated Physical & Biological Science	Biology I or Pre-AP Biology		
	Geography & American Government or Advanced Government and Political Analysis	World History or AP European History	US History, AP US History or American History 101 & American History 102	
	PE/Health	PE		
				Personal Finance
Additional requirements by graduation year are: 2010 & 2011: 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) 2012: 1 credit Science; 1 credit math; 1 credit Communication Arts; 7 electives (must include ½ credit in technology & ½ credit in a speech class.)				

Career Major Coursework				
High School	ART Design Fundamentals Art History Drawing I, II Painting I, II Photography I, II 3D Design Ceramics I, II Fibers Portfolio I, II BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY Introduction to Business Computer Applications Desktop/Multimedia Communications Video Technology Video Production	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 Modern Non-Fiction FACS Intro to FACS Housing & Home Furnishings Clothing I / II	FOREIGN LANGUAGE Two years same language, minimum INDUSTRIAL/TECHNICAL EDUCATION General Metals Metals Technology Drafting Fundamentals Mechanical Drawing I / II Architectural Drawing CAD I & II General Woodworking I / II Advanced Woodworking MATHEMATICS Pre AP / AP Calculus Trigonometry College Statistics College Algebra / Trig College Business Calculus Advanced Algebra	MUSIC Band/Orchestra/Choir Music Theory/AP Music Theory Music Appreciation SCIENCE Chemistry I / II or Pre AP / AP Chem Physics / AP Physics Environmental Science SOCIAL STUDIES Contemporary Issues Economics Psychology Sociology I & II
	Area Career Center available Jr/Sr years	Community College	*College/University	Other
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
	Work-based Learning Opportunities After School Employment Cooperative Occupational Experience Internship/Mentorship Job-Shadowing On-The-Job Training Service Learning	Relevant High School Intra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Experiences Career and Technical Student Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA Other high school activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Art Club <input type="checkbox"/> Video Club	Graduation Exams ___ U.S. Constitution ___ MO Constitution	
Career Enhancement Options				

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.