



# Career Pathways: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Journalism and Broadcasting

**Overview:** Arts and communication pathways focuses on careers in performing, producing, exhibiting, writing and publishing, multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, entertainment services

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

## CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCES

### Secondary (\* Dual Enrollment)

6th – 8th	Career-Related Electives:	Art World Language Band	Chorus Living Skills Drama	Orchestra Computers Technology
	<b>Career Assessment (Kuder®)</b>			
9th	Core Courses:	English 9 Math	Earth Science History	Health & PE World Language
	Career-Related Electives:	Art, Drama, Vocal Instrumental Music – Band and Orchestra;	Creative Writing Dance	Communication Journalism 1
10th	Core Courses:	English 10 Math	Science History	Health & PE World Language
	Career-Related Electives:	Level II – Art, Drama, Vocal and Instrumental Music,	Stage Design, Creative Writing, Dance	Computer Art Communication Journalism 1 & 2
11th	Core Courses:	English 11 Math	Science History	World Language
	Career-Related Electives:	Level III – Art, Drama, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Creative Writing	Computer Art Communication Dance	Journalism 1 & 2, Television Production I, Literature and Film
12th	Core Courses:	English 12 Math	Science	Government
	Career-Related Electives:	Level IV and AP Art Vocal and Instrumental Music	Drama, Creative Writing Dance Communication	Television Production I Literature and Film

### Post Secondary Placement Assessments (SAT, ACT, ASVAB, etc.)

On-the-Job Training	Actor Artist Dancer Graphic Designer	Set Design Musician Singer Broadcasting	
Credentials	Graphic Design		
Associate's Degree	Drama Music Art	Radio and TV Broadcasting Journalism	<b>College Connections</b> Thomas Nelson Community College Tidewater Community College
Bachelor's Degrees	Communications Graphic Art Composition Vocal Performance Drama/Theater	Journalism/English Education Art, Music, Radio, TV and Films Music History and Literature	<b>College Connections</b> CNU, ODU, VCU, JMU, etc. Public Colleges and Universities Private Colleges and Universities For a list, visit: <a href="http://www.schev.edu">www.schev.edu</a>
Graduate Degree	Communications Graphic Art Composition Vocal Performance Drama/Theater	Journalism/English Education Art, Music, Radio, TV and Films Music History and Literature	<b>College Connections</b> ODU, VCU, JMU, etc. Public Colleges and Universities Private Colleges and Universities For a list, visit: <a href="http://www.schev.edu">www.schev.edu</a>

**Curricular:**  
Summer Institute for The Arts  
Channel 47 Telecom  
Newspaper  
Yearbook

**Work-Based Learning:**  
Job Shadowing  
Internship  
Mentorships  
Entertainment and Tourism Industry  
Local Theatre Groups  
Community Orchestras and Band  
Graphic Design  
Job Shadowing  
Internship  
Local Radio & TV

**Extracurricular:**  
School and Community Theatrical Productons  
Concerts  
Art Shows  
Competition  
Honor Societies:  
International Thespians, Tri M Fraternity  
Dance Honor  
Career Café  
Mega Genesis Career Expo

**Service Learning:**  
Volunteering at:  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Chrysler Museum,  
Ferguson Center for the Arts, etc.  
Public Art Projects

Community Service  
Examples:  
The Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula  
The Boys & Girls Club  
Community Center Training  
Faith-based tutoring programs  
Mariners' Museum Volunteers  
Riverside Regional Medical Center Volunteers

### Postsecondary

**Sample Careers**  
Actor  
Broadcast Technician  
Commercial & Industrial Designer  
Dancer  
Web Page Designer  
Photographer  
Telecommunication Technician  
Writer

**Professional Associations:**  
National Art Education Association  
Music Education Association  
Arts and Crafts Association

Students should take four years of mathematics and science during high school. There are opportunities for dual enrollment courses with TNCC and career and technical options at New Horizons Regional Center.

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), due credit, or Career and Technical (CTE) courses, as applicable.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information available. Individual student plans should be reviewed frequently with school counselor to ensure high school graduation and post-secondary entrance requirements are satisfied, as applicable.