

PERSONAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Check off credits as you fill in your plan.

CORE CREDITS

Language Arts (4 credits = 8 Trimesters)		
Language Arts 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language Arts 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language Arts 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Language Arts 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Math (3 credits = 6 Trimesters)		
Algebra 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Geometry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 rd Qualifying Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies (3 credits = 6 Trimesters)		
World History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
US History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Civics/World Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Science (3 credits = 6 Trimesters)		
NGSS Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NGSS Chemistry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 rd Qualifying Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Career & Technical Ed. (1 credit = 2 Tri's)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fine Arts (1 credit = 2 Tri's)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health (.5 credit = 1 Trimester)		
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Physical Education (1.5 credits = 3 Tri's)		
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FLEXIBLE CREDITS

Personal Pathway (3 credit = 6 Trimesters)					
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Electives (6 credits = 12 Trimesters)					
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SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES PATHWAY

SAMPLE FOCUS: Visual Communications

[Dual College Credit opportunities](#)

Visual Communications can include jobs in several different areas such as graphic design, multimedia artists, animators, website design, photography and videography. What these careers all have in common is creativity, a strong sense of design fundamentals, and robust technical skills. Job outlooks vary depending on area with more workers needed to meet the growing demand for animation and visual effects in video games, movies, television, and on smartphones, as well as to help create visually appealing and effective layouts of websites and other media platforms.

Sample Course Plan

17 Core Credits + 9 Flexible Credits = 26 Total Credits required for graduation

9th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 1 Health, recommend 1 Computer course*

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Language Arts 9	Language Arts 9	NGSS Biology
NGSS Biology	Algebra	Algebra
Health	IT Academy - Word	PE
Algebra	Photography	IT Academy - PowerPoint
Art	Art	Multimedia

10th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 2 SS

(4-year colleges require 2 credits same World Language)

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Language Arts 10	Language Arts 10	NGSS Chemistry
NGSS Chemistry	Geometry	Geometry
World History	World History	PE
Photography	Visual Communications	Pop Culture Podcasts
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish

11th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 2 SS

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Spanish	Language Arts 11	Language Arts 11
US History	US History	Film Studies
AP Environmental Science	AP Environmental Science	AP Environmental Science
Algebra 2	PE	Algebra 2
Visual Communications	Visual Communications	Video

12th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 SS (4-year colleges recommend a 4th year of math)

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Language Arts 12	Language Arts 12	Civics/World Issues
Civics/World Issues	Bridge to College Math	Bridge to College Math
Art & Fashion (AP 3D Art)	Art & Fashion (AP 3D Art)	Photography
Web Design	Game Design	Video
Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook

*Choose from any IT Academy course, Computer Programming, or AP Computer Science

After High School Options

Employment – Many careers in Visual Communications require additional training after high school. However, part-time work in a arts-related business (while pursuing further training) can help familiarize you with the general industry.

College/University – If your plan includes a degree after high school, be sure to take college entrance requirements into account (such as 2 World Language credits and 4 years of math). Get a head start on earning college credits by taking dual credit courses such as AP/IB courses and Dual Credit CTE courses such as Multimedia, Website Design and Visual Communications.

Military – Knowledge and skills learned in Visual Communications related courses can be applied directly to careers in the armed forces. See todaysmilitary.com for more information.

For help in planning your Personal Program of Study see the [Skilled & Technical Sciences Pathway page](#) on the Renton School District website.

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Social Studies

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- World History
- US History
- Civics/World Issues

Science

(3 credits = 6 Trimesters)

- NGSS Biology
- NGSS Chemistry
- NGSS Physics

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PERSONAL PATHWAY

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SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES PATHWAY

YOUR FOCUS: _____

Many different job areas fall under the Skilled & Technical Sciences Pathway. Choose your area of interest and use this page to plan the courses that will best ensure your success.

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Apprenticeship _____

College/University _____

Military _____