



VISUAL & MEDIA/PERFORMING ARTS ENDORSEMENT

Purpose:

The purpose of the Arts Endorsement at North Valley Christian Academy is to promote creativity and prepare students for undergraduate majors and careers in creative fields. This program is designed for students with a high level of interest in the Visual & Media Arts or the Performing Arts arena. Students who thrive in the Arts Endorsement will demonstrate a strong creative commitment and seek to consistently improve their work.

Endorsement:

Students will earn a **Visual & Media Arts Endorsement** or **Performing Arts Endorsement** upon successful completion of the Arts Endorsement program requirements. This endorsement will announce that the student has accomplished a well-rounded and rigorous program in the Visual & Media Arts Department or Performing Arts Department. Students are welcome to participate in the Endorsement without seeking the endorsement.

Qualifications:

To be eligible for the Arts Endorsement, students must meet the following qualifications during the Spring Semester of their Freshman year.

Visual/Media Concentration Requirements:

- A. Complete Endorsement Specific Courses**
- B. One Internship Experience:**

Students are required to complete an internship of approximately 50 hours. This is usually done in the summer between junior and senior years.

- C. Participate in Arts Endorsement events:**

- All Art show openings & Master Class workshops
- A portion of high school required community service hours related to this field. (i.e. - volunteering at an arts studio, working with elementary or middle school students in an art related class, etc.)

- D. Seniors Only Senior Art Gala Showcase - 2nd Semester**

Collaborate with other Endorsement advisors to create and produce an Art Gala. This is a culminating showcase featuring all Arts Endorsement Seniors.

Qualifications to Apply for NVCA STEAM Endorsement:	Core Subject Course Specific Academy Requirements:	Elective Class Course Requirements: Choosing 4 of the following in specific Endorsement focus area:	Life Application Requirements:
Application submitted Spring Semester of Freshman Year	English Requirement: Creative Writing or Business & Technical Writing depending on service field focus	Visual Arts Specific: Art 1 & 2 Ceramics & Sculpture Advanced Ceramics Computer Graphics/Design Wire Art & Jewelry Fabric & Fibers	Internship experience with a minimum of 50 hours
Completed Required Freshman Course		Performing Arts Specific: Theater elective Offerings Dance elective Offerings Voice elective Offerings Instrumental Offerings *See Academic Planning Guide for specific elective offerings in chosen specific area.	Performances, Competitions, or Showcases
Minimum GPA 2.5			Attendance at a minimum of 4 Master Workshops or Seminars
Minimum English Requirement Foundations of Writing and Foundations of Literature			Senior Recital or Art Gala depending on academy focus
Oral & Written Communications			

Performing Arts Concentration Requirements:

A. Complete Endorsement Specific Courses

B. One Internship Experience:

Students are required to complete an internship of approximately 50 hours. This is usually done in the summer between junior and senior years.

C. Participate in 2 or more of the following performing arts events each year:

Musical Theater Production
Concert Choir
Worship Team
Fall or Spring Play
Fall and Spring Fine Arts Night
Performing Arts Workshops

D. Seniors Only Senior Recital and Showcase - 2nd Semester

Collaborate with other Academy advisors to create, produce, and perform in a final recital. This is a culminating showcase featuring all Arts Endorsement Seniors.