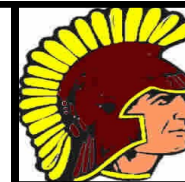




## Career Plan of Study—Baker High School



**Pathway Options:** Audio and Video Technology and Film, Printing Technology, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Journalism and Broadcasting, Telecommunications

**Overview:** Careers in the Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications career cluster involve designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

**This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path.** Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner’s educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>High School</b>	*English 9      *Math	*English 10      *Math	*Composition 11/English Electives	*Composition 12/English Electives
	*PE/Health      *Computer Apps I	*PE/Health      *Biology I	Or AP English	Or AP English
	*Earth Science		*US History      *Math	* US Government
	*World History		*Speech	
	<b>Career Electives:</b> Art, Music, Publications, Computer Apps II or higher	<b>Career Electives:</b> Art, Music, Publications, Computer Apps	<b>Career Electives:</b> Drama, Theater, Film, Art, Music, Publications, Computer Apps, Graphic Design	<b>Career Electives:</b> Drama, Theater, Film, Art, Music, Publications, Computer Apps, Graphic Design
<b>Post-Secondary Degrees</b>	<b>Community College</b>		<b>College/University</b>	
	<b>Gallatin College</b> – Interior Design <b>Great Falls College</b> –Graphic Design <b>WDTI</b> – Library Tech <b>Casper</b> – Music, Theatre and Dance, Visual Arts, Communication <b>Dawson CC</b> –Music Technology <b>Flathead Valley CC</b> –3-D Jewelry Design, Graphic Design, Goldsmithing, Jewelry and Metalsmithing <b>NW-Powell</b> – Art, Imaging/photography, Communication, Film, Production, Graphic Design, Journalism, Music, Screenwriting, TV/		<b>BHSU</b> –Music, Art, Corporate/Mass Communication, Graphic Design, Theatre, Journalism, Sports Media, Telecommunications <b>Carroll</b> –Classical Studies, Theology <b>DSU</b> –Art, Music, Communication, Writing <b>MSU</b> –Art/Art History, Graphic Design, Film & Photography, Music <b>MSUB</b> –Art, Music, Theatre, China Studies, Modern Languages and Literature, Philosophy <b>MSU-Northern</b> – Graphic Design, Liberal Studies <b>MT-Tech</b> –Professional Tech Comm.	
<b>Activities &amp; Employment</b>	<b>Suggested Extra-Curricular Activities</b>			<b>Suggested Volunteer/Employment Opportunities</b>
	BPA Speech and Drama Music Organizations School Plays/Musicals Music Festival Honor Band or Choir			Vacation Bible School Pre-School Radio Station Private Music Lessons Perform at functions in community

\* Required for graduation at BHS



**Advanced Learning Opportunities - High School to College/Career Linkages**  
 Dual Credit: See School Counselor for available opportunities  
 Advanced Placement: See BHS Schedule for AP offerings  
 Online Learning: Approval of online credits must be obtained from Principal

<b>Sample Occupations and Degree Areas</b>	<b>Military</b>	<b>Associate's Degree</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED</li> <li>◆ 17 years old with parental consent, 18 without</li> <li>◆ For more information go to: <a href="http://todaysmilitary.com">http://todaysmilitary.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires diploma or GED</li> <li>◆ 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general education credits</li> <li>◆ Complete in 2 years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>)</li> <li>◆ Examples: Goldsmithing, Jeweler, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Music Technology</li> </ul>
	<b>Professional Certificate</b>	<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED</li> <li>◆ Less than 30 credits; little/no general education credits</li> <li>◆ Complete in one year or less</li> <li>◆ Examples:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires 4-year college prep for admission</li> <li>◆ Approximately 128 credits</li> <li>◆ Complete in four years</li> <li>◆ Examples: Artist, Graphic Artist, Studio Artist, Musician, Music Teacher, Music Technologist, Journalist, Photographer, Radio/TV Broadcaster, Art Director</li> </ul>
	<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>Graduate Degree</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED</li> <li>◆ Must be at least 18</li> <li>◆ Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience</li> <li>◆ Examples: Jewelers, Web Press Operators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires education beyond Bachelor's Degree</li> <li>◆ Examples: College/University Art Instructor, College/ University Music Instructor, archivist, Museum Curator</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Applied Science</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Requires High School Diploma or GED— Complete in 1 year or less</li> <li>◆ 30-45 credits; limited general education credits</li> <li>◆ Examples: Jewelry Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design</li> </ul>		
<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Baker High School Graduation</b>	<b>Montana University System College Entrance</b>
	4 credits English 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits Math 2 credits Science (1 Physical, 1 Biological) 2 credits PE/Health 1 credit Fine Arts 1 credit Vocational/Practical Arts (.5 must be Document Formatting) .5 credit Speech 5.5 credits Electives <b>TOTAL 22 CREDITS</b>	4 credits English 3 credits Social Studies 3 credits Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry) 2 credits Science 2 credits Electives  Rigorous Core Courses include: 1 additional credit Math 1 additional credit Science 1 additional credit Elective Visit <a href="http://www.mus.edu">www.mus.edu</a> /for further information

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