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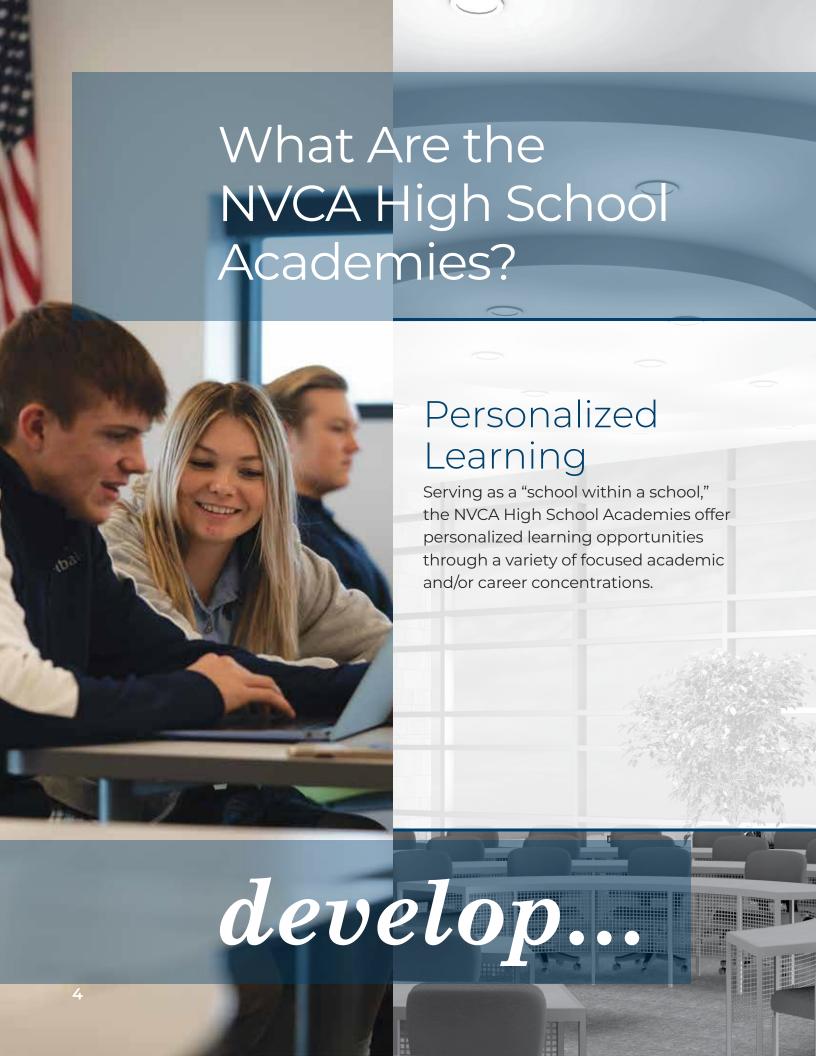
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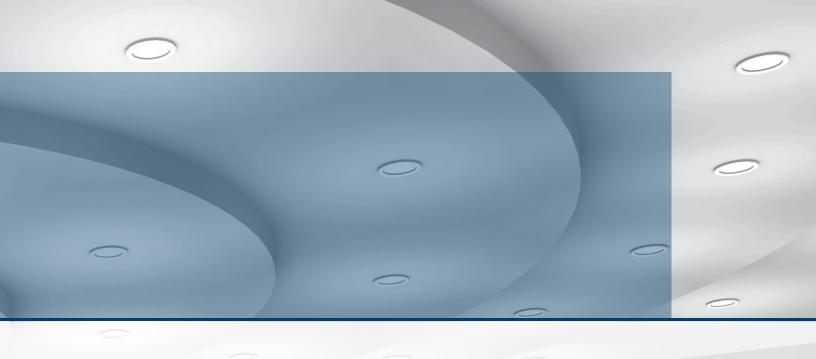


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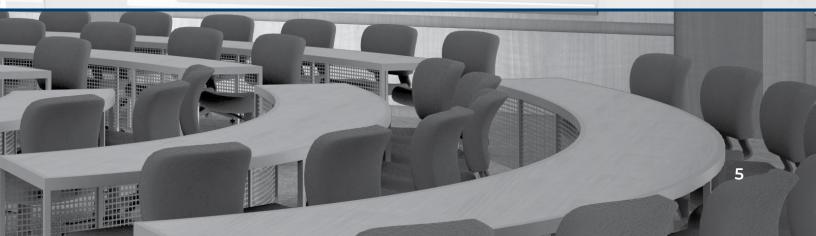




#### Opportunities

NVCA High School Academies provide:

- increased options for educational achievement and success;
- in-depth learning opportunities in a specific area of strength, interest, and passion;
- a rigor of academic requirements to challenge and strengthen students;
- a balanced approach to high school learning encompassing specific guidelines, parameters, expectations; and
- student ownership and personal satisfaction.



## What Are the Benefits?

Attending an NVCA High School Academy with opportunity to obtain an endorsement prepares students for college and career by:

- increasing their interest and knowledge in a specific career pathway;
- announcing that the student has accomplished a well-rounded and rigorous program in a specific area of concentration; and
- serving as a unique academic distinction for their college resume and the competitive application process.

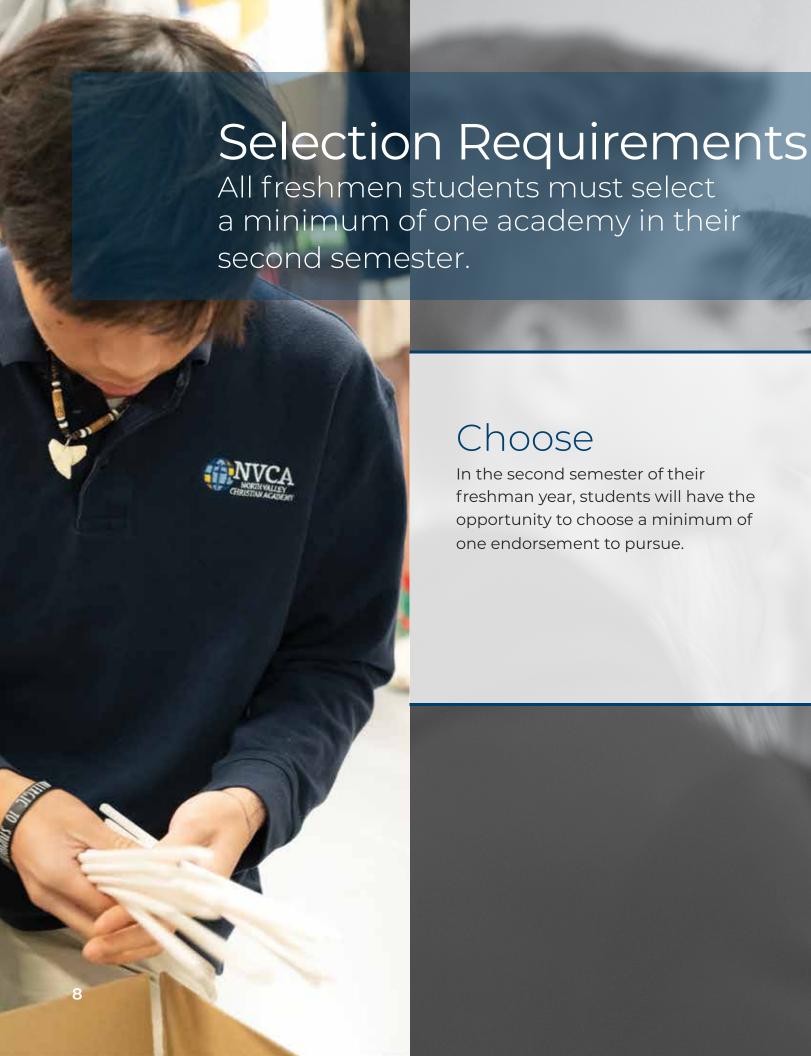
In addition to internships, collaborative experiences, and capstone project requirements, attending an NVCA High School Academy will:

- assist students with development and personal accountability; and
- strengthen students for a Christian life of service through vocation and societal leadership.

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#### Complete

If a student chooses combined endorsements, they must complete all course requirements for each. However, they may choose only one of those endorsements for the life application requirements.





#### Purpose

The NVCA Fine Arts Academy promotes creativity and prepares students for undergraduate majors and careers in creative fields. This program is designed for students with a high level of interest in the visual and media arts or the performing arts arenas.

Students who thrive in this academy program demonstrate a strong creative commitment and seek to consistently improve their work.

#### Endorsement

Students will earn a Visual and Media Arts Endorsement or Performing Arts Endorsement upon successful completion of the Fine Arts Academy requirements. This endorsement will announce that the student has accomplished a well-rounded and rigorous program in the Visual and Media Arts Department or Performing Arts Department.

Students are welcome to participate in the program courses without seeking an endorsement.

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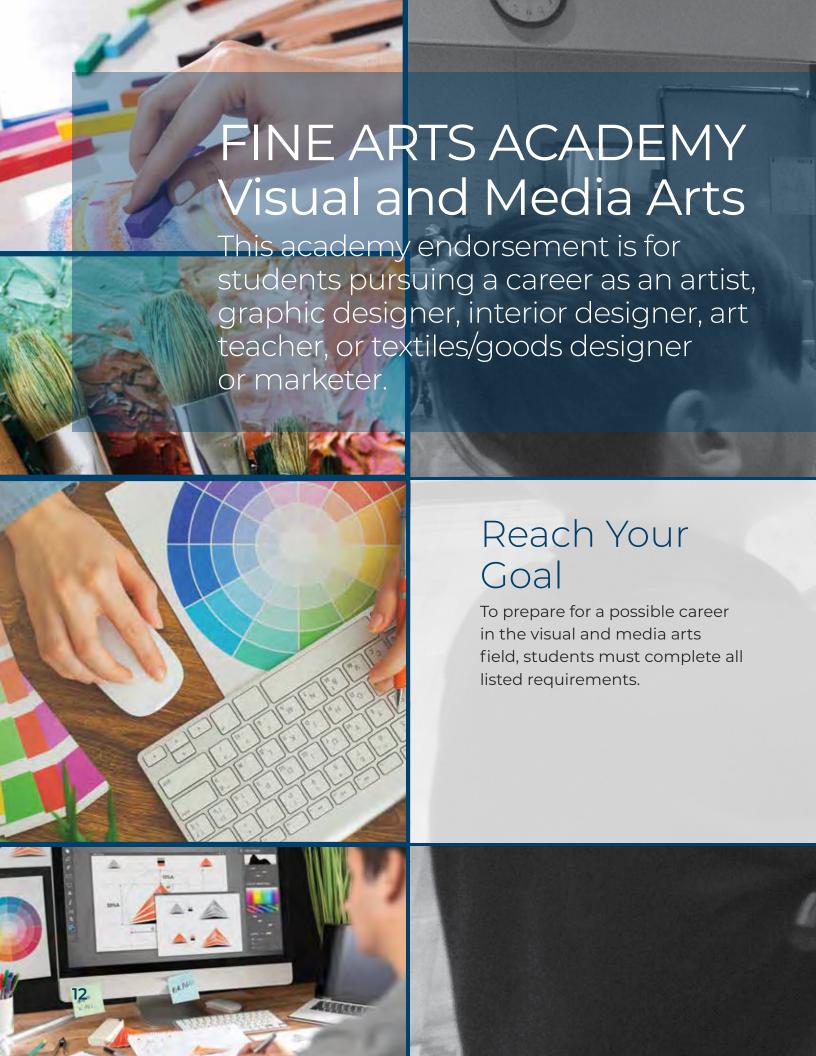


"Being part of the praise team
is an amazing opportunity at this school.
We learn how to play and sing and praise God while
we're doing it. We get to perform for chapel, live.
I love that I get to praise the Lord
and use my gifts for Him!"

—Savannah Thorndike— Performing Arts/Praise Team Student

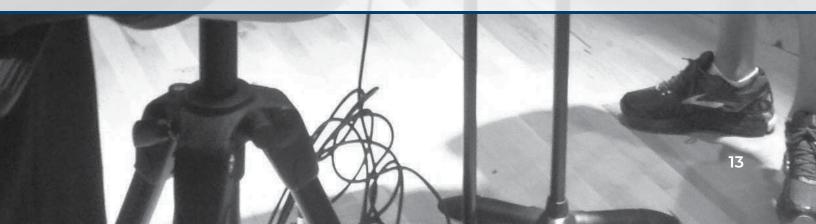




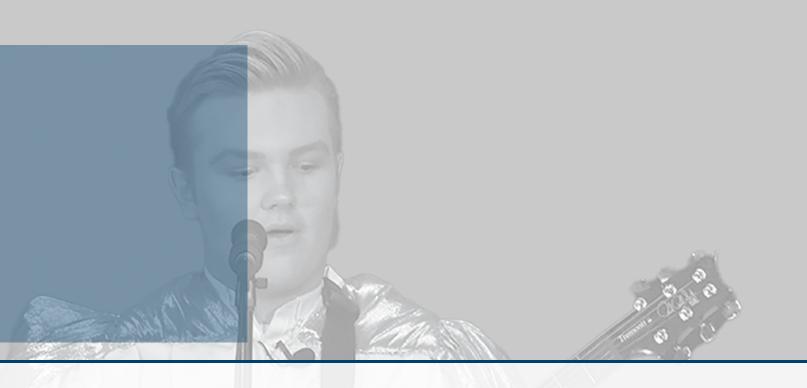




- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific electives—2.0 credits in Visual Arts: Art 1, Art 2, Ceramics, Ceramics 2, Graphics/Web Design, Yearbook, and related DE or WestMec courses.
- **3. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.
- 4. Participate in Senior Gala Art Showcase (second semester): Collaborate with other endorsement advisors to create and produce at the Art Gala. This is a culminating showcase featuring all Arts endorsement seniors, including capstone presentations.







- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific electives—2.0 credits in Performing Arts: Theatre, Dance, Voice/Band, and related DE or WestMec courses.
- **3. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.
- 4. Participate in the Senior Recital and Showcase (second semester): Collaborate with other endorsement advisors to create, produce, and/or perform in a final recital. This is a culminating showcase featuring all Fine Arts endorsement seniors.





#### Purpose

The STEM endorsement is designed to offer students the opportunities and motivation to best use their God-given talents in the technology, science, and math arenas. A North Valley Christian Academy STEM endorsement will inspire and prepare students for majors and careers in STFM-related fields.

#### Endorsement

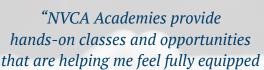
Students will earn a STEM endorsement upon successful completion of the STEM Academy requirements. A STEM endorsement will announce that the student has accomplished a wellrounded and rigorous program in the math and science departments and has completed a STEM internship.











-Betty Goold-STEM Student

to graduate and further my education."



- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific core classes: Four years of Science, including Chemistry and Physics.
- 3. Endorsement-specific electives—complete 1.5 credits in STEM: STEM Lab, Robotics, and related DE or WestMec courses.
- **4. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.
- 5. Participate in one: STEM competition or STEM showcase.

#### Career Track

Engineer, IT, computer scientist, information systems developer or analyst, architect

# BUSINESSACAD

#### Purpose

The Business Academy offers students opportunities and motivation to best use their God-given talents in the business arena. A business endorsement prepares students with values and skills to be effective Christian leaders in the business world.

#### Endorsement

Students will earn a business endorsement upon successful completion of the academy requirements. A business endorsement will announce that the student has accomplished a well-rounded and rigorous program in the vocational departments and has completed an business internship.



"The Sports Management course gave us the opportunity to learn different aspects of the business end of the sports industry."

-Cameron Rice-



- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific required elective: Business 101 (semester).
- 3. Endorsement-specific electives—2.0 credits in Business: Ethics, Servant Leadership, Marketing, Graphic/Web Design, Yearbook, or DE or WestMec related courses.
- 4. Create and run a business for at least one year: As part of Business 101, students will create and run a business for a minimum duration of a calendar year.
- **5. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.

#### Career Track

Business owner, business professional (HR, marketing, sales, service, etc.), financial advisor, realtor, investor, broker

# MINISTRY AND P SERVICE ACADE!

#### Purpose

The Ministry and Public Service
Academy exists to encourage and
support students through mentorship
in their faith, life, and vocations. This
endorsement program will enable
students to explore and discover their
giftedness and calling to ministry
and/or public service.

#### Endorsement

Students will earn a Ministry and Public Service Endorsement upon successful completion of the Ministry and Public Service program requirements. This endorsement will announce that the student has completed additional training with a specialized focus toward their giftings, passions, and calling.





### Completion Requirements Public Service—Education Endorsement

- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific electives—2.0 credits in: Ethics, Servant Leadership, Psychology, Early Childhood Education, or other DE or WestMec related courses.
- **3. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours. Students will teach a lesson as part of their Senior Capstone to a selected audience.

#### Career Track

Teacher, counselor, pastor, social worker



## Completion Requirements Public Service—Health Care/First Responder Endorsement

- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- **2. Endorsement-specific core classes required**: four years of Science (Biology, Chemistry, A&P 1 and 2).
- **3. Endorsement-specific electives—1.5 credits in:** Ethics, Servant Leadership, Psychology, or DE or WestMec related courses.
- **4. Participate in one health care related field trip:** (GCU cadaver lab, brain bank, etc.).
- **5. Senior Capstone:** Students are required to complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.

# Career Track Physician, registered nurse, pharmacist, firefighter, police officer



### Completion Requirements Public Service—Ministry Endorsement

- 1. Minimum cumulative GPA for endorsement-specific courses: 3.0.
- 2. Endorsement-specific electives—choose 1.5 credits in: Ethics, Servant Leadership, Psychology, Elementary Education, Bible, or DE courses.
- 3. Volunteer at local church or para-church ministry for a minimum of one year: Volunteer in two different areas of the church or para-church ministry (youth, worship, finance, community, marketing, production, etc.).
- 4. Participate in one of the following each year: Worship band or share school devotions (two times).
- 5. Participate in one overnight missions trip with: NVCA or a local church.
- **6. Senior Capstone:** Students must complete an internship of approximately 25 hours, usually during the summer between junior and senior years.

#### Career Track

Pastor, church worker, missionary, non-profit ministry worker, teacher



endorsement selections or for answers to

any questions.

