

# Planning Your Pathway Communication & Arts



**Plan your Pathway below!** 10 credits necessary to complete a Pathway, earned through Pathway Courses, extracurricular activities, and a required Capstone Course.

## PURSUING A CAPSTONE (\* indicates a required prerequisite course)

Any two Art Courses\*\*

Art Capstone

Choose one of the following\*: Intro to 21st Century Journalism, Yearbook, Photography, Graphic Technologies, Darkroom & Digital Technology, Creative Writing

Media and Communications Capstone

**EP ONLINE**

Two full years of music (band/orchestra/vocal)

Professional Music Performance (EPO)

Any two EPO Art and/or Creative Writing

Writing/Illustrating for Publication (EPO)

## PATHWAY COURSES - up to 8 credits available from Pathway Courses

Year	Credits	Course

**Available Supporting Courses:** Acting & Theatre Arts, Advanced Acting, Theatre Production, Ukulele, Eagle Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, 9th Grade Orchestra, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Concertino Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Bass Clef Choir, Chamber Choir, Public Speaking & Voice Acting, Introduction to 21st Century Journalism, Graphic Technologies, Film Studies, Darkroom & Digital Photography, Jewelry Metalsmithing, Drawing I and II, Painting I and II, Ceramics I and II, Advanced Ceramics, Sculpture I and II, Creative Writing, Digital Art I and II, AP Digital Art, AP Studio Art\*\*, Intro to Acting: Improv and Comedy, **Creative Writing**, Interior Design, Advanced Interior Design, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Pop Music Lab, Advanced Journalism: Yearbook, **AP Art History\*\***, 2D Animation, Fiber Arts, Advanced Animation, America Through Multimedia, Level 4 World Language Courses\*\* or ASL 3, Community Employment Seminar, Senior Internship, **Web Design**, **Game Design**, **Theatre/Cinema/Film Production**, **Music of the World**, **Art of the World**, **Instrumental Music Techniques**, **Vocal Music Techniques**, **Visual Art Techniques**, **Theatre Performance Techniques**, **AP Music Theory**

Courses in black are exclusive to EPHS  
 Courses in **BLUE** can also be taken through EP Online  
 Courses in **RED** can be taken exclusively through EP Online  
 \*\*College credit available

### QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES

1 Pathway credit per year, maximum 2 available

Year	Credits	Course

**Qualifying Extracurricular Activities:** Speech, Debate, Drama, Y's Act  
 (do not count toward graduation requirements)

### CAPSTONE COURSES

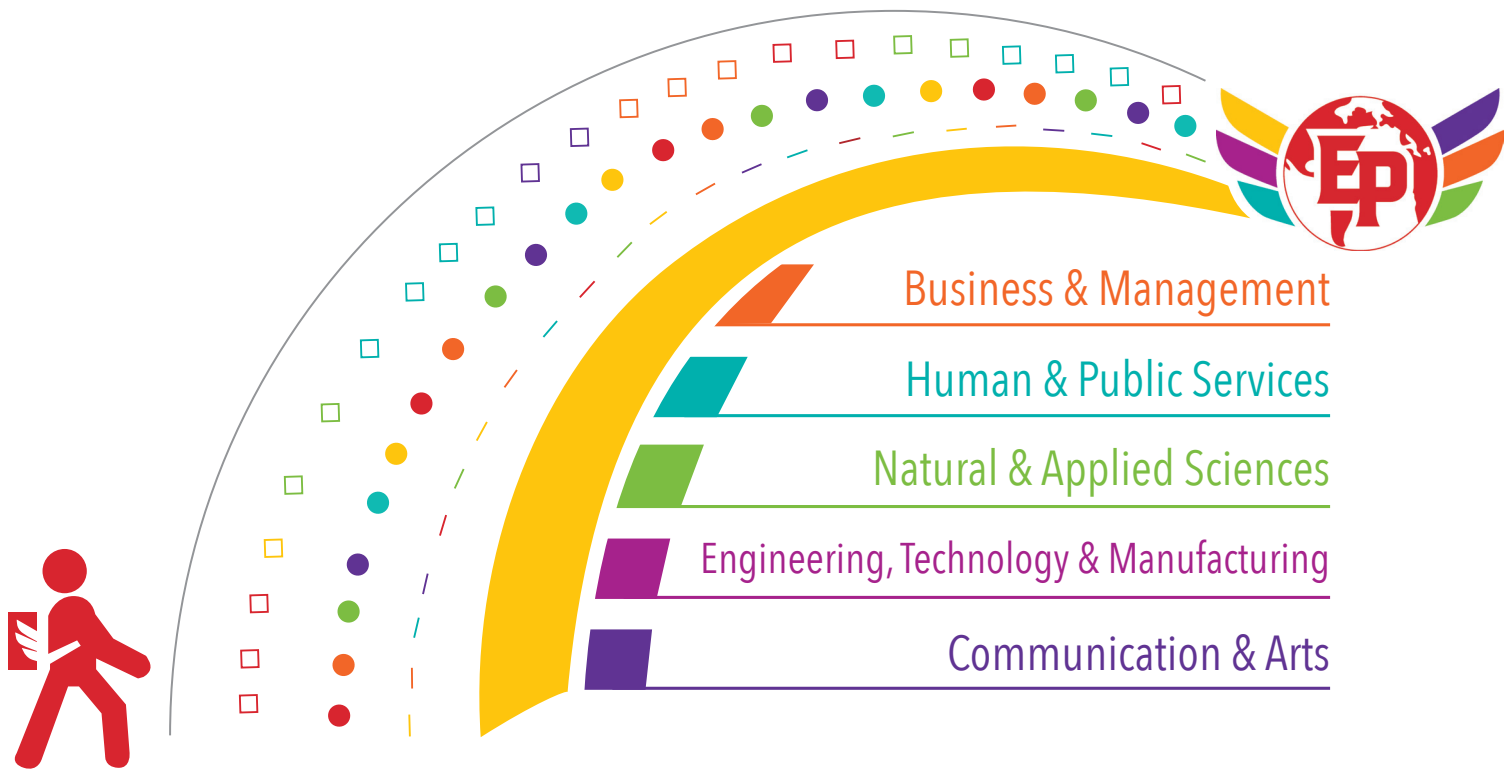
Required - 2 credits each

Year	Course

**Capstone:** Art Capstone, Media and Communication Capstone, Professional Music Performance, Writing/Illustrating for Publication

# EPHS Pathways

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**Pathways** at Eden Prairie High School provides a set of experiences that students can pursue to engage in deeper learning while preparing them for future careers and life goals. Students have the opportunity to gain and apply knowledge and skills as they take part in resources, projects, and audiences that are authentic to a specific career field of interest. They also interact directly with industry professionals to enhance their learning and experience.

***Our five Pathways are Business & Management; Human & Public Services; Natural & Applied Sciences; Engineering, Technology, & Manufacturing; and Communication Arts.***

Pursuing a Pathway is not something that students test into or add to their course credit load. It is an opportunity to work within the graduation requirements and available activities to see the bigger picture of where a student's interests lie, what opportunities may be available to them in the future, and tailor their experience appropriately. It provides a path for their educational journey, exposure to "real world" opportunities, and highlights their development in a specific field. A Pathway experience can enrich their time at the high school, and set them up for success after graduation.