HORACE HIGH SCHOOL
JOURNALISM (DESIGN & COMMUNICATION) PATHWAY

Our MISSION
Educating today's learners for tomorrow's world.

Our VISION
West Fargo Public Schools prepares all learners with the knowledge and skills to be compassionate, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing world. We are dedicated to continuous improvement, engaging every student to become problem solvers and lifelong learners. Excellence is achieved through practices based in research, and by aligning all resources to support learning.

HIGH-WAGE, HIGH-SKILL, AND HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS

Audio and Video Technology and Film	Audio Systems Technician • Audio-Video Designer and Engineer • Technical Computer Support • Videographer • Special Effects and Animation Designer Technician
Journalism and Broadcasting	Control Room Technician • Design Director • Broadcast Technician • Editor • Producer • Station Manager • Audio-Video Operator
Performing Arts	Actor/Actress • Lighting Designer • Scenic Designer • Musician • Composer • Makeup Artist • Playwright • Digital, Video and State Production Manager
Printing Technology	Desktop Publishing Specialist • Computer Typography • Pre-production Technician • Plate Maker • Graphics Equipment Operator • Web Page Designer • Lithographer
Telecommunications	Network Designer • Telecommunications Technician • Telecommunication Equipment: Cable, Line Repair and Installation • Computer Programmer and Systems Analyst
Visual Arts	Fashion Designer • Commercial Artist • Commercial Photographer: Digital, Still, Video, Film • Illustrator • Textile Designer • Interior Designer • Computer Animator

PROGRAM OF STUDY: JOURNALISM

SUBJECT	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Choice Ready Planning	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
Language Arts	English Language Arts 1	English Language Arts 2	English Language Arts 3	English Language Arts 4
Math	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	College Algebra/Statistics*
Science	Biology	Physical Science	Environmental Science*	Elective*
Social Studies	World Geography	Western Civilization	United States History	Government/Economics
Pathway Courses	**Journalism I or Journalism Elective**	**Journalism II or Journalism Elective**	**Journalism III or Journalism Elective**	**Journalism IV or Journalism Elective**
PE/Health 9 ELECTIVES 10-12	Health Physical Education	PE/Elective	PE/Elective	Electives
Recommended Electives: 2 per year	**Pathway Electives**: Photography (0.5), Technical Theater (0.5), Newspaper (1.0), Broadcasting (1.0), Yearbook (1.0), Marketing (1.0), Fundamentals of Business (0.5), Interior Decorating and Design (0.5), Living on Your Own (0.5), Art Electives (0.5) **Global Electives**: Foreign Language (1.0), Music (1.0), Art (0.5), Public Speaking (0.5), Physical Education (0.5) or any other pathway elective in another Academy that has seats available.			

Student Leadership and Career and Technical Student Organization(s) – TSA

The Technology Student Association is a local, state, and national student organization created to develop skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education. TSA aims to develop leadership, academic, and business management skills in the workplace among students and leaders within the community. Students currently or previously enrolled in Technology & Engineering courses join TSA and extend their learning and leadership through intra-curricular activities, and competitions. Contact your school's TSA Advisor to get involved.

College & Career Experiences – Accessible to ALL Academy Program of Study Students

Community Speakers, Career Interest Inventory, College Application, College & Career Fair, College & Career Research, College and Career Speakers, College Presentations, Job Shadow, Mock Interviews, Personal Statements, Professional Interviews, Scholarship & Financial Aid, Senior Capstone, Ten Year Plan

Aligned Early Postsecondary Courses – Accessible to ALL Academy Program of Study Students

AP Seminar, AP Research, AP Lang & Comp, AP Lit & Comp, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Calculus, College Algebra, Statistics, AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Gov, AP Microeconomics, Psychology, Sociology

Professional Certification(s)

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Arts, AV Tech, & Communication Coordinated Plan of Study – ND Scholarship

Visual Arts (Graphics)	
Course Name	**Cr**
Photography I	.5
Photography II	.5
Graphic Communications I	.5
Graphic Communications II	.5
Cooperative Work Experience	1

Is This Pathway for You?

- o Do ideas inspire you to create?
- o Are you passionate to overcome obstacles?
- o Do you find multiple ways to express your creativity?
- o Do you like to communicate your ideas?
- o Do you enjoy drawing, performing or writing stories?
- o Do you seek opportunities to learn bout and be engaged in history or culture?
- o Does the idea of working in or being a part of a community that creates excite you?
- o Do you enjoy exploring new technologies?
- o Are you able to communicate your ideas to diverse audiences?

North Dakota Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications Related Post-Secondary Programs

Pathway	Certificate or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree or More
Audio and Video Technology and Film	☐ Digital Audio Production (BSC) ☐ Web Page Development and Design (BSC, NDSCS)	☐ Multimedia Studies (MiSU) New Media & Web Design (NDSU)	☐ Library/Information Technology (VCSU)
Journalism and Broadcasting	☐ English transfer (BSC, DCB, TMCC) ☐ Mass Communications (BSC) ☐ Speech Communication transfer (BSC)	☐ Broadcasting (MiSU) ☐ Communication (DSU, MaSU, MiSU, UJ, UND, VCSU) ☐ English (DSU, MaSU, MiSU, NDSU, UJ, UM, UND, VCSU) ☐ English Education (DSU, MaSU, MiSU, NDSU, UM, VCSU) ☐ Journalism/Professional Writing (NDSU) ☐ Mass Communications (UM)	☐ Communication (NDSU) ☐ English (NDSU) ☐ Mass Communications (NDSU) ☐ Speech Communication (NDSU)
Performing Arts	☐ Music transfer (BSC, NDSCS, TMCC, WSC) ☐ Theatre Arts - Performance (BSC) ☐ Theatre Arts – Technical Theatre (BSC)	☐ Music (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, UJ, UM, UND, VCSU) ☐ Music Education (DSU, MiSU, UM, UND, VCSU) ☐ Music Performance (UM, UND) ☐ Musical Theatre (UND) ☐ Theatre Arts (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, UND) ☐ Theatre Education (MiSU)	☐ Music (NDSU, UND) ☐ Theatre Arts (NDSU)
Printing Technology		☐ Print communications Concentration (MiSU)	
Telecommunications	☐ Electronics Technology (BSC) ☐ Electronics/Telecommunications Technology (BSC)	☐ Communication (DSU, MaSU, MiSU, UJ, UND, VCSU) ☐ Strategic Communication (NDSU)	
Visual Arts	☐ Art transfer (DCB, TMCC) ☐ Fine Art (CCCC) ☐ Graphic Arts/Design (CCCC, RC, UTTC) ☐ Graphic Design & Communications (BSC) ☐ Photography (DCB) ☐ Visual Art transfer (BSC)	☐ Apparel, Retail Merchandising, and Design (NDSU) ☐ Art/Art Studies (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, UJ, VCSU) ☐ Arts Administration (MiSU) ☐ Art Education (DSU, MiSU, NDSU, VCSU) ☐ Art Entrepreneurship (DSU) ☐ Fine Arts (MiSU) ☐ Graphic Design (RC) ☐ Graphic Design & New Art Media (UND) ☐ Graphic Design Technology (UND) ☐ Interior Design (NDSU) ☐ Visual Arts (UND)	☐ Visual Arts (UND)