

**COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LIBERAL ARTS DISTINCTION -  
YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPLY FOR A GPA CORD  
DUE BY APRIL 12th**

## CLASS OF 2024 - CORD APPLICATION

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

- I have attached a copy of my transcript to this application (see Ms. Williams in Post Grad)
- My cumulative GPA (weighted or unweighted) is a 2.5 or higher
- I have completed all boxes to demonstrate that I have met the requirements of the distinction(s) for which I am applying
- I have returned my application to the Activities Office on or before April 12<sup>th</sup>

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CORD, TURN IN THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE FOR REVIEW**

**I believe that I meet all requirements for the following cords (check all that apply):**

**Liberal Arts Distinctions**

- Performing/Visual Arts Distinction (complete Section One grid)
- Business Distinction (complete Section Two grid)

**For courses in progress, write "IN PROGRESS" in the grade column. Final semester grades will be used to determine the awarding of academic regalia. Check the windows outside of the Activities Office beginning April 16<sup>th</sup> to determine the status of your application.**

**SECTION ONE: COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS PERFORMING/VISUAL ARTS DISTINCTION**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. 2.0 credits (4 semesters) of visual/performing arts courses with a B or better.
2. Of these, at least 1.5 credits (3 semesters) of the visual/performing arts courses must be taken during your 11th Grade and/or 12th Grade year.
3. At least one of the courses must be an eligible upper-level course (see list below).

**COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST TOTAL 2.0 CREDITS**

COURSE	GRADE (B or better)		SEMESTER	YEAR TAKEN	
	SEM ONE	SEM TWO			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Semester One <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Two <input type="checkbox"/> Full Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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**ELIGIBLE UPPER LEVEL COURSES:**

**Performing Arts:** Advanced Acting, AP Music Theory, Ars Nova/Jazz Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Cantare (treble voices)/Con Brio (bass voices), Dance Composition, Dance Technique, IB Advanced Theatre Arts SL, IB Music, Jazz Band 3, Technical Theatre 2, Wind Ensemble

**Visual Arts:** AP Drawing, AP 2D, AP 3D, IB Visual Arts (HL1, HL2, SL1)

**Communication Arts:** 2 years of Digital Media or 2 years of Yearbook; 1 year of Yearbook and 1 year of AP Photo; 2 years of Competitive Debate and/or 2 years of Competitive Speech

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**SECTION TWO: COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE  
LIBERAL ARTS BUSINESS DISTINCTION**

You can earn the Business Distinction by meeting the requirements for Option One or Option Two. Option One will primarily apply to students who have taken business/marketing courses throughout high school, whereas Option Two will primarily apply to students who have taken upper level business/marketing courses during their junior and/or senior year. If you meet the requirements for both options, you only need to fill in one of the grids. Feel free to add additional lines if necessary.

**OPTION ONE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Earn **5 points** by taking and passing business/marketing courses with a B or better.
2. Of these, at least 2 points must be earned during your 11th Grade and/or 12th Grade year.

**COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST TOTAL 5 POINTS**

COURSE	GRADE (B or better)		POINTS EARNED	SEMESTER	YEAR TAKEN	
	SEM 1	SEM 2				
				<input type="checkbox"/> Semester 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Semester 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Full Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
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<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</b> (must total 5 or higher)						

**OPTION TWO REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Earn **4 points** by taking and passing business/marketing courses with a B or better.
2. Of these, at least 3 points must be earned during your 11<sup>th</sup> Grade and/or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade year.

**COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST TOTAL 4 POINTS**

COURSE	GRADE (B or better)		POINTS EARNED	SEMESTER	YEAR TAKEN	
	SEM 1	SEM 2				
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<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</b> (must total 4 or higher)						

**ELIGIBLE BUSINESS/MARKETING COURSES**

<b>.5 POINTS PER SEMESTER</b>		<b>1 POINT PER SEMESTER</b>	
Accounting 1	Legal Environment of Business	Accounting 2	Marketing 2
Business Law	Business	Entrepreneurship	Multimedia 2
Business Management	Personal Finance	IB Business Management HL1	Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Career Connections	Marketing 1	IB Business Management HL2	Web Design Foundations B
Computer Applications	Marketing Coop	IB Business Management SL	Web Page Design 2
Introduction to Business	Multimedia 1		
Introduction to PC Apps	Web Design Foundations A		
	Web Page Design 1		