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| Graduation Requirements | 9th Grade | Credits | 10th Grade | Credits | 11th Grade | Credits | 12th Grade | Credits | Y 13 |
|---|---|---------|---|--------------|--|--------------|--|---------|------|
| English (x4 credits) | English 9 OR Honors English 9 | 1 | English 10 OR Honors English 10 | 1 | Career Prep English OR English 11 OR College Prep English | 1 | Career Prep English OR English 12 OR College Prep English | 1 | |
| Math (x3 credits) | Must take 1 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher | 1 | Must take 1 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher | 1 | Must take 1 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher | 1 | Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in math all four years as recommended by facilitator & math teacher | 1 | |
| Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective) | Biology OR Honors Biology | 1 | Physical Science OR Chemistry OR Honors Chemistry | 1 | Science Elective | 1 | Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in science all four years as recommended by facilitator & science teacher | 1 | |
| Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective) | World History OR Honors World History | 1 | Social Studies Elective | .5 | US History OR AP US History | 1 | US Govt OR AP US Govt | .5 | |
| Communications (0.5 credit) | All Academy Capstone Courses will fulfill the Communications Requirement | | | | | | | | Y 14 |
| Financial Literacy: (0.5 credit) | Financial Literacy | | | | | | | | |
| Fine/Performing Arts (1 credit) | <i>Students fulfill Fine Arts graduation requirement through 4-Year Academy Courses</i> Recommend: Drawing I & II, Basic & Adv Digital Photography, Acting I & II, Novice Debate, AP Music Theory, Interscholastic Speech & Drama | | | | | | | | |
| Health: (0.5 credit) | Health Education <i>Optional</i> : Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at eacademy.olatheschools.com</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Language Applications: (1.0 credit) | Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement | | | | | | | | |
| Life Studies: (0.5 credit) | 4-Year Academy coursework fulfills this requirement | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Education (0.5 credit) | PE Concepts OR Cheer/Dance Team OR Strength & Conditioning | .5 | <i>Optional</i> : P.E. Concepts may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at eacademy.olatheschools.com</i> | | | | | | |
| STEM (1.0 credit) | <i>Students fulfill STEM graduation requirement through 4-Year Academy Courses</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Individual Focus (5.5 credits) Four-Year Academy Coursework | Foundations of e-Communication | 1 | Choose Strand & Focus: 2D Animation I & 3D Animation I Graphic Design I & II Intro to Journalism & VideoProduction I Web Design I & II | 1 or 2 | Choose Strand & Focus: 2D Animation II & 3D Animation II Graphic Design III & IV Sports Information Directors I & II Video Production II Web Design III & IV | 1 or 2 | e-Communication Capstone I & II | 2 | |
| Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation) | 9th grade total: | 7 | 10th grade total: | 7 | 11th grade total: | 7 | 12th grade total: | 3+ | |
| NOTE: Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus. | | | | | | | | | |
| Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at olatheschools.org/careerpathways | | | | | | | | | |



e-Communication

Four-Year Academy



Animation. Graphic Design. Video. Web Design.

WHO WE ARE:

e-Communication Academy is where creativity and technology come together. e-Communication gives students the chance to communicate, collaborate, innovate, and design in real-world ways. Animators, graphic designers, web designers, filmmakers, and broadcasters go beyond classroom projects to create media that serves the school, community, and even professional clients. At e-Communication, you won't just learn skills—you'll build a portfolio, work as part of a team, and discover your voice as a creator.

WHAT WE DO:

At e-Communication, students turn ideas into media that inspires, informs, and entertains. Our Academy offers six unique pathways where creativity meets real-world experience:

- **Animation** — From 2D storytelling to 3D modeling and special effects, students bring characters and worlds to life.
- **Convergent Journalism** — Covering stories through broadcasting, video, and written news, students keep audiences informed and engaged.
- **Entertainment Video** — From short films to episodic series, documentaries, music videos, and more, students dive into the world of filmmaking through powerful writing, directing, cinematography, editing, and post-production.
- **Graphic Design** — Designing logos, layouts, and illustrations students become visual communicators who shape how the world sees ideas.
- **Sports Information** — Students combine sports, media, and technology to deliver live broadcasts, stats, updates, and a weekly show highlighting athletic stories.
- **Web Design** — Building and coding websites, students create interactive spaces for information, business, and creativity.