

TCSS Fine Arts Pathway and Fine Arts Diploma Seal

Student Reference Sheet CHS 26-27

Fine Arts Pathway Requirements

- Earn 3 full credits in **ONE** Fine Arts subject area: Music, Theatre, or Visual Arts
 - The 3 completed courses must start with the same course number
 - Visual Art 50.XXXXX
 - Theatre/Film 52.XXXXX
 - Music 53.XXXXX and/or 54.XXXXX
 - The credits don't have to be in order* and there are no End of Pathway Assessments (EOPAs)

*For Example:

Student A takes Drawing I, Drawing II, Drawing III

Student B takes Visual Arts/Comprehensive I, Ceramics I, Drawing I

Both Student A and Student B have completed a Fine Arts Pathway in Visual Art (50.XXXXX).

Fine Arts Diploma Seal Requirements

- Complete a **Fine Arts Pathway**
- Earn a **4th full credit** in Fine Arts
 - 4th credit can be outside the Pathway subject; for example, you could do a Music Pathway (3 credits) and add 1 Visual Art credit for the 4th credit (or you could take a 4th Music credit, that's also fine)
- Participate in at least **two** arts-related clubs or extracurricular activities during high school
 - These are fine arts activities where course credit or payment is NOT received
 - Activities can be school sponsored (clubs, student organizations, etc.) or community-based (community theatre, professional dance companies, crafting circles, etc.)
 - Activities ideally should be related to the completed Pathway subject area
 - You must turn in evidence of participation to your Pathway teacher; evidence can be printed programs, photos, sponsor-signed club cards, and letters from organizations or sponsors
- Complete **20 hours** of arts-related community service in your senior year
 - These are activities that serve the community where course credit or payment is NOT received
 - Hours can only be logged once; for example, National Honor Society hours may not be copied to a Diploma Seal log, even if the NHS hours are arts-related
 - You are responsible for keeping track of your time and turning in your signed log to your Pathway teacher
- Complete a **Capstone Project** and **Capstone Presentation** in your Pathway area
 - A Capstone **Project** is a long-term portfolio, production, or project that, when it's done, shows your advanced expertise in your Pathway area
 - Capstone **Presentation** is your reflection on your finished Capstone Project; your Presentation should provide all your evidence of the fine arts expertise you used to make your Capstone Project (read the Capstone Rubric for your Pathway area to see the criteria for your presentation)
 - Capstone Projects and Presentations must align with your Pathway area and will be evaluated using the Capstone Rubric for that area

Deadline:

All requirements **MUST** be completed by **April 10** of your senior year.