School: Long Beach Polytechnic High School

Pathway Name: Poly Visual and Media Arts (VMA)
Industry Sector: Arts, Entertainment, and Design

Pathway Vision: Poly VMA Students graduate empowered as media literate, effective communicators and collaborators, and socially responsible citizens. Poly Arts Students find creative fulfillment that serves their identity through artistic self expression.

Pathway Mission: Poly VMA Students explore comprehensive core subject matter with a focus on digital and visual arts. Students will graduate with the skills to be successful in post-secondary education or industry paths based on the diverse curriculum offered to them.

2027-2028 Course of Study
Graduating Class of 2031

		HS Grad Req.	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	UC/ CSU A-G Req.
Technical Core	**Required Technical Core** *3-course thematic sequence: CTE, PLTW, or Technical*	3	Digital Art and Imaging 1-2 1046	Digital Art and Imaging 3-4 1061	Digital Art and Imaging 5-6 1079		'g' 1
			Photo and Video 1-2 1195	Photo and Video 3-4 1197	Photo and Video 5-6 1198		
Academic Core	History/Social Science	3		AP World History 2318 OR Modern World History 2271	AP United States History 2236 OR Ethnic Studies: Our American Histories 2263	One Semester Each: AP US Government 2234 OR US Government 2241 **AND** *Personal Finance	'a' 2
	English	4	Accelerated English 1-2 1403 OR English 1-2 1401	AP Seminar: 10 1457 OR English 3-4 1408	AP English Language 1458 OR English 5-6 1410	AP English Literature 1449 OR Diverse Voices 1470	'b' 4

	Math	3	Algebra I 2986 OR Accelerated Geometry 2971	Geometry 2970 OR Algebra 2 Accelerated 2964	Pre-Calculus 3057 OR Algebra 2 2963	Recommended* AP Statistics 3157 OR Introduction to Data Science 1379	'c' 3
	Lab Science	2	Biology: The Living Earth 3865	Chemistry in the Earth System 3876	Optional	Optional	'd' 2
	Language Other Than English (LOTE)	1 or VAPA	1831 Spanish 1-2, 1838 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1-2 OR 1760 Japanese 1-2,	1832 Spanish 3-4, 1839 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3-4, OR 1761 Japanese 3-4	Optional	Optional	'e' 2
	Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	1 or LOTE	Visual Arts Offerings: Art 1-2: Foundations 1082 Performing Arts Offerings: Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, OR Theatre Arts (Recommended in addition to required technical core)				'f' 1
	Optional Pathway-Aligned Elective Course		Early Start College Course		Pathway Aligned Dual Enrollment	Pathway Aligned Dual Enrollment	'g' 1
	Physical Education	2	PE 9 Sport/ROTC/Dance/Marching Band 3704	PE 10 Sport/ROTC/Dance/Marching Band 3707			
Global Elective Courses**	Additional courses that provide pathway enrichment	3	Poly Global Electives List **At Poly, AP courses and Visual and Performing Arts courses are available to students from all pathways, subject to space availability. Please See Counselor for Complete List.**				
Work-Based Learning	Required work-based learning opportunities		The Lucas Museum of Narrative Art Field Trip	MOLAA Field Trip	Academy Museum Field Trip	Warner Bros. Studio Tour Labor Panel & Apprenticeship Fair	

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Integrated Curriculum	Multidisciplinary Integrated Curriculum		Identify Unmasked: Who Am I? Algebra/Geometry, Biology, English 1-2, & Digital Art, Photo Video Throughout the semester, students will examine how genetics, culture, beliefs, experiences, social roles, civil rights, and self-expression contribute to their unique sense of self.	Identities at Sea: The Cardboard Boat Challenge	TBD	TBD	

*** Please note many competitive universities, including the UC system, expect more classes than the minimum a-g requirements. For example, a fourth year of math and a third year of Lab Science and World Language.**