

HOWARDS GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS Career Plan of Study

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services. Pathways include: Audio & Video Technology & Film; Printing Technology; Visual Arts; Performing Arts; Journalism & Broadcasting; and Telecommunications.

	Entry Level Occupations	Careers with Certification/Associate Degree	Careers with Bachelors, Pre-Professional, or Higher Degree
Sample Occupations	Floral Designer; Food Stylist; Musician; Photographic Technician; Proofreader; Sign Designer/Painter; Mural Painter; Photographer; Pre-Press Worker	Animator; Announcer; Broadcast Technician; Camera Operator; Caption Writer; Communications Line Maintainers; Craft Artist; Disk Jockey; Graphic Designer; Illustrator; Music Repair Technician; Prepress Technician; Photographer; Printing Press Operator; Public Relations Manager; Recording Technician; Sign Painter; Sound Technician; Stage Manager	Actor; Animator; Art Director; Art Therapist; Author; Composer; Critic; Dancer; Film Maker; Graphic Designer; Illustrator; Journalist; Musician; Music Therapist; Photographer; Recording Engineer; Set Designer; Singer

This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue on your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended courses and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as post-secondary school entrance requirements.

High School Requirements	Grade	English (4 credits total)	Math (2 credits total)	Science (2 credits total)	Social Studies (3 credits total)	Additional Requirements
	9	English 9		Physical Science	Geography	Computer App. OR Info. & Computer Tech. Physical Education Health
	10	Sophomore Composition		Biology	World History	Physical Education Health
	11	Speech & .5 credit (see list below)			U.S. History	Grades 9 - 12 <i>Fine Arts/Humanities:</i> 1 credit from Art, Music, Foreign Language, or Mythology <i>Career & Technical Education:</i> 1 credit from Agribusiness, Business Ed, Family & Consumer Ed, or Tech Ed Grade 11 or 12: P.E. Elective
	12	English Electives (see list below)			Political Systems & Issues	

High School Electives	English Electives	Math Electives	Science Electives	Social Studies Electives	Recommended Electives
	<i>with Speech:</i> American Lit Mythology Mass Media grade 12: Advanced Comp & World Lit; Advanced Comp & Mythology; Lit A & Lit B AP English	Applied Math I Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Intro to Stats Trigonometry Elementary Functions Calculus	Applied Chemistry Chemistry Physics AP Adv. Chemistry AP Adv. Biology	Social Problems	Art Survey; Drawing & Design; Painting; Applied Arts; Ceramics; Photography; Printmaking; Sculpture; Advanced Art 1 & 2; Clothing Lab, Design; Concert Band; Symphonic Band; Mixed Choir; Concert Choir; Intro to Tech; Communications Design; Graphic Comm; Electronic Comm; Desktop Publishing; School Publications; Business Economics; Mass Media; Future Prep; Personal Finance; 2 years World Language; Psychology

POST SECONDARY PROGRAMS

	Certificates	Technical Diplomas	Associate Degrees
Technical Colleges		Package & Label Printing: FVTC Printing: FVTC, NWTC, Northeast WI, Waukesha Co.	Animation: Madison Area, MATC Graphic Comm. - Electronic Prepress: MPTC Graphic Design: MATC, Madison Area, Waukesha Co. Music Occupations: MATC Package & Label Printing Technician: FVTC Photography: Madison Area, MATC Printing & Publishing: FVTC, Madison Area, MPTC, Waukesha Co. Radio Broadcasting: Gateway Technical Communications: FVTC, Gateway Television & Video Production: MATC Visual Communication/Computer Graphics: MATC

Key to Abbreviations: FVTC: Fox Valley; LTC: Lakeshore; MATC: Milwaukee Area; MPTC: Moraine Park; NWTC: Northeast Wisconsin

	Public Colleges	Private Colleges
Four Year Colleges	Arts Management: Stevens Point Art/Visual Arts: Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee Stevens Point Communication: Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Stevens Point Communication Technologies Mgt: Platteville, Stout Dance: Madison, Milwaukee Digital Arts/Animation: Parkside Film/Film Studies: Milwaukee Journalism: Eau Claire, Madison, Oshkosh Journalism & Mass Communication: Milwaukee Multimedia Digital Arts: Stevens Point, Whitewater Music: Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Stevens Point	Animation & Video: MIAD Art: Concordia, Edgewood, Lakeland, Marian, MIAD, St. Norbert, Silver Lake Art Therapy: Edgewood, Marian, Mount Mary Broadcast Electronic Communications: Marquette Business/Professional Comm: Concordia, Marian, Marquette Commercial Art/Design: Edgewood, MIAD, St. Norbert Communication Arts/Studies: Concordia, Edgewood, Marquette Journalism: Marquette Graphic Communications: MIAD Graphic Design (Arts): Concordia, Lakeland, Marion, MIAD, St. Norbert Illustration: Concordia, MIAD

These are some of the programs at Wisconsin Technical Colleges and some of the majors at UW System Colleges and WI Private Colleges and Universities. For information about technical college programs go to www.witechcolleges.org. For information about UW System colleges go to www.wisconsin.edu. For information about private colleges and universities in Wisconsin go to www.wisconsinmentor.org. For information about transfer agreements between technical colleges and UW System schools and between technical colleges and private schools go to www.uwsa.edu/tis.

This is one of sixteen career clusters. For more information about career clusters go to www.careerclusters.org.