

RCAS Cluster Plan of Study:

ARTS, AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use my imagination to communicate new information to others • Perform in front of others • Read and write • Play a musical instrument • Perform creative, artistic activities • Use video and recording technology • Design brochures and posters 	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and imaginative • Good communicator; good vocabulary • Curious about new technology • Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others • Determined/tenacious 	
<p>9th Grade Required Core Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 9 • Integrated Math 1 • Physical Science 1 & 2 or Biology 1 & 2 • World Geography <p>10th Grade Required Core Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 / Adv. English 10 • Integrated Math 2 • Any physical sciences, Biology 1 & 2 • World History <p>11th Grade Required Core Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 11 / Adv. English 11 / AP English 11 • Integrated Math 3 • Chemistry or Physics • U.S. History 1, 2, 3 <p>12th Grade Required Core Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 12 / AP English 12 • Integrated Math 3 • U.S. Government <p>Other Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology (1 credit) • Fine Arts (1 credit) • Physical Education / Health (1 credit) • Economics or Personal Finance (.5 credit) • World Language, Capstone Experience or Service Learning, or Approved Career and Technical Education (1 credit) 	<p>Recommended Cluster Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Graphics • Audio/Visual Production • Desktop Publishing • Interior Design • Fashion Design • WPDI <p>Other Recommended Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art 9 2- & 3-dimensional • Advanced Art • Basic Drawing & Design • Clay Construction & Design • Advanced Clay • Painting • Photography; Beg / Adv • Band • Jazz Band • Orchestra • Chamber Orchestra • Men's & Women's Chorus • Concert Choir • Drama I / II / III / IV • Stagecraft • Webpage Design 1 & 2 • Yearbook 	<p>Careers in this Cluster:</p> <p>Performing Artist Broadcast Technician Camera Operator Cinematographer Commercial Artist Composer</p> <p>Post-Secondary Programs in this Cluster:</p> <p><u>Technical Degree*:</u> Audio/Visual Tech</p> <p><u>Associates Degree:</u> Art Music Journalism</p> <p><u>Baccalaureate Degree:</u> Art Music Journalism</p> <p><i>*See Western Dakota Tech (WDT) Dual Enrollment for more information.</i></p>
<p align="center">Interest, Aptitude and Achievement Inventories</p> <p>Career Matchmaker (8th-12th grade); Ability Profiler (10th grade); PLAN (10th grade); Learning Styles Inventory (10th – 11th grade); My Skills (10th – 12th grade); Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – ASVAB (11th & 12th grade); PSAT (11th grade); ACT or SAT (11th – 12th grade)</p>		