**PERSONAL**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Check off credits as you fill in your plan.

**CORE CREDITS**

**Language Arts**

**(4 credits = 8 Trimesters)**

Language Arts 9 ☑ ☑

Language Arts 10 ☑ ☑

Language Arts 11 ☑ ☑

Language Arts 12 ☑ ☑

**Math**

**(3 credits = 6 Trimesters)**

Algebra 1 ☑ ☑

Geometry ☑ ☑

3rd Qualifying Course ☑ ☑

**Social Studies**

**(3 credits = 6 Trimesters)**

World History ☑ ☑

US History ☑ ☑

Civics/World Issues ☑ ☑

**Science**

**(3 credits = 6 Trimesters)**

NGSS Biology ☑ ☑

NGSS Chemistry ☑ ☑

3rd Qualifying Course ☑ ☑

**Career & Technical Ed.**

**(1 credit = 2 Tri’s)** ☑ ☑

**Fine Arts**

**(1 credit = 2 Tri’s)** ☑ ☑

**Health**

**(.5 credit = 1 Trimester)**  ☑

**Physical Education**

**(1.5 credits = 3 Tri’s)** ☑ ☑ ☑

**FLEXIBLE CREDITS**

**Personal Pathway**

**(3 credit = 6 Trimesters)**

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**Electives**

**(6 credits = 12 Trimesters)**

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**SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES PATHWAY**

**SAMPLE FOCUS:**

* [**Dual College Credit**](https://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/career-and-technical-education/career-college-readiness/make-a-plan/dual-credit) **opportunities**

**Visual Communications**

Visual Communications can include jobs in several different areas such as graphic design, multimedia artists, animators, website design, photography and videography. What these careers all have in common is creativity, a strong sense of design fundamentals, and robust technical skills. Job outlooks vary depending on area with more workers needed to meet the growing demand for animation and visual effects in video games, movies, television, and on smartphones, as well as to help create visually appealing and effective layouts of websites and other media platforms.

**Sample Course Plan**

**17 Core Credits + 9 Flexible Credits = 26 Total Credits required for graduation**

9th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 1 Health, recommend 1 Computer course\*

| **Trimester 1** | **Trimester 2** | **Trimester 3** |
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| Language Arts 9 | Language Arts 9 | NGSS Biology |
| NGSS Biology | Algebra | Algebra |
| Health | IT Academy - Word | PE |
| Algebra | Photography | IT Academy - PowerPoint |
| Art | Art | Multimedia |

10th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 2 SS

(4-year colleges require 2 credits same World Language)

| **Trimester 1** | **Trimester 2** | **Trimester 3** |
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| Language Arts 10 | Language Arts 10 | NGSS Chemistry |
| NGSS Chemistry | Geometry | Geometry |
| World History | World History | PE |
| Photography | Visual Communications | Pop Culture Podcasts |
| Spanish | Spanish | Spanish |

11th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 Math, 2 Science, 2 SS

| **Trimester 1** | **Trimester 2** | **Trimester 3** |
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| Spanish | Language Arts 11 | Language Arts 11 |
| US History | US History | Film Studies |
| AP Environmental Science | AP Environmental Science | AP Environmental Science |
| Algebra 2 | PE | Algebra 2 |
| Visual Communications | Visual Communications | Video |

12th Grade - Must include at least 2 LA, 2 SS (4-year colleges recommend a 4th year of math)

| **Trimester 1** | **Trimester 2** | **Trimester 3** |
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| Language Arts 12 | Language Arts 12 | Civics/World Issues |
| Civics/World Issues | Bridge to College Math | Bridge to College Math |
| Art & Fashion (AP 3D Art) | Art & Fashion (AP 3D Art) | Photography |
| Web Design | Game Design | Video |
| Yearbook | Yearbook | Yearbook |

\*Choose from any IT Academy course, Computer Programming, or AP Computer Science

**After High School Options**

**Employment** – Many careers in Visual Communications require additional training after high school. However, part-time work in a arts-related business (while pursuing further training) can help familiarize you with the general industry.

**College/University** – If your plan includes a degree after high school, be sure to take college entrance requirements into account (such as 2 World Language credits and 4years of math). Get a head start on earning college credits by taking dual credit courses such as AP/IB courses and Dual Credit CTE courses such as Multimedia, Website Design and Visual Communications.

**Military** – Knowledge and skills learned in Visual Communications related courses can be applied directly to careers in the armed forces. See [todaysmilitary.com](https://www.todaysmilitary.com/careers-benefits/career-fields/arts-audiovideo-technology-communications) for more information.

For help in planning your Personal Program of Study see the [Skilled & Technical Sciences Pathway page](https://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/career-and-technical-education/cte-in-the-renton-school-district/career-pathways-programs-of-study/skilled-technical-sciences-pathway) on the Renton School District website.

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**SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES PATHWAY**

**YOUR FOCUS:**

Many different job areas fall under the Skilled & Technical Sciences Pathway. Choose your area of interest and use this page to plan the courses that will best ensure your success.

For help in planning your Personal Program of Study see the [Skilled & Technical Sciences Pathway page](https://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/career-and-technical-education/cte-in-the-renton-school-district/career-pathways-programs-of-study/skilled-technical-sciences-pathway) on the RSD website.

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**After High School Options**

**Employment**

**Apprenticeship**

**College/University**

**Military**