



USD #233 Individual Plan of Study
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e-Communication Academy



Graduation Requirements	9th Grade	Credits	10th Grade	Credits	11th Grade	Credits	12th Grade	Credits	Y 13
English (x4 credits)	English 9 OR Honors English 9	1	English 10 OR Honors English 10	1	English 11 OR AP English Language	1	English 12 OR College Prep English OR AP English Literature	1	
Math (x3 credits)	Must take 1 math 9th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1 math 10th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Must take 1 math 11th gr year as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in math all four years as recommended by facilitator & math teacher	1	
Science (x3 credits) (1 Life; 1 Physical; 1 Elective)	Honors Biology	1	Chemistry OR Honors Chemistry	1	Physics OR AP/College Level Science	1	Student Choice: College-bound students should enroll in science all four years as recommended by facilitator & science teacher	1	
Social Studies (x3 credits) (1 World; 1 US; 0.5 Govt; 0.5 elective)	World History OR Honors World History	1	Highly recommended: World Geography OR Honors World Geography	.5	US History OR AP US History	1	US Govt OR AP US Govt	.5	
Communications (0.5 credit)	All Academy Capstone Courses will fulfill the Communications Requirement								Y 14
Financial Literacy: (0.5 credit)	See PPG for Financial Literacy Options								
Fine/Performing Arts (1 credit)	Students fulfill Fine Arts graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses Recommend: Drawing I & II, Basic & Adv Digital Photography, Acting I & II, Novice Debate, AP Music Theory, Interscholastic Speech & Drama								
Health: (0.5 credit)	Health Education <i>Optional</i> : Health may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule.								
Applied Language: (1.0 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Life Studies: (0.5 credit)	Using the PPG - Identify courses that fulfill this requirement								
Physical Education (0.5 credit)	PE Concepts OR Cheer/Drill Team OR Strength & Conditioning	.5	<i>Optional</i> : P.E. Concepts may be taken online through eAcademy if space is needed in student's schedule. This can be scheduled during the summer or as an 8th hour during the school year - grades 10-12 only. <i>Other online classes are available at eacademy.olatheschools.com</i>						
STEM (1.0 credit)	Students fulfill STEM graduation requirement through 21st Century Academy Courses								
Individual Focus (5.5 credits) 21st Century Academy Coursework	Foundations of e-Communication	1	Animation I & II Graphic Design I & II Intro to Journalism & Video Production I Web Design I & II	1 or 2	Animation III & IV Editorial Leadership Design & Production Graphic Design III & IV Video Production II Web Design III & IV Sports Information Directors	1 or 2	e-Communication Senior Capstone in focus area: Graphic Design I & II Interactive Media I & II (Animation or Web Design) OR Video I & II	2	
Total Credits: (24 total needed for graduation)	9th grade total:	7	10th grade total:	7	11th grade total:	7	12th grade total:	3+	

NOTE: Credits beyond requirements in any category will fall under individual focus.

Students may earn an endorsement on their transcript for completing all Academy requirements, including successful completion of coursework, outside-the-classroom learning opportunities, field experiences, and capstone projects. Refer to the Academy's Endorsement Requirements provided by facilitator or found on the web at www.21stcentury.olatheschools.com



Olathe Northwest High School
Animation. Graphic Design. Video. Web Design.

Who We Are:

e-Communication provides a platform for learners to communicate, collaborate, innovate and design. **Animators, graphic designers, web designers, filmmakers and broadcasters** work beyond the classroom to create media -- for the school, community, and professional clients.

What We Do:

- Animation (2D & 3D modeling, Special Effects)
- Convergent Journalism (Broadcasting, Written News, Daily and Weekly News Shows)
- Entertainment Video (Short Film, Commercial, Music Video, Episodic TV, PSA, Documentary, Corporate/Instructional, Feature Films)
- Graphic Design (Color Theory, Branding, Illustration, Layout, Surface, Typography)
- Sports Information (Team & Player Stat Analysis, Web Updates, Weekly Sports Show)
- Web Design (Planning, Design, Development, Responsive & Interactive)

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