

This program of study offers a variety of opportunities in the performing arts. Students can build on their specific interests and talents in vocal, instrumental, and theatre arts. Participation in various presentation based courses and the ability to speak and write in a second language is highly recommended. Students can gain experience through participation in school and community based performances. Meeting college entrance requirements in high school allows for additional education in a student's chosen career in performing arts.



Post-secondary Partners

- Bates Technical College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Green River Community College
- Highline Community College
- Pierce College District
- Pierce County Careers Connection
- Renton Technical College
- South King County Tech Prep
- Tacoma Community College



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Performing Arts

A variety of businesses and groups involved in theatrical and musical performances are included in this pathway. Theatrical production companies, for example, coordinate all aspects of producing a play or theater event. Agents represent actors and assist them in finding jobs. Costume design management companies design costumes. Lighting and stage crews handle the technical aspects of productions.

Also in this segment are dance studios, schools and halls, which provide places for professional and amateur dancers to practice, perform and learn. Performers of live musical entertainment include musical artists, dance bands, Orchestras, jazz Musicians and Various modern Bands.





PROGRAM OF STUDY: Sumner School District

Cluster: Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

Pathway: Performing Arts

This Program of Study, along with other career planning materials, can serve as a guide as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed are only recommended and plans should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. Students should recognize that these are guidelines only and post-secondary requirements may change.

	Year	English	Math	Science	Other Required Courses	Career Focus Area Courses	Sample Occupations Relating To This Pathway
SECONDARY	9	9 th Grade English	Algebra	Physical Lab Science	Career & Tech (Occupational Ed) Health & Fitness	Band/Choir	Requiring Less than a Baccalaureate degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actor/actress • Lighting designer • Set designer • Stage crew • Instrumentalist • Musician • Singer
	10	10 th Grade English	Geometry	Biology Chemistry or Physics	US History or Social Studies Elective Fine, Visual or Performing Arts	Beginning Acting Debate & Contest Speaking Digital Photography	
	11	11 th Grade English	Advanced Algebra	Anatomy & Physiology Biology Chemistry or Physics	Social Studies Elective or US History Fitness Elective	Film Studies Introduction to Broadcasting Journalistic Writing	
	12	12 th Grade English	Financial Math or Pre-Calculus		Contemporary World	Sociology of Media World Language (year I and II)	
Washington State History & Tech Competency. Include in high school plan if requirement not met in middle school							Requiring more than Baccalaureate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Secondary Leadership and Employability Standards are included.							
Contact postsecondary institutions directly for complete program options and requirements.							
POST-SECONDARY	Year 13/14	Bates: Digital Media Green River: Art, Drama, Music, Photography Highline: Art, Drama, Music Pierce, Art, Music TCC: Art, Music					
	Year 15/16	EWU: Theatre, Music, Art WWU: Theatre Arts, Music, Art CWU: Theatre Arts, Music, Arts, Photography & Digital Imaging WSU: Theatre Arts and Drama, Music, Fine Arts, Photography UW: Drama, Music, Art, Photography					

Sumner School District graduation requirements, dual credit courses, required for 4-year colleges