

NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Electives: 21st Century Life & Careers or Career-Technical Education; Visual & Performing Arts; Personal Financial Literacy

The NJDOE requires students to fulfill one credit in each of the two following elective areas: **Visual and Performing Arts** and **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education**. Through Option 2, students may stay within a particular subject area and still complete graduation requirements. However, only certain courses in **Visual and Performing Arts** fulfill the requirements of **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education**, and vice versa.

Courses that qualify for **Visual and Performing Arts** requirement:

All courses in the **Music** Department

All courses in the **Theatre Arts** Department

All courses in the **Visual Arts** Department

- Child Development 1; Child Development 2; Advanced Child Development Honors
- Culinary Arts 1; Advanced Culinary Arts courses
- Marketing 1; Marketing 2
- Technical & Architectural Drawing courses
- Woodworking Processing & Products 1 (Taken 2016-17 forward); Woodworking Processing & Products 2

Courses that qualify for **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education** requirement:

All courses in the **Business Education** Department

All courses in the **Family and Consumer Sciences** Department

All courses in the **Technology & Engineering** Department

- Choir 1; String Orchestra 1; Wind Symphony 1
- Music Theory & Technology
- Theatre Arts 1; Stagecraft & Design 1, 2, 3
- Advanced Digital Art & Animation (formerly Commercial Art 2)
- Digital Art & Design (formerly Commercial Art 1)
- Printmaking and Photography
- Journalism 1, 2H or 3H

In addition to these two elective requirements, students must take .5 credits in **Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy** (Personal Financial Literacy or 'PFL'). Courses that may satisfy this requirement include:

- AP Macroeconomics & AP Microeconomics (taken together)
- Business Organization and Management*
- Economics
- Life Skills*
- Personal Financial Literacy
- NVRHS 'Summer School' Personal Financial Literacy (hybrid course)
- Pre-approved, accredited, virtual or traditional course in Personal Financial Literacy offered outside of Northern Valley (if above options cannot be accommodated).

*Note: Life Skills or Business Organization and Management may not be used to satisfy both the **Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy** (PFL) and the **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education** requirements simultaneously.

NVRHS courses fulfill NJDOE requirements.

Some colleges (such as SDSU in the California state system) have specific requirements for Fine & Performing Arts. Consult individual colleges for clarification.

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