

Requirements for 8th Grade Graduation

All WMAAA students must declare a major in one of the arts areas in 6th grade. Students have the option of choosing a minor in addition to a major. Students who are required through an IEP to have resource room assistance, may graduate with a minor in lieu of a major.

Requirements for an Arts Major: Satisfactory completion of **nine** credits in a major area. (Completion of a class at the end of each quarter with a C- or better = 1 credit.) Courses listed in **blue** are *required* for completion of a major. Courses listed in black are *optional*. In addition to completing nine credits, students must complete and present an 8th grade focus project.

Requirements for an Arts Minor: Satisfactory completion of 5 credits in an arts area.

Major and Minor Options:

Vocal Music

Chorale and Singers (minimum of 5 credits)

Music History

Piano

Band

Band (minimum of 5 credits)

Music History

Piano

Piano (minor only)

Piano

Music History

Dance

Contemporary Dance

Classical Dance

Dance 2

Choreography

Repertory

Dance 1

Conditioning

Theatre

Theatre History I

Theatre History II

Improvisation

Actor's Workshop

Drama and Social Issues

Fall Play

Musical Theatre

Comedic Theatre

Creative Drama

Intro to Acting

Musical Theatre

Theater History I

Theater History II

Musical Theatre

Actor's Workshop

Improvisation

1 Dance Class

1 Choir Class

Fall Play

Creative Drama

Comedic Theatre

Intro to Acting

Visual Art

Drawing

Painting

Sculpture

Art History 1

Art History 2

Human Connections

Portfolio Development

Intro to Art **or** Elements and Principles

One Advanced Level Class

AVID

Advancement via individual determination