



PVA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

THE MAGNET PROGRAM IS A RIGOROUS, HONORS-LEVEL PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE REQUIRED FOR A STUDENT TO GRADUATE WITH A PVA CERTIFICATE. PVA MAGNET PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CAN BE USED TO FULFILL THE AACPS MINIMUM GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS.

PVA PRIME REQUIREMENTS: DAYTIME COURSES

AHS PRIMES: Minimum of 6 PVA Credits with a minimum grade of a B in each PVA course

Creative Writing <i>6 credits minimum</i>	Honors PVA Creative and Dramatic Writing I, II 0.5/sem Honors PVA Media and Writers Workshop I, II, III 0.5/sem Honors PVA Creative Writing: Genre Studies 0.5/sem <i>AP English Literature & Composition recommended</i>
Dance <i>6 credits minimum</i>	Honors PVA Ballet I,II,III (<i>Ballet IV is optional</i>) 0.5/sem Honors PVA Modern Dance I,II,III (<i>Modern IV is optional</i>) 0.5/sem
Film & New Media <i>6 credits minimum</i>	Honors PVA Elements of Film and New Media I, II, III 0.5/sem Honors PVA Film and New Media Studio I, II, III 0.5/sem <i>AP Studio Art and AP Art History are recommended</i>
Theatre and Acting <i>6 credits</i>	Honors PVA Acting/Theatre Performance 0.5/sem Honors PVA Theatre History and Stagecraft I, II 0.5/sem Honors PVA Actor’s Instrument 0.5/sem Honors PVA Acting in the American Theatre 1.0/sem
Theatre Design & Production <i>6 credits</i>	Honors PVA Technical Design I, II, III 0.5/sem Honors PVA Theatre History and Stagecraft I, II 0.5/sem Honors PVA Design Arts 0.5/sem
Visual Arts <i>6 credits minimum</i>	Honors PVA Visual Arts Studio I,II 1.0/sem Honors PVA Visual Arts Portfolio Development I,II 0.5/sem AP Studio Art 2D Design, 3D Design or Drawing 0.5/sem <i>AP Art History is recommended</i>

BHS PRIMES: Minimum of 8 PVA Credits with a minimum grade of a B in each PVA course

Required for all PVA Music Primes <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Music Theory and Composition 0.25/sem Honors PVA Music Technology 0.25/sem Honors PVA Drum Lab 0.25/sem Honors PVA Music History Styles and Composition 0.25/sem Honors Music History & Literature 0.5/sem AP Music Theory 0.5/sem
Band <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Ensemble Band I, II, III, IV 0.5/sem
Guitar <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Guitar I, II, III, IV 0.5/sem
Piano <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Piano I, II, III, IV 0.5/sem
Strings <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Ensemble Strings I, II, III, IV 0.5/sem
Vocal Music <i>4 credits</i>	Honors PVA Performance I, II, III, IV 0.5/sem

FRESHMAN REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PVA STUDENTS

GCC Through the Foundations of 21st Century Design .5/sem
Effective beginning with the class of 2023

JUNIOR REQUIREMENT FOR ALL PVA STUDENTS

PVA Arts Business Course .5/sem
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SENIOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PVA STUDENTS

Honors PVA Solo Capstone 1.0/sem

Honors PVA Collaborative Capstone 1.0/sem

Internship: Successful completion of 135 Hours and Internship Portal requirements. The internship requirements begin junior year with the majority of the internship hours happening the summer between junior and senior year.

All PVA Seniors are required to have a full day schedule

PVA ELECTIVE OPTIONS

PVA Voice for the Artist 0.5/sem

PVA Acting for the Artist 0.5/sem

PVA Movement for the Artist 0.5/sem

PVA Broadcasting and Recording 0.5/sem

PVA Independent Studio 0.25/sem or 0.5/sem

ENGLISH

4 credits

MATHEMATICS

4 credits (Four years of math in high school)

HEALTH

0.5 credits- Health Competencies

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1.0 credits- Fitness for Life (0.5) and any other 0.5 PE course

SOCIAL STUDIES

3 credits- US Government, World History, US History

SCIENCE

3 credits- Lab science to include Biology (1.0) and any other 2 science credits

TECHNOLOGY

1 credit- Foundations of Technology A & B

WORLD & CLASSICAL LANGUAGE

3 credits required, 1 credit earned in Middle School

EXTENDED DAY REQUIREMENTS

Freshman: Must successfully complete PVA GCC/Foundations and Applied Arts Lessons.

Sophomores and Juniors: Must successfully complete a minimum of **90** hours per academic year.

Seniors: Extended Day participation (projects and lessons) is optional.

Please see the PVA High School Requirements Contract for more detailed Extended Day requirements.

SUMMER BRIDGE REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a PVA Summer Bridge or approved equivalent experience prior to 9th and 10th grade years.

PROFESSIONAL ARTS EXPERIENCES

All students are required to attend two events per year coordinated by their Prime Art teacher and the High School Extended Day Teacher Specialist.

Please see the AACPS High School Program of Study for more information about graduation requirements.