

Visual Performing and Applied Arts Graduation Requirement

The new Michigan Merit Curriculum requires that a student successfully complete at least 1 credit in Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts (VPAA), that is aligned with guidelines developed by the Michigan Department of Education. This requirement applies to all Utica Community Schools students beginning with the Class of 2011.

A committee of UCS educators has identified courses that meet the Michigan Department of Education guidelines. The list of approved courses is below. A student who successfully completes one credit (two semesters) of a VPAA-approved course will satisfy this graduation requirement.

Visual Arts

3-Dimensional Concept/Design

Art Foundations

Advanced 3-D Studio Art/AP Studio Art: 3D

Advanced Film Making

Film Making

AP Studio Art 2-D

2-Dimensional Concept/Design

Advanced 2-D Studio Art/AP Studio Art 2D

AP Studio Art: Drawing

Advanced Studio Photography

Photography I

AP Studio art 3-D

Performing Arts

Music

AP Music Theory

Concert Band

Beginning Jazz Band

Symphonic Band

Instrumental Music Solo/Ensemble

Vocal Solo & Ensemble

Non-Auditioned Choirs

(Men's Glee, Women's Glee, Mixed Chorus)

Concert Band 9

Jazz Band

Varsity Band

Orchestra

Auditioned Choirs

(Varsity, Concert, Show Choir, Mixed Show Choir)

Drama

Drama 9

Stage Craft

Theatre I

Theatre II

Theatre III

Public Speaking

Speech Communication I

Forensics

Advanced Debate

Speech Communication II

Debate

Journalism I and II

Physical Education

Dance

English Elective

Desktop Publishing (Yearbook/Newspaper)

Applied Arts

Computer Networking and Repair

Nursing Assistant

Introduction to Electronics,

Advanced Electronics and CTE Mechatronics

CTE Automotive Technologies & Auto I

CTE Design Engineering I, II, III, IV,

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CSI Technical Illustration,

Drafting I, CTE Architecture I, II, III,

CTE Architecture (Drafting/CAD)

CTE Visual Tech, CSI Principles of Design,

CSI Digital Media, CSI Multimedia Production I &II

Medical Health Science Careers

CSI Engineering Technology I and II

and CTE Engineering Technology I and II

Marketing I & II, School Store and Entrepreneurship

Welding I and II

Woods I, Advanced Woods, Furniture & Cabinet-
Making, and CTE Construction Trades

Foods & Nutrition

Construction Trades

Consumer Education

Business Law

Accounting I and II

Contemporary Living

Future Educators (Teacher Cadet)

Web Design I and II

Microsoft Office Specialist

Machine I and II and CTE Machine

Small Engine Repair

Finance