



Arts and Humanities Academy



The Arts and Humanities Academy offers a program for students who have an interest in one or more of the arts (visual, performance, musical) and the humanities. Courses are aimed at students who are interested in participating in the arts or who may wish to pursue a career in the arts and humanities. It is the goal of the academy that its students will be aware of career and post-secondary educational opportunities in the arts, have practical exposure to all areas of the arts, be informed consumers of the arts, and understand the importance of the arts in our culture and our society.

The arts and humanities are integrated into the curriculum of all Academy and core classes. The emphasis is on project-based learning activities, which incorporate the arts. The elective courses include performing arts classes such as band, choir, and drama; visual arts classes such as art, crafts, and video production; and the humanities such as dramatic literature, creative writing, journalism, and American Studies.

Academy activities include Liberty's annual Renaissance Faire, field trips to professional theatre productions and art exhibits, guest speakers and presentations, and the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

Upon graduation, an academy student is eligible to receive one of four certificates of completion, each of which is based on the student's level of involvement in the academy. There are also special awards for high-achieving students.

The following is a suggested course sequence for the Arts and Humanities Academy:

Need to complete a minimum of 30 units per pathway to receive the certification of completion at graduation

Sequence of Courses for Academy Completion				
	Music	Theatre	Visual Arts	Other Electives
Beginning Courses	Concert Band Women's Chorus Men's Chorus Jazz Band Percussion Marching Band	Intro to Theatre/Drama Theatre Production/Stagecraft	Beginning Art Crafts	Beginning Clothing World Arts I Ethnic Studies
Intermediate Courses	A Cappella Choir Women's Ensemble Marching Band	Beginning Acting Intermediate Acting	Intermediate Art Ceramics Video Production	Journalism Costume Design Interior Design Creative Writing World Arts II
Advanced Courses	Jazz Ensemble Symphonic Band AP Music Theory Select Singers Marching Band	Acting/Directing Workshop Play/ Musical Production	Advanced Art A.P. Studio Art A.P. Art History Advanced Video Production Ceramics II Painting and Drawing	Journalism Dramatic Literature Yearbook