

	Pathway: Performing Arts
	Plan of Study: Performing Arts

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Actor (27-2011.00), Choreographer (27-2032.00), Dancer (27-2032.00), Film/Video Editor (27-4011.00), Producer (27-2012.01), Set/Exhibit Designer (27-1027.00), Singer (27-2042.01), Technical Director/Manager (27-2012.05)

Suggested High School Courses				
High School <small>* Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements</small>	9th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, American Government or Geography, Earth Science, Algebra 1 or Algebra Principles, Physical Education	Suggested Electives:
		Career Path Courses:	Theater Arts, Acting	
	10th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, American History, Biology, Geometry or Geometry Principles	Suggested Electives: Drawing
		Career Path Courses:	Theater Arts, Acting	
	11th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 11, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 for Process Science, World History	Suggested Electives: Vocal Music, Photography I
		Career Path Courses:	Theater Arts, Acting, Tech Theater	
	12th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 12, Government/Economics,	Suggested Electives: Vocal Music, Fashion Design
		Career Path Courses:	Theater Arts, Acting, Tech Theater	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: PSEO – Tech Theater, Photography I, Fashion Design
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):

		Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/Requirements
Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Audio Production, Radio Production, Digital Video Production, Television & Video Production, Broadcasting Media, Technical Theater, Theater Technology	Aims Community College, Community College of Denver, Red Rocks Community College	High School diploma/GED
	Associate Degree	Audio Production, Radio Production, Digital Video Production, Television & Video Production, Broadcasting Media, Radio Television Telecommunications, Theater Technology	Aims Community College, Pikes Peak Community College, Red Rocks Community College	High School diploma/GED
	Bachelor Degree	Theatre, Acting/Directing; Theatre, Design/Technical; Theatre, Performing Arts; Public Relations; Design & Technical Theatre; Performance & Directing; Theater; Music; Jazz Studies; Writing; Music Business; Music Performance; Musical Theatre; Music; Music Education; Dance	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to www.CollegeinColorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.
	Graduate Degree	Music, Theatre, and Dance, MA; Theatre, MA & PhD; Dance, MA & PhD; Musicology, MA, PhD; Music Education, MA; Music, MA, DM	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to www.CollegeinColorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

Cluster Overview: [Arts, Audio-Video Technology and Communications](#)

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing and publishing multimedia content, including visual and performing arts and design, journalism and entertainment services.

Extended Learning Experiences		
Curricular Experiences:	Extracurricular Experiences:	
Examples: SkillsUSA Dance Choir/Band/Orchestra Drama/Theater Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Tech Theater	Examples: Private Lessons, Metropolitan Opera National Council Competitions, Recitals, Art Exhibitions, Thespians, Theatre Productions, Student Council, Drama Club	
Work-Based Learning Experiences:	Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):	
Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships in Community Theater and School Theater	Examples: American Musical Instrument Society Association of Performing Arts Presenters The International Alliance for Women in Music International Association for the Study of Popular Music Mid-America Arts Alliance Musicians' Union National Association of Artists Organizations Society for Music Theory	
Service Learning Experiences:		
Examples: Community Service Volunteer, Tutoring/Mentoring Programs, Art Organizations		
Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	Cinematographers Film & Video Technicians Hair Stylists	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree	Make-up Artists Set Designers Lighting and Sound Technicians Film & Video Editors	\$ - \$\$
Bachelor Degree	Musicians Dancers Play Writers Actors Public Relations Directors Production Managers	\$ - \$\$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Music Director/Composers Directors & Producers	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

- \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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