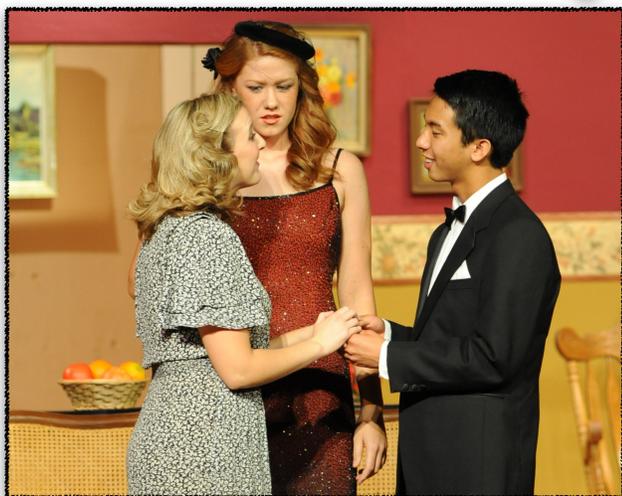


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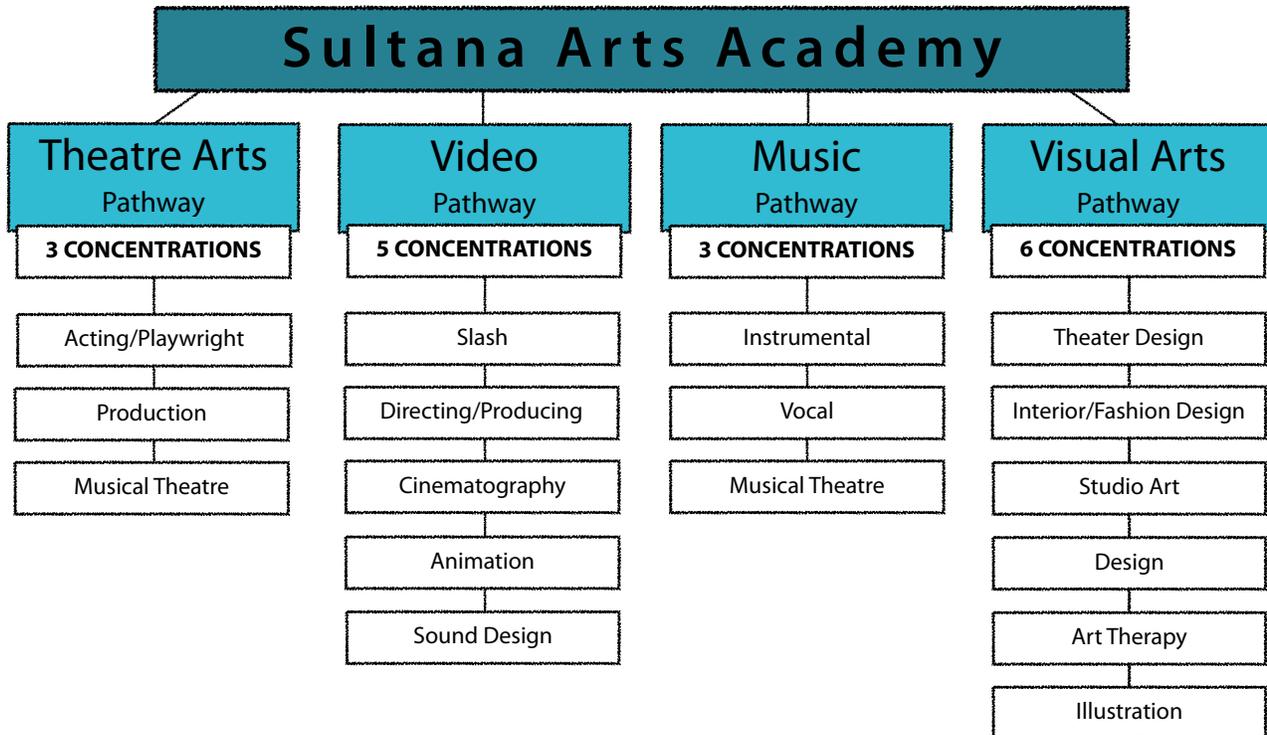
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About

The Sultana Arts Academy is for students who enjoy, excel within, and foresee a potential career in the arts. The goal of the academy is to create semi-professionals who are college and career ready. To best meet student interests and needs, the academy is comprised of 4 Pathways with each having concentrations within.



Instructors



Carrie Kirk
Theatre Arts Pathway



Shawn Brown
Video Pathway



Breanna Williams
Vocal Music Pathway



Joe Costantino
Instrumental Pathway



Katelyn Rojas
Visual Arts Pathway



John Whiting
Visual Arts Pathway

Requirements

While individual pathways may have some of their own processes and requirements, the academy has a few collective stipulations.

1. Students must formally apply for pathway entrance upon deciding to commit. While it is recommended that students apply during their freshmen or sophomore years, in certain, unique circumstances, it may be possible for a student to apply into their senior year. Ultimately, all pathway requirements must be satisfied upon senior year grad check. See your pathway teacher for more information.
2. Students must have at least one Major class completed towards their pathway by the end of their sophomore year (10th). Please note. In certain, unique circumstances, a pathway may allow students to extend this deadline to the end of their junior year (11th). See your pathway teacher for more information.
3. Upon senior year grad check, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 across all subjects.
4. Students must pass all pathway courses with a B- or better each semester.

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Recommendations

1. Scheduling obstacles are likely to exist. To meet each pathways requirements, students will need to work closely with their counselor to navigate graduation, UC/CSU (A-G), and pathway requirements.
 - A. Physical Education. Students will need to strategically choose the year you take this this. Summer school may need to be utilized to free up space for a pathway. For students in the Music Pathway, music courses are offered that satisfy this requirement.
 - B. Foreign Language. Depending on post-secondary goals, students may not be required to take a foreign language. However, for entrance into some college programs, students may be required to take 2 years of a language. Furthermore, for entrance into some college programs, 3+ years are recommended. Students will need to work with their counselor to establish a plan. Summer school may be needed to free up space for a pathway.
 - C. Summer School. Students may use summer school to complete a few select required high school courses. Please note that this does not apply to pathway courses, which must be completed here at SHS during the regular school year. The registration window for summer school usually opens in February. Classes usually fill fast, so plan ahead!
 - D. Victor Valley College (VVC). Some high school requirements can be fulfilled by taking a class at VVC. Please note that unless specifically noted/allowed in a pathway, this does not apply to pathway courses, which must be completed here at SHS during the regular school year. Consult with your pathway teacher about pathway-specific VVC opportunities. See your counselor to learn about general VVC opportunities.
2. Taking classes towards a pathway is highly recommended starting in 9th grade.

Recognition

1. Students who complete their pathway with the minimum requirements will receive special academy recommendations for colleges and/or careers and a special graduation medallion.
2. Students who demonstrate exceptional performance within their pathway may also receive graduation honors, including a pathway graduation sash (available at cost to student). See your chosen pathway for specific honors requirements.

Final Thoughts

Sultana's fine arts programming is amongst the best in the High Desert. With dedicated instructors and curricula designed specifically towards college and career readiness, students who faithfully complete a pathway will have an advantage over other students entering the same post-secondary field.

We look forward to being a part of your journey through the fine arts!