

NORTHERN VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Electives: 21st Century Life & Careers or Career-Technical Education; Visual & Performing Arts; Personal Financial Literacy

According to the NJDOE, student must fulfill one credit in each of the two following elective areas: **Visual and Performing Arts** and **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education**. Through Option 2, a student may stay within a particular subject area and still complete graduation requirements. However, only certain courses in **Visual and Performing Arts** will fulfill the requirements of **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education**, and vice versa.

Courses that qualify for **Visual and Performing Arts** requirement:

All courses in the **Music Department**

All courses in the **Visual Arts Department**

- Child Development courses (Child Development 1, Child Development 2, Advanced Child Development Honors)
- Culinary Arts (Formerly Foods) electives
- Marketing 1 (formerly Marketing and Advertising)
- Marketing 2 (formerly Sports & Entertainment Marketing and E-Commerce)
- Technical & Architectural Drawing courses
- Woodworking Processing & Products 1 (Taken 2016-17 forward)
- Woodworking Processing & Products 2

Courses that qualify for **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education** requirement:

All courses in the **Business Education Department**

All courses in the **Family and Consumer Sciences Department**

All courses in the **Technology & Engineering Department**

- Choir 1
- Music Theory & Technology
- String Orchestra 1
- Wind Symphony 1
- Advanced Digital Art & Animation (formerly Commercial Art 2)
- Digital Art & Design (formerly Commercial Art 1)
- Printmaking and Photography

In addition to these two requirements, students must take .5 credits in **Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy** (Personal Financial Literacy). Courses that may satisfy this requirement include:

- AP Macroeconomics & AP Microeconomics (taken together)
- **Business Organization and Management***
- Economics
- **Life Skills***
- Personal Financial Literacy
- NVRHS 'Summer School' Personal Financial Literacy (hybrid course)
- Pre-approved, accredited, virtual or traditional course in Personal Financial Literacy offered outside of Northern Valley (if above options cannot be accommodated).

*Note: Life Skills or Business Organization and Management may not be used to satisfy both the **Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy** (Personal Financial Literacy) and the **21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education** requirements simultaneously.