

## Hathaway Scholarship Program Guidance

<u>SEA 20</u> revised <u>Honors/Performance</u> scholarship level elective requirements. Students must take four years of elective courses; including two sequenced years\* of content in either:

- Career and Technical Education courses (CTE);
- Fine and Performing Arts (FPA); or
- Foreign Language

One year can be taken prior to 9<sup>th</sup> grade (must be high school level).

**Career and Technical Education**: the course sequence must follow the same CTE pathway or fall under the same <u>CTE career cluster</u>.

• For example, Accounting I and Welding I would not meet the sequence requirement because they are not under the same pathway or career cluster. However, Welding I and II (sequenced), followed by Art I and Band would satisfy the four years of requirements.

**Fine and Performing Arts**: a sequence is considered two-years of content under the same FPA "umbrella." <u>FPA "umbrellas"</u> include one of the three categories: *theater and dance, visual arts*, and *music*. The two courses should fall under the same "umbrella" to satisfy the sequence.

• For example, Band taken one year and Choir the next (sequenced under the music "umbrella"), followed by Spanish I and French I would satisfy the four years of requirements.

The additional two years\* of content can be taken in <u>any</u> of the CTE, FPA, or foreign language areas. Courses do not have to be consecutive.

\*Some districts provide a semester-long course that covers one-year of content; for example, Welding I and II could potentially meet the two-year sequence in one-year if each course provides one-year of content in that time-frame.

The requirements go into effect for all students beginning the 2020-2021 school year. Students who graduated 2016-2018 must have met the <u>previous elective requirements</u>. Students graduating in 2019 or 2020 can meet the elective requirements through the options in <u>SEA 20</u> (presented above) or the <u>previous elective requirements</u>.