Hathaway Scholarship Program Guidance

**SEA 20** revised **Honors/Performance** 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 9th grade (must be high school level).

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

- 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.” **FPA “umbrellas”** 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 any 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 previous elective requirements. Students graduating in 2019 or 2020 can meet the elective requirements through the options in **SEA 20** (presented above) or the previous elective requirements.