

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS ACADEMY – Language Arts Endorsement Requirements

		ENDORSE WITH HIGH HONORS		
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Portfolio	Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Additional Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Individual Plan of Study (IPS)	✓	✓	✓
	eHours/ePoints	✓	✓	✓
	21 st Century Endorsement Requirements Summary(this form)	✓	✓	✓
	Resume	✓	✓	✓
	Professional Learning Experiences (<i>PLE Sponsor Feedback</i>)	✓	✓	✓
	Employability Skills feedback	✓	✓	✓
Academy Coursework	1.0 Cross-Cultural Expedition (9 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Sophomore DS Content Strand/Symposium (10 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Junior DS Content Strand/Symposium (11 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Distinguished Scholar Senior Capstone/Symposium (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
Additional Required Coursework	Pre-AP/AP English (Grades 9-10)	✓	✓	✓
	Social Sciences: AP US History OR AP European History	✓	✓	✓
	One semester: Creative Writing OR Convergent Journalism OR Photojournalism/Digital Media OR Theater OR Foreign Language	✓	✓	✓
	Two semesters: Creative Writing OR Convergent Journalism OR Photojournalism/Digital Media OR Theater OR Foreign Language		✓	✓
	Three semesters: Creative Writing OR Convergent Journalism OR Photojournalism/Digital Media OR Theater OR Foreign Language			✓
	Two AP courses not listed above (outside content area)		✓	✓
	Three AP courses not listed above (outside content area)			✓
	PSAT – Grades 9-11	✓	✓	✓
	AP Exams: AP Language, AP Literature	✓	✓	✓
GPA	Overall High School Unweighted Minimum GPA	3.5	3.7	3.85
eHours/ePoints	eHours Total *See further explanation about eHours provided in " What is an Endorsement " handout.	200	300	400
Senior Capstone Presentation	21 st Century Senior Capstone Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS ACADEMY – Math Endorsement Requirements

		ENDORSE WITH HIGH HONORS		
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Portfolio	Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Additional Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Individual Plan of Study (IPS)	✓	✓	✓
	eHours/ePoints	✓	✓	✓
	21 st Century Endorsement Requirements Summary(this form)	✓	✓	✓
	Resume	✓	✓	✓
	Professional Learning Experiences (<i>PLE Sponsor Feedback</i>)	✓	✓	✓
	Employability Skills feedback	✓	✓	✓
Academy Coursework	1.0 Cross-Cultural Expedition (9 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Sophomore DS Content Strand/Symposium (10 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Junior DS Content Strand/Symposium (11 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Distinguished Scholar Senior Capstone/Symposium (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
Additional Required Coursework	Pre-AP/AP English (9-12)	✓	✓	✓
	Honors Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
	Geometry	✓	✓	✓
	Advanced Algebra II	✓	✓	✓
	Precalculus	✓	✓	✓
	AP Calculus AB and/or AP Calculus BC	✓	✓	✓
	AP Statistics and/or Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra	✓	✓	✓
	Two AP courses not listed above (outside content area)		✓	
	Three AP courses not listed above (outside content area)			✓
	PSAT – Grades 9-11	✓	✓	✓
	AP Exam: AP Calculus AB or BC	✓	✓	✓
GPA	Overall High School Unweighted Minimum GPA	3.5	3.7	3.85
eHours/ ePoints	eHours Total *See further explanation about eHours provided in " What is an Endorsement " handout.	200	300	400
Senior Capstone Presentation	21 st Century Senior Capstone Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation



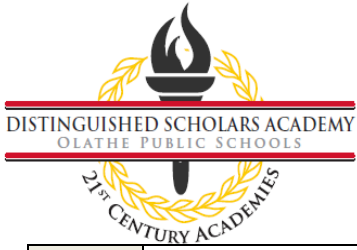
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS ACADEMY – Political Science Endorsement Requirements

		ENDORSE WITH HIGH HONORS		
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Portfolio	Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Additional Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Individual Plan of Study (IPS)	✓	✓	✓
	eHours/ePoints	✓	✓	✓
	21 st Century Endorsement Requirements Summary(this form)	✓	✓	✓
	Resume	✓	✓	✓
	Professional Learning Experiences (<i>PLE Sponsor Feedback</i>)	✓	✓	✓
	Employability Skills feedback	✓	✓	✓
Academy Coursework	1.0 Cross-Cultural Expedition (9 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Sophomore DS Content Strand/Symposium (10 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Junior DS Content Strand/Symposium (11 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Distinguished Scholar Senior Capstone/Symposium (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
Additional Required Coursework	Pre-AP/AP English (9-12)	✓	✓	✓
	AP United States History	✓	✓	✓
	AP Government	✓	✓	✓
	AP Psychology or AP European History or Pre-AP World Geography	✓	✓	✓
	Two AP courses not listed above (outside content area)		✓	
	Three AP courses not listed above (outside content area)			✓
	PSAT – Grades 9-11	✓	✓	✓
	AP Exam: AP US History, AP Government	✓	✓	✓
GPA	Overall High School Unweighted Minimum GPA	3.5	3.7	3.85
eHours/ ePoints	eHours Total *See further explanation about eHours provided in " What is an Endorsement " handout.	200	300	400
Senior Capstone Presentation	21 st Century Senior Capstone Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS ACADEMY – Science Endorsement Requirements

		ENDORSE WITH HIGH HONORS		
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Portfolio	Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Additional Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Individual Plan of Study (IPS)	✓	✓	✓
	eHours/ePoints	✓	✓	✓
	21 st Century Endorsement Requirements Summary(this form)	✓	✓	✓
	Resume	✓	✓	✓
	Professional Learning Experiences (<i>PLE Sponsor Feedback</i>)	✓	✓	✓
	Employability Skills feedback	✓	✓	✓
Academy Coursework	1.0 Cross-Cultural Expedition (9 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Sophomore DS Content Strand/Symposium (10 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Junior DS Content Strand/Symposium (11 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Distinguished Scholar Senior Capstone/Symposium (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
Additional Required Coursework	Pre-AP/AP English (9-12)	✓	✓	✓
	Honors Biology (9)	✓	✓	✓
	Honors Chemistry (10)	✓	✓	✓
	AP Physics 1 (10)	✓	✓	✓
	AP Chemistry (11 or 12)	✓	✓	✓
	AP Physics 2 (11 or 12)	✓	✓	✓
	AP Biology (11 or 12)	✓	✓	✓
	AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC	✓	✓	✓
	Two AP courses not listed above (outside content area)		✓	
	Three AP courses not listed above (outside content area)			✓
	PSAT – Grades 9-11	✓	✓	✓
	AP Exams: AP Physics 1 & 2, AP Biology, AP Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
GPA	Overall High School Unweighted Minimum GPA	3.5	3.7	3.85
eHours/ ePoints	eHours Total *See further explanation about eHours provided in " What is an Endorsement " handout.	200	300	400
Senior Capstone Presentation	21 st Century Senior Capstone Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS ACADEMY – Visual Arts Endorsement Requirements

		ENDORSE WITH HIGH HONORS		
		ENDORSE	ENDORSE WITH HONORS	
Portfolio	Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Additional Academy Coursework Documentation	✓	✓	✓
	Individual Plan of Study (IPS)	✓	✓	✓
	eHours/ePoints	✓	✓	✓
	21 st Century Endorsement Requirements Summary(this form)	✓	✓	✓
	Resume	✓	✓	✓
	Professional Learning Experiences (<i>PLE Sponsor Feedback</i>)	✓	✓	✓
	Employability Skills feedback	✓	✓	✓
Academy Coursework	1.0 Cross-Cultural Expedition (9 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Sophomore DS Content Strand/Symposium (10 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Junior DS Content Strand/Symposium (11 th)	✓	✓	✓
	1.0 Distinguished Scholar Senior Capstone/Symposium (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
Additional Required Coursework	1.0 Pre-AP/AP English	✓	✓	✓
	0.5 Drawing 1	✓	✓	✓
	One additional semester art elective	✓	✓	✓
	Two additional semester art electives	✓	✓	✓
	Three or more additional semester art electives	✓	✓	✓
	2-D, 3-D, or Drawing AP Portfolio Class (12 th)	✓	✓	✓
	Two AP courses not listed above (outside content area)	✓	✓	✓
	Three AP courses not listed above (outside content area)	✓	✓	✓
	PSAT – Grades 9-11	✓	✓	✓
	AP Portfolio Submission	✓	✓	✓
GPA	Overall High School Unweighted Minimum GPA	3.5	3.7	3.85
eHours/ ePoints	eHours Total *See further explanation about eHours provided in <i>“What is an Endorsement”</i> handout.	200	300	400
Senior Capstone Presentation	21 st Century Senior Capstone Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation	Public Presentation