

**PROGRAM OF STUDY  
EFFECTIVE FOR THE CLASS OF 2016**

**FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY  
HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
405 Squankum-Yellowbrook Road  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727  
Mr. Craig Chern, Supervisor  
732-919-2131 Ext. 4010**

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Grade 9: Required Courses	Grade 10: Required Courses
<i>PA Acting I (10 credits)</i> <i>English I</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education I</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Acting)</i> <i>Mathematics I</i> <i>Lab Biology</i> <i>Modern World History &amp; Geography</i> <i>Classical and World Languages I</i>	<i>**Honors PA Acting II (10 credits)</i> <i>English II</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education II</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Acting)</i> <i>Mathematics II</i> <i>Science II</i> <i>US History I</i> <i>Classical and World Languages</i> <i>(recommended) or Elective (5 credits)</i>
Grade 11: Required Courses	Grade 12: Required Courses
<i>Honors PA Acting III (15 credits)</i> <i>English III</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education III</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Acting)</i> <i>Mathematics III</i> <i>Science III</i> <i>US History II</i>	<i>Honors PA Acting IV (15 credits)</i> <i>English IV</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education IV</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Acting)</i> <i>***Financial Literacy (2.5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (2.5 credits)</i> <i>*Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i>

**Additional Requirements for Graduation**

- \*21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Career or Career and Technical Education-5 credits*
- \*\*Visual & Performing Arts-5 credits*
- \*\*\*Financial Literacy-2.5 credits*

I have read and understand the Academy's Program of Study.

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<i>PA Dance I (10 credits)</i> <i>English I</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education I</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Dancing)</i> <i>Mathematics I</i> <i>Lab Biology</i> <i>Modern World History &amp; Geography</i> <i>Classical and World Languages I</i>	<i>**Honors PA Dance II (10 credits)</i> <i>English II</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education II</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Dancing)</i> <i>Mathematics II</i> <i>Science II</i> <i>US History I</i> <i>Classical and World Languages</i> <i>(recommended) or Elective (5 credits)</i>
<b>Grade 11: Required Courses</b>	<b>Grade 12: Required Courses</b>
<i>Honors PA Dance III (15 credits)</i> <i>English III</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education III</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Dancing)</i> <i>Mathematics III</i> <i>Science III</i> <i>US History II</i>	<i>Honors PA Dance IV (15 credits)</i> <i>English IV</i> <i>Health &amp; Physical Education IV</i> <i>(Requirement met through academy course for Dancing)</i> <i>***Personal Finance (2.5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (2.5 credits)</i> <i>*Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i> <i>Elective- student choice (5 credits)</i>

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<b>Grade 11: Required Courses</b>	<b>Grade 12: Required Courses</b>
<i>Honors Video Production (10 credits) <b>or</b> Honors Music Production (10 credits) English III Health &amp; Physical Education III Mathematics III Science III US History I</i>	<i>Honors Video Studio (10 credits) <b>or</b> Honors Music Studio (10 credits) English IV Health &amp; Physical Education IV US History II ***Financial Literacy (2.5 credits) Elective- student choice (2.5 credits) Elective-student choice (5 credits)</i>

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