



# LIBERAL ARTS PATHWAY

The liberal arts pathway is the traditional high school pathway through the Core 40 Academic Honors coursework that prepares students for a 2 and/or 4 year degree at a post-secondary institution. This is a flexible pathway for students who want to continue their education, but aren't certain what field they want to specialize in.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Advanced Education
English	-English 9 -English 9 Honors	-English 10 -English 10 Honors	-English Composition -DC English Composition	-American Literature -DC American Literature	<b>College Campus Experience</b> Biol-L105, Chem-C105/125, Chem-C100, Math-M118, Clas-C209, Eng-W131, Psy-P103, Spch-S121, Eng-L202, Hist-H113, Hist-H105, Phil-P100, Phil-P140, Info-I101, Acct-211, Educ-108, Art-131, Comm-110  <b>Advanced/AP Courses</b> -AP Calculus, AP Statistics,
Math	-Algebra 1	-Geometry -Honors Geometry	-Algebra 2 -Honors Algebra 2	-Pre Calculus	
Science	-Biology	-Chemistry 1	-AP Biology -Environmental Science -Physics	-AP Biology -Environmental Science -Physics -AP Chemistry	
Social Studies	-World Geography -Civics	-World History -AP World History	-US History -AP US History	-Government -DC Government and -Economics -DC Economics	

## Required Electives

- 2 semesters of fine arts
- 2 semesters of physical education
- 1 semester of digital citizenship
- 1 semester of health
- 6 semesters of one foreign language or 4 semesters in two foreign languages





## Overview

Liberal arts is a term for general knowledge of a wide range of topics such as history, law, natural science, philosophy, economics, English, Literature, foreign languages, and mathematics to name a few. Most traditional 4 year colleges offer a "liberal arts" education similar to the wide range of classes required by a Core 40 diploma. There are countless career opportunities with a liberal arts degree.

## Employment Outlook

Employment statistics will vary depending on the liberal arts degree and career field eventually chosen by the student. However, any 2 or 4 year degree greatly increases the chances of employment and average salary earned. As of 2017, the salary gap between college grads and high school grads is greater than ever before. In 2015 college grads earned 56% more on average than people with a high school diploma only. The need for low-skill workers is steadily decreasing. Automation, robotics, and technology are replacing low-skill workers in nearly every field. Even a 2 year degree can give students a massive boost in career opportunities, salary, and benefits such as healthcare and a retirement plan.

## Possible Careers

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Interpreter
- Photography
- Commercial Art
- Graphic and Visual Design
- Journalist
- Public Relations and Marketing
- Political Science
- Lawyer
- Business Management
- Sales
- Investment Banker
- Accountant
- Law Enforcement
- Archeologist
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Writer
- Real Estate Broker
- Research Assistant
- Project Management

