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Dear parent(s) and student,

**Congratulations on your acceptance to attend Cab Calloway School of the Arts! You have chosen one of the finest public high schools in Delaware.**

What remains to be completed is your course selection for the 2021- 2022 school year. Our electronic course selection form details the academic and arts courses you are eligible to take next school year. We recommend working with your child's current teachers and school counselor to obtain their input on proper academic placement before submitting your requests.

➤ You can access CCSA's 2021-2022 Course Selection Form [HERE](#).

If you have questions regarding course content, Red Clay Consolidated School District's Course Selection Handbook can be found [HERE](#).

### SUGGESTED 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE COURSE OF STUDY

All freshmen will sign-up for a full eight-period schedule.

**Honors vs. Academic:** Both of our Honors and Academic levels prepare you for college-level course work. The main differences are as follows:

- Honors classes often move at a faster pace
- Honors classes go more in-depth and require more independent work
- Honors classes require students to spend more time on assignments outside of the classroom

**English:** English 9 Academic or English 9 Honors

**Math:** Algebra 1 Academic or Algebra 1 Honors  
Geometry Academic or Geometry Honors  
Algebra 2 Academic or Algebra 2 Honors

**Science:** Integrated Physical/Earth Science Academic or Integrated Physical/Earth Science Honors

**Social Studies:** Civics/Economics Academic or Civics/Economics Honors

**World Language:** Spanish (Level 1 or 2) or French (Level or 2)

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**Health** (*fall semester*) & **Physical Education** (*spring semester*)

**Career Pathway:** The Arts area you were offered admission into at CCSA

**Elective:** Arts, Academic, or Study Hall *\*\*Many majors have required electives; see below for details*

### ARTS MAJORS AND ELECTIVE INFORMATION

**Dance Majors** may choose one of the following dance electives:

- Dance Composition  
Or
- Jazz Technique  
Or
- Pointe, Variations, and Repertory



**Digital Media Majors** may choose between the following:

- Creative Writing 1  
Or
- Visual Arts Foundations



**Instrumental Music Majors** must take:

- Fundamentals of Music Theory (*fall semester*) & Sight-Reading (*spring semester*)

**Piano Majors** must take:

- Fundamentals of Music Theory (*fall semester*) & Sight-Reading (*spring semester*)



**Strings Majors** must take:

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**Theater and Technical Theater Majors** do not have a required elective; therefore, you may pick an elective of your choosing.



- Option 1: Many Theatre Majors take Technical Theater as their elective  
Many Technical Theater Majors take **“Intro to Acting”** as their elective
- Option 2: Take an additional academic class
- Option 3: Take a Study Hall
- Option 4: If you assessed in two art areas and would like to pick up a class outside of Theatre, please contact your school counselor to see if you are eligible.

**Visual Art Majors** must take:

- Art History



**Vocal Majors** must take:

- Fundamentals of Music Theory (*fall semester*) & Sight-Reading (*spring semester*)



Once you submit the [CCSA 21-22 Course Selection Form](#), if you have not already done so, please send your school counselor a copy of your child’s most recent report card.

Again, we welcome you as a member of our CCSA school community, and we look forward to working with you. If you have any questions or concerns about course selection, please feel free to contact your child’s assigned school counselor via email.

Sincerely,

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