

Kentucky Department of Education – Course Standards



High School VPA Course Standards Documents

2025 - 2026 and Beyond

Survey Course:

[500111 High School Survey Course of the Visual and Performing Arts](#)

Crafts:

[500210 Crafts – Jewelry](#)

[500211 Crafts – Hand Crafts](#)

[500212 Crafts – Ceramics/Pottery](#)

[500214 Crafts – Fibers and Textile Design](#)

[500216 Crafts – Folk Art](#)

[500217 Crafts – Calligraphy/Lettering](#)

Dance:

[500310 Dance – Choreography](#)

[500311 Dance – Dance Technique](#)

[500312 Dance – Dance Repertory](#)

[500313 Dance – Improvisation](#)

[500314 Dance – History and Appreciation](#)

[500318 Dance – World/Cultural Dance](#)

[500319 Dance – Genre Specific](#)

[500320 Dance – Dance for Musical Theatre](#)

[500321 Dance – Technical Theatre for Dance](#)

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Theatre:

[500511 Introduction to Theatre](#)

[500512 Theatre – Theatre Design and Technology](#)

[500513 Theatre – Acting/Performance](#)

[500515 Theatre – Directing](#)

[500516 Theatre – Playwriting/Screenwriting](#)

[500517 Theatre – History and Literature of Theatre](#)

[500532 Theatre – Theatrical Production and Management](#)

[500533 Theatre – Musical Theatre](#)

Visual Arts:

[500611 Visual Arts – Photography](#)

[500612 Visual Arts – Moving Image](#)

[500615 Visual Arts – Multimedia](#)

[500616 Visual Arts – Animation](#)

[500617 Visual Arts – Introduction to Creative Media Arts](#)

[500618 Visual Arts – Creative Game Design](#)

[500619 Visual Arts – Web Design](#)

[500710 Visual Arts – Fundamentals of Art and Design](#)

[500711 Visual Arts – Comprehensive Visual Arts](#)

[500712 Visual Arts – Drawing/Painting](#)

[500713 Visual Arts – Sculpture](#)

[500714 Visual Arts – Art Portfolio](#)

[500720 Visual Arts – Visual Communication Design](#)

[500724 Visual Arts – Advertising Design Commercial Art](#)

[500725 Visual Arts – Printmaking](#)

[500726 Visual Arts – Art Appreciation](#)

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Music:

[500911 Music – General Music](#)

[500912 Music – Music History and Appreciation](#)

[500913 Music – General Band](#)

[500917 Music – Symphonic Band](#)

[500918 Music – Orchestra](#)

[500919 Music – String Orchestra](#)

[500920 Music – Contemporary Band/Jazz Instrumental Ensemble](#)

[500921 Music – Chamber or Small Instrumental Ensembles](#)

[500922 Music – Piano/Keyboard](#)

[500923 Music – Guitar](#)

[500925 Music – Chorus](#)

[500926 Music – Vocal Ensemble](#)

[500928 Music – Music Theory](#)

[500931 Music – Composition/Songwriting](#)

[500941 Music – Recording and Production/Digital Sound Design](#)

[500942 Music – Technology/Electronic Music](#)

[500943 Music – Culturally Influenced Ensemble](#)

The [Searchable State Course Code Database](#) includes full course information for each of the courses listed above.