Fine Arts Departmental
Enhanced Diploma

Riverton High School ◆ Graduation year 2027

Student Name_____Student number_____

Check the Fine Arts Area you are applying for:

— Visual Art

Requirements:

1. Completed **SIX** visual Art classes in 10-12 grades with a grade of "A"
2. At least 4 classes need to be taken at Riverton High School
    i. Art 1010
    ii. Art 1020
    iii. Painting 1, 2
    iv. Drawing 1, 2, 3
    v. Ceramics 1, 2, 3
    vi. Sculpture
    vii. AP 2D, 3D, and Drawing count as two classes since they are year long
3. Three published works of art.
    a. Out of school art shows, art contests, school/district art shows, Tabula Rasa, Reflections contest (PTA), or other art show approved by a member of the Art Department Faculty
        i. Be prepared to show proof of publishing (certificate, photo, note from art teacher).
4. Attach a transcript of your grades
    a. Transcripts available from Parchment.com.
    Check your school email for an email sent from Parchment.com.

All performing arts students need to have attended (over 3 years at RHS):

- **1 RHS Theatrical Production**
- **1 RHS Choral Performance**
- **1 RHS Dance Company Performance**
- **1 RHS Band/Orchestra/Percussion Performance**

— Choral Music

Requirements:

1. Complete **three** consecutive years OR **four** classes in two years of choir, bell choir, or AP Music Theory with a grade of "A" or higher in each semester
2. Student must be a member of an auditioned choral ensemble for **two** years with an "A" grade
3. Participate in Region Solo and ensemble Festival in either solo or ensemble

4. Participate in one Honor Choir, or **one** school musical production OR earn full credit in Advanced Placement
   Music Theory with a minimum of "B" grade
5. Private lessons for over 1 year with letter from private teacher telling about at least 2 recitals and dependability OR 2nd honor choir, all state, or sterling scholar audition.

___ Dance

Requirements:

1. Student must choreograph at least one piece that the Dance Company performs.
2. Student must be a member of the Dance Company for three years with an "A" grade.
3. Student must have a 3.5 GPA
4. A portfolio of accomplishments may be considered if a student is short in one area.

___ Drama

Requirements:

1. Student must complete **two** full years in theater classes with a minimum of "B" grade
2. Student must receive an "Excellent" or "Superior" rating at State Drama and/or Shakespeare Competition
3. Student must participate in **three** school productions as cast or crew member.
4. A portfolio of accomplishments may be considered if a student is short in one area.

___ Instrumental Music

Requirements:

1. Complete **three** years in Orchestra, Band, Jazz Band, or Percussion Ensemble. One of these years must be in the advanced placement course. Students must average a minimum B+ for three years.
2. Students must participate in extra-curricular performance opportunities **two** times. This may include Region/State Solo and Ensemble Festival, chamber music groups such as woodwind/string/brass/percussion Quartet, others are acceptable after being cleared with Mr. Weimer or Mr. Jessee
3. Students must complete **one** of the following:
   ~ Participate in three cycles of full symphony
   ~ Earn full credit for A.P. Music Theory - with "B" average
   ~ Participate in two seasons of Marching Band
   ~ Participate in two seasons of winter Colorguard
   ~ Participate twice in any District or State Honors group, i.e. Jordan Youth Symphony, All state, tri-state, etc.
4. Alternate accomplishments may be accepted at the discretion of the Director and cleared beforehand.

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Department Head Signature

Mr. Eaton (for Choral music, dance, drama, and instrumental music)
Mrs. Mitchell (for Art)

*****Final approval for all Departmental Enhanced Diplomas will be by the Department Chair*****

****There will be a single $6.50 charge for all <u>departmental</u> enhanced diploma applications. Please attach the receipt to your application ****

Applications are DUE APRIL 20, 2027

Please read if you plan to apply for an Enhanced Diploma Cord

Many students ask about the cords students can wear at graduation. If you are interested in wearing cords at graduation you need to fill out an application for an Enhanced Diploma!

You can apply for an enhanced diploma in these different areas:

ACADEMIC MERIT	
ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT	
ATTENDANCE	
SERVICE	
PATHWAYS	(from the CTE office/Career center)
DEPARTMENTAL	(each school department has their own separate application)

- When applying for an Enhanced Diploma/Cord please make sure you fill out the form completely and correctly. Please read the application carefully and make sure you include any attachments requested.
- This year you will pay for the cords ahead of time and attach the receipt to the application. (Any application not approved will be refunded.)
- The $6.50 fee is to pay for the cord. The breakdown is below:

Academic Merit	$6.50
Activity Achievement	$6.50
Attendance	$6.50
Service	$6.50
Pathways	$6.50
Departmental	$6.50

- Please note: the Departmental applications are different. You may apply for any/multiple departmental applications, but you will receive only ONE CORD. You will only pay a $6.50 fee regardless of the number of Departmental Applications filled out.
- The maximum number of cords a student could wear is six, if they were to receive recognition in all six areas; therefore, the maximum amount due would be $39.00.

You will pick up your cords at the Awards night on May 24, 2027.