

Tracy High School Performing Arts Magnet

Membership and Pathway Requirements and Achievement Contract ⁽²²⁰³²¹⁾

The Performing Arts Magnet (PAM) is an honorary, academic program for students who enroll in a performing arts course offered at Tracy High School (THS) and maintain the general membership requirements (as listed below). For those who choose to participate fully, they will receive recognition for their ambitious commitments. This academy offers enriched curriculum under several unique pathways, preparing students for further study at post-secondary institutions and entry-level career options in the arts and entertainment industry. In addition to receiving specialized performing arts instruction, students benefit from frequent performance opportunities, individual performance coaching, ensemble performance experience, student leadership opportunities, special recognition awards for accomplishments, special recognition for membership, and most importantly, competitive pre-professional training within a committed pathway. Students, who reside outside of THS's attendance zone, may audition to attend THS PAM with an Inter- or Intra- District Transfer; they must always maintain enrollment & membership to remain a student of THS.

General Membership Requirements: At all times, all PAM members must...

1. be **currently enrolled** & participating in a PAM course at THS;
2. be **committed to rehearsing & performing** with a PAM ensemble/cast/course at THS;
3. maintain satisfactory academic progress for graduation, including a **minimum 2.0 GPA overall & min. 3.0 GPA in all PAM courses**;
4. not exceed two disciplinary referrals per semester; and
5. commit to at least one pathway's requirements. (*Switching pathways requires an application, audition, & acceptance with PAM committee.*)

Awards Requirements: If a PAM member chooses to earn and receive an award...

6. complete this **Achievement Contract**, returning it to the academies' secretary in D110;
7. complete an **Awards Application**, signed by your pathway's advisor, returning it to the academies' secretary in D110; and
8. attend these three PAM events every year:
 - A. **Expectations Meeting** (8/22/22@2:15PM, THS Theater)
 - B. **Recital/Performance** (10/14/22@5PM, THS); Complete & return the **Recital Review** of the performances to your PAM pathway's advisor.
 - C. **Achievement Ceremony** (5/TBA/23@7:00PM, Tracy Grand Theater)

If a PAM member chooses to earn a Certificate or Diploma, Pathway Requirements:

Choir Pathway

Certificate Requirements

Complete the Certificate Research Project and any combination of three years of course credit, including: Concert Choir, Choral Company, and/or Madrigals.

Inter- & Intra-District Transfer Requirement

Four consecutive years of credit from Choirs at THS

Band Pathways (General, Concert, Jazz, or Marching)

Inter- & Intra-District Transfer Requirement

Four consecutive years of credit from your pathway's Band at THS

General Certificate Requirements

Complete the Certificate Research Project and three years of course credit, including one year from each: Concert/Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band.

General Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of credits from Concert/Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band are required, including:

- General Certificate Requirements
- Minimum of one year of credit from Symphonic Band
- Senior Recital
- Limit of one year of elective credit*

Concert Certificate Requirement

Complete the Certificate Research Project & three years of credit from Concert/Symphonic Bands at THS with at least one year in Symphonic Band.

Concert Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of credits are required, including:

- Concert Certificate Requirements
- Minimum of four years of credit from Concert/Symphonic Bands at THS with at least two years in Symphonic Band
- Senior Recital
- Limit of one year of elective credit*

Piano Pathway

Certificate Requirements

- Total of three years of credits from: Beginning Piano, Advanced Piano, Piano Accompanist (Choir), and/or Pianist – Jazz Band
- One credit limit of Beginning Piano may apply
- Complete the Certificate Research Project

Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of credits are required, including:

- Vocal Pathway Certificate Requirements
- At least one year of credit from either Choral Company or Madrigals
- One year of Piano credit is required, but a limit of one year of Piano credit may be applied.
- Senior Recital

Jazz Certificate Requirement

Complete the Certificate Research Project, at least two years of credit from Jazz Band at THS, and one year of elective credit* (3rd year of Jazz is recommended).

Jazz Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of credits are required, including:

- Jazz Certificate Requirements
- Minimum of three years of credit from Jazz Band at THS
- Senior Recital
- Limit of two years of elective credit*

Marching Certificate Requirement

Complete the Certificate Research Project, at least two years of credit from Marching Band at THS, and one year of elective credit* (3rd year of Marching is recommended).

Marching Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of credits are required, including:

- Marching Certificate Requirements
- Minimum of three years of credit from Marching Band at THS
- Senior Recital
- Limit of two years of elective credit*

*Electives for all Band Concentrations:

- THS Courses: Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, Marching, String Orchestra, or Piano;
- With prior approval, one year maximum may be transferred in from a reputable, outside organization: The Central Valley Youth Symphony (CVYS) or The Tracy Community Band for example.

Inter- & Intra-District Transfer Requirements

- Total of four years of credits from: Beginning Piano, Advanced Piano, Piano Accompanist (Choir), and/or Pianist – Jazz Band
- One credit limit of Beginning Piano may apply.

Diploma Requirements

- Total of five years of credits are required, including:
 - Piano
 - Advanced Piano
 - Piano Accompanist – Choir

- Pianist – Jazz Band
- Piano Concentration Certificate Requirements
- One credit limit of Beginning Piano may apply.
- Senior Recital

Theatre Pathways (Acting or Tech)

Inter- & Intra-District Transfer Requirements

- Four years of credit from Theatre courses at THS
- Four years of production participation at THS (min. one/year)

Acting Certificate Requirements

- Total of three years of credits are required from:
 - Beginning Drama (limit one year)
 - Advanced Drama
 - Technical Theatre
- Three years of production participation at THS (min. one/year)
- Complete the Certificate Research Project

Acting Diploma Requirements

- Acting Concentration Certificate Requirements
- Total of five years of credits are required, including:
 - Beginning Drama (limit one year)
 - Technical Theatre (limit two years total)
 - Advanced Drama
- Four years of production participation at THS (min. one/year)
- Senior Performance
- Elective Course:
 - Choir (limit one, any choir class)

Tech Certificate Requirements

- Total of three years of credits are required from:
 - Beginning Drama (limit one year)
 - Technical Theatre (two years minimum)
- Three years of production participation at THS (min. one/year)
- Complete the Certificate Research Project

Tech Diploma Requirements

- Tech Concentration Certificate Requirements
- Total of five years of credits are required, including:
 - Beginning Drama (limit one year)
 - Technical Theatre (three years minimum)
 - Advanced Drama
- Four years of production participation at THS (min. one/year)
- Senior Project

String Orchestra Pathway

Certificate Requirement

Complete the Certificate Research Project and three years of credit from String Orchestra at THS.

Inter- & Intra-District Transfer Requirement

Four consecutive years of credit from String Orchestra at THS

Diploma Requirements

Total of five years of orchestra are required, including:

- Orchestra Certificate Requirements
- Senior Recital
 - A limit of two years of credit may be elected from participation in The Central Valley Youth Symphony (Students at THS on a transfer, must still complete four years of participation at THS) **OR** a limit of one year of credit may be elected from any other musical course at THS.

PAM Achievement Contract

Name (*print clearly*):

Current Grade (9, 10, 11, or 12):

Student ID#:

Attendance Zone: (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- _____ Resident of Tracy High School's Attendance Zone
- _____ Performing Arts Magnet INTRA-District Transfer
(INTRA = Home Zone is KHS or WHS)
- _____ Performing Arts Magnet INTER-District Transfer
(INTER = Home Zone is outside TUSD)
- _____ Transfer to THS for I.B. or Ag/Sci

Performing Arts Pathway(s): (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- _____ Band (General/Combination)
- _____ Band (Concert Band Focus)
- _____ Band (Marching Focus)
- _____ Band (Jazz Focus)
- _____ String Orchestra
- _____ Choir
- _____ Piano
- _____ Theatre (Acting)
- _____ Theatre (Tech)

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

RETURN COMPLETED CONTRACT TO THE ACADEMIES OFFICE, D110