SEA 20 revised Honors/Performance scholarship level elective requirements. Students must take four years of elective courses; including two sequenced years* of content in either:

- Career and Technical Education courses (CTE);
- Fine and Performing Arts (FPA); or
- Foreign Language

One year can be taken prior to 9th grade (must be high school level).

Career and Technical Education: the course sequence must follow the same CTE pathway or fall under the same CTE career cluster.

- For example, Accounting I and Welding I would not meet the sequence requirement because they are not under the same pathway or career cluster. However, Welding I and II (sequenced), followed by Art I and Band would satisfy the four years of requirements.

Fine and Performing Arts: a sequence is considered two-years of content under the same FPA “umbrella.” FPA “umbrellas” include one of the three categories: theater and dance, visual arts, and music. The two courses should fall under the same “umbrella” to satisfy the sequence.

- For example, Band taken one year and Choir the next (sequenced under the music “umbrella”), followed by Spanish I and French I would satisfy the four years of requirements.

The additional two years* of content can be taken in any of the CTE, FPA, or foreign language areas. Courses do not have to be consecutive.

*Some districts provide a semester-long course that covers one-year of content; for example, Welding I and II could potentially meet the two-year sequence in one-year if each course provides one-year of content in that time-frame.

The requirements go into effect for all students beginning the 2020-2021 school year. Students who graduated 2016-2018 must have met the previous elective requirements. Students graduating in 2019 or 2020 can meet the elective requirements through the options in SEA 20 (presented above) or the previous elective requirements.