

MEANINGFUL PATHWAYS

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STUDENT PRESENTATION

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Student Update pt.1



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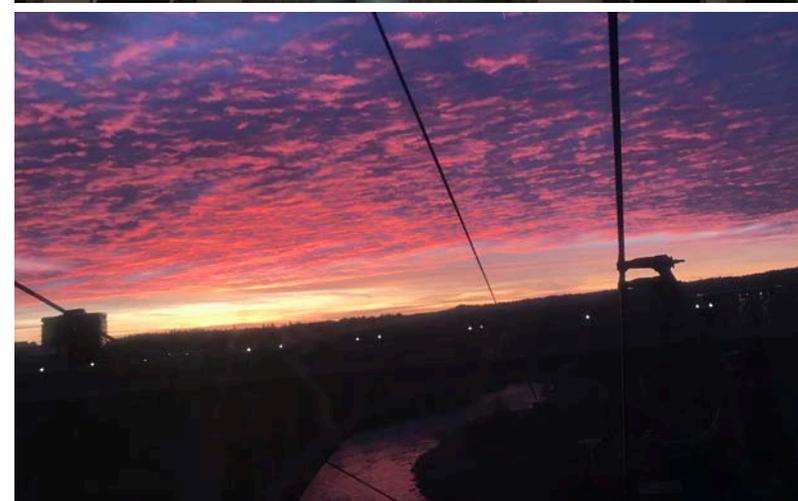
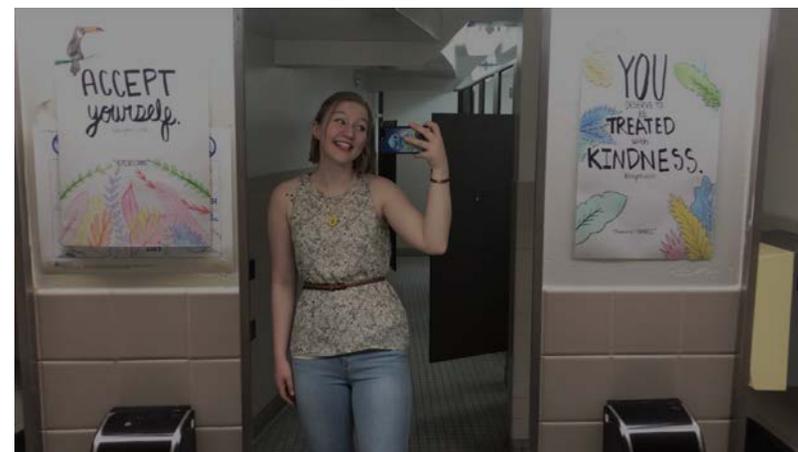
You're a National College Match
Finalist!

Dear Autymn,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a Finalist for the 2019 QuestBridge National College Match! We are impressed by your commitment to academic excellence and your determination to succeed. Now that you are a Finalist, you will officially be considered for *early admission and a full four-year Match Scholarship* at the schools you ranked. Please [watch the video](#) below and read through this entire letter carefully for more information on your next steps.



Student Update pt.2



AWSL UPDATE



“ While standardized tests may be a graduation pathway...students should have other rigorous and meaningful pathway options to select from when demonstrating proficiency ”

- HOUSE BILL 1599

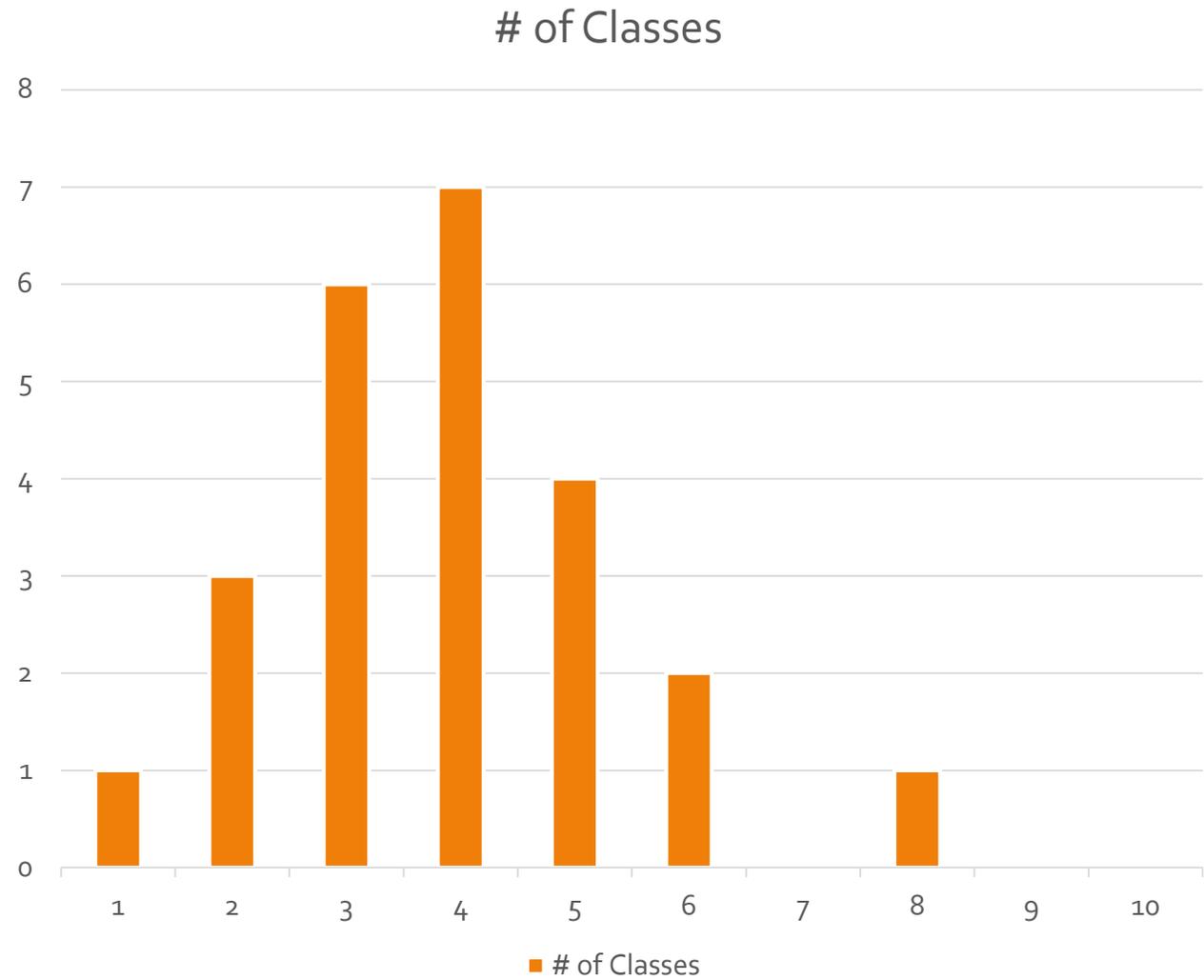
WHAT PATHWAYS ARE MEANINGFUL TO STUDENTS?

PHASE 1

What current pathways are meaningful to students ?

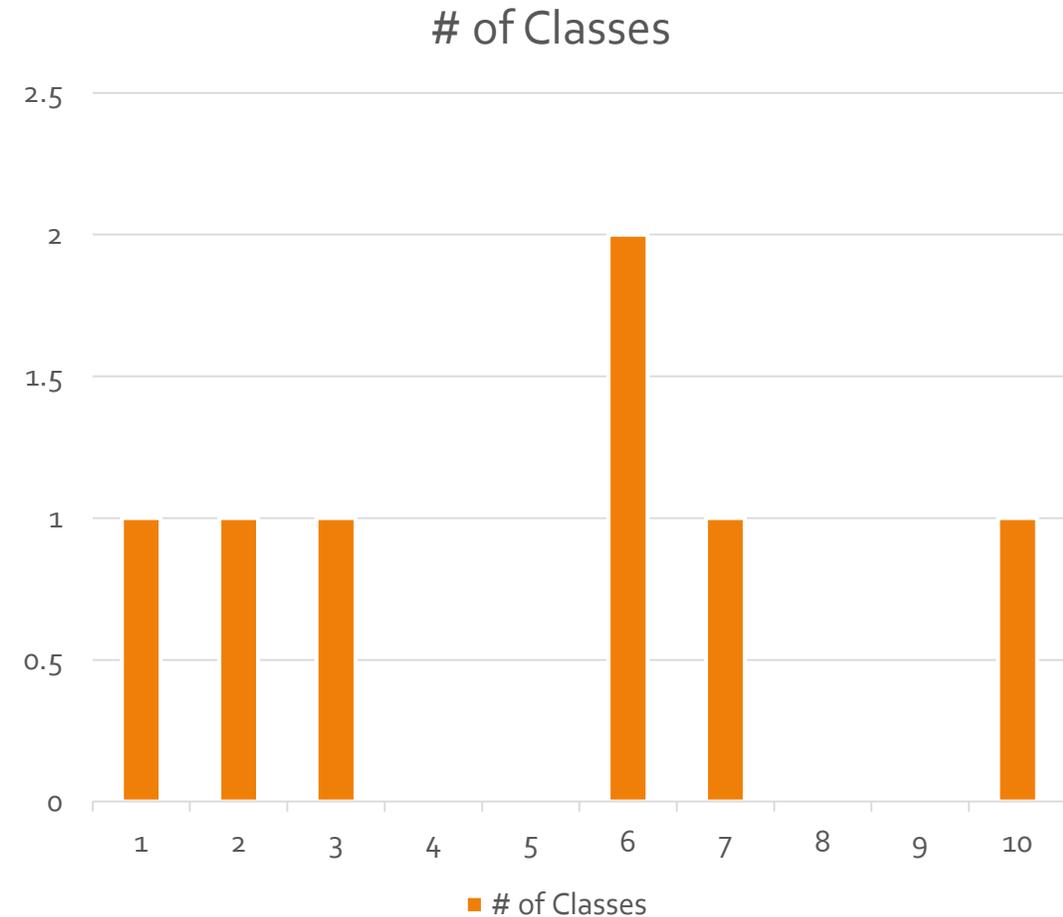
CTE

“It is something I've wanted to do my whole life and I feel the test [SBAC] has nothing to do with my career path”



AP/IB

“The pathway is leading to hopefully a lawyer or a profession in the criminal justice department. It is going to be beneficial for me to go into classes like debate and learn those essential skills”

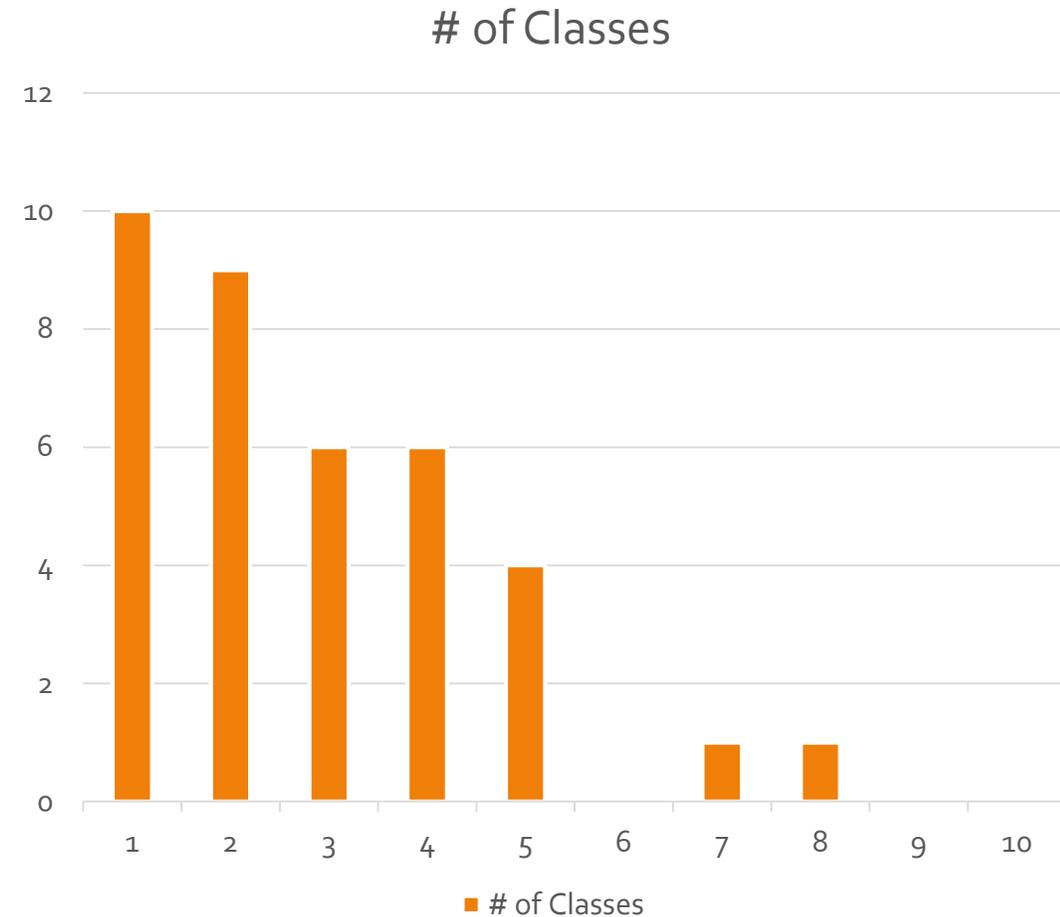


PHASE 2

What future pathways would be meaningful to students ?

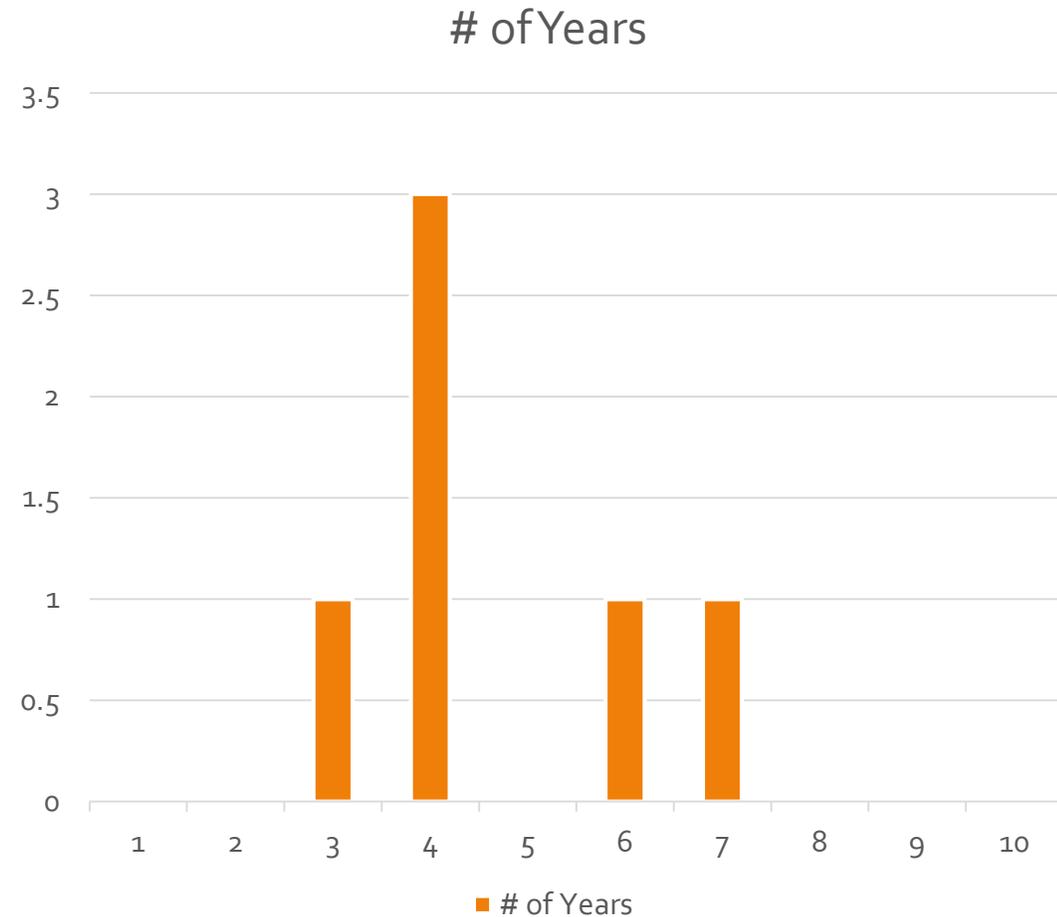
LEADERSHIP

“It will be a step up into getting a professional career because corporations are more inclined to hire you if you are highly advanced and have amazing character and leadership qualities”



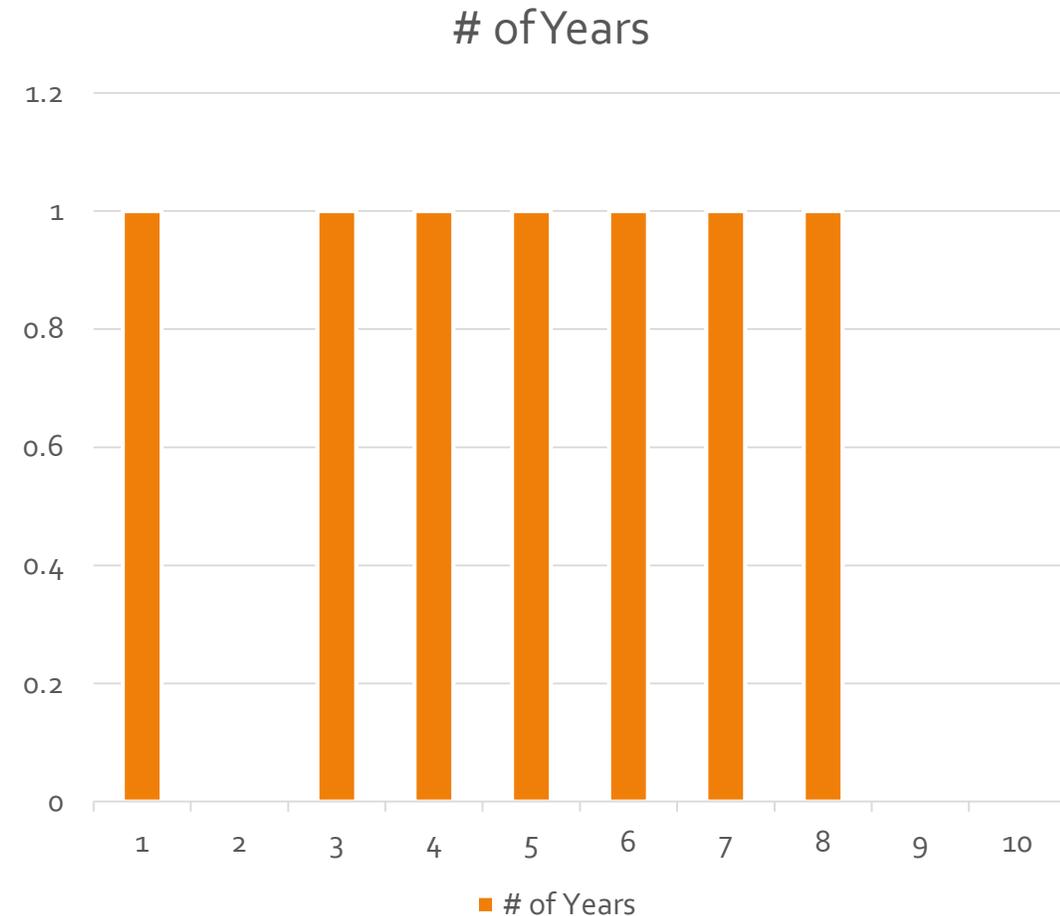
YEARBOOK/ JOURNALISM

“The pathway I have chosen will be meaningful because it will help spread credible news to the world and to help the world stay more connected. I aspire to be a journalist because I love to enlighten and get to know people”



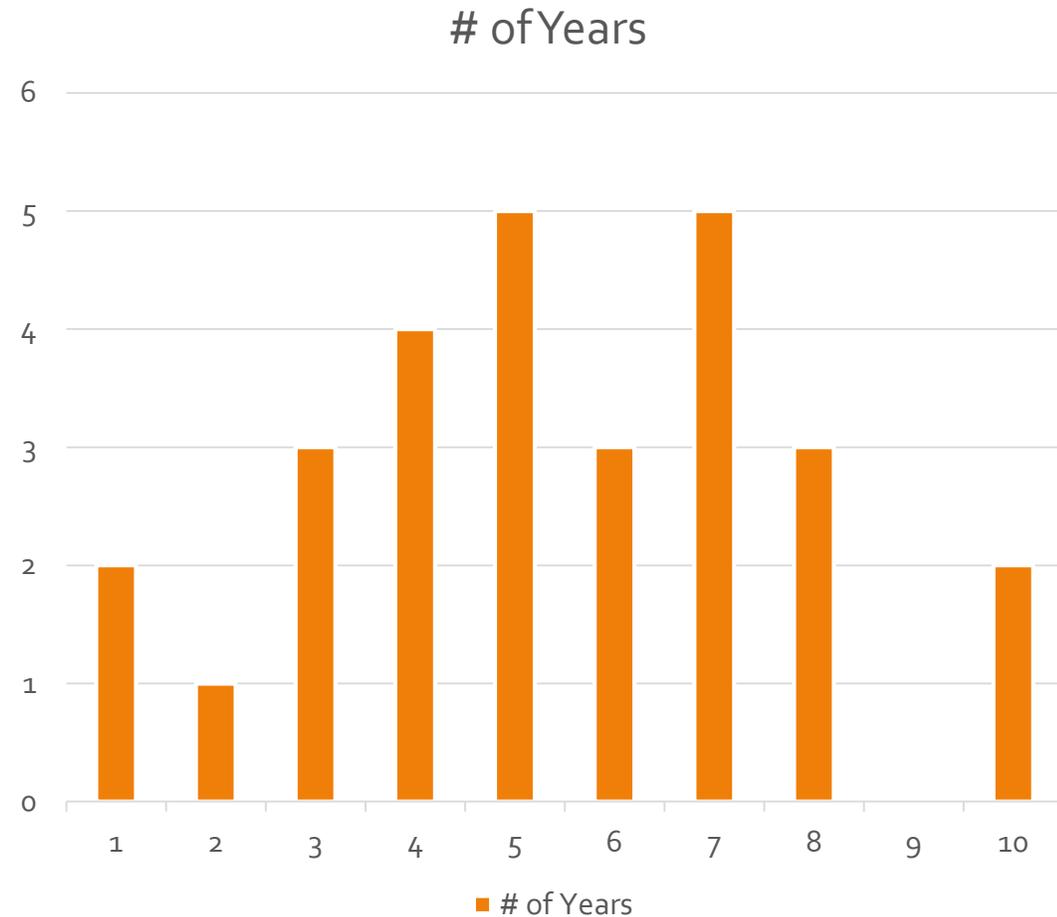
THEATRE

“Theatre brought me out of the darkest time in my life, and I plan to study it in college as well as possibly go into it as a career in the future, be that stage acting, screen acting, or even modelling (which is touched on in many performing arts classes)”



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

"I'm just angry that I am unable to take more music and art classes. I would like to become a musician when I'm older but without the education that I can get at my high school for free it is harder for me to become better educated about my pathway."



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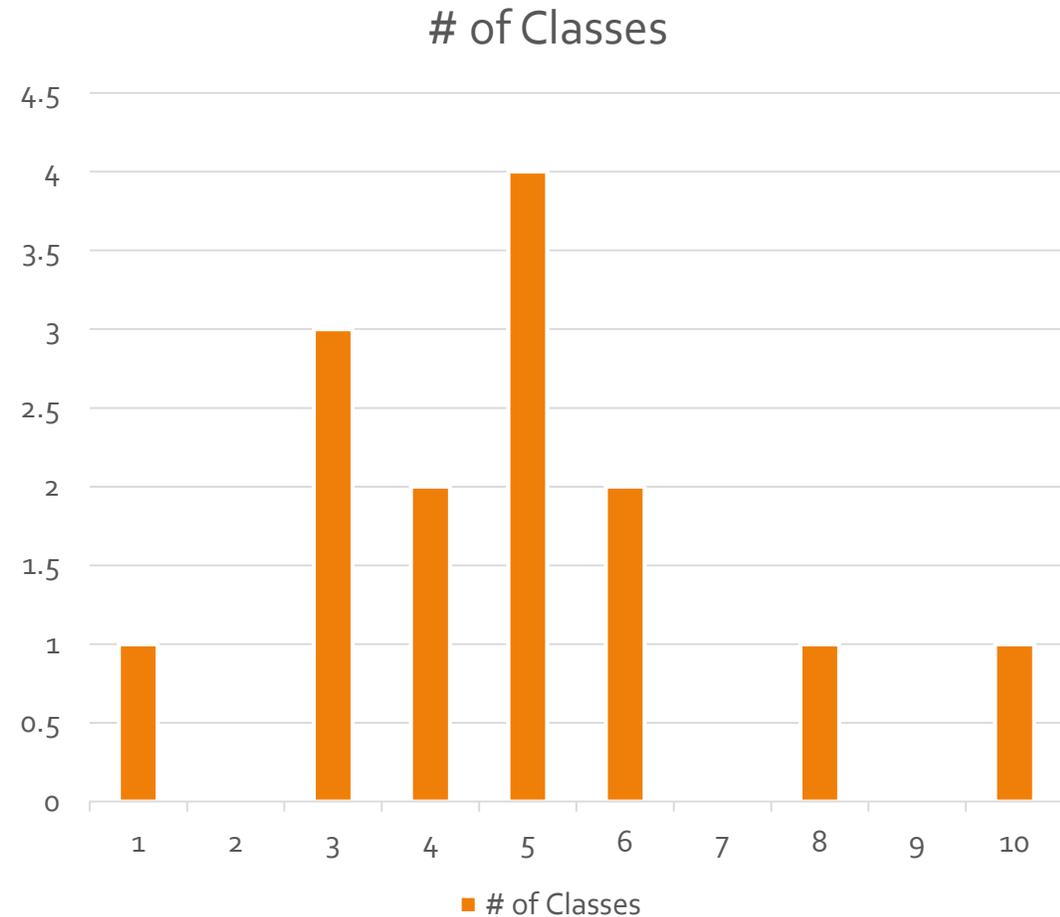
I've spent 8+ years of my school life devoting most of my time to developing my musical abilities, later to be told by the school board that the efforts I have made are ultimately useless, and now I must take state examinations that determine how smart I am by how fast I can remember facts about biology. Yes, I score well. But my abilities are best suited to music training. I can't show what I am capable of doing when

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standardized tests have nothing to do with what I want to become.

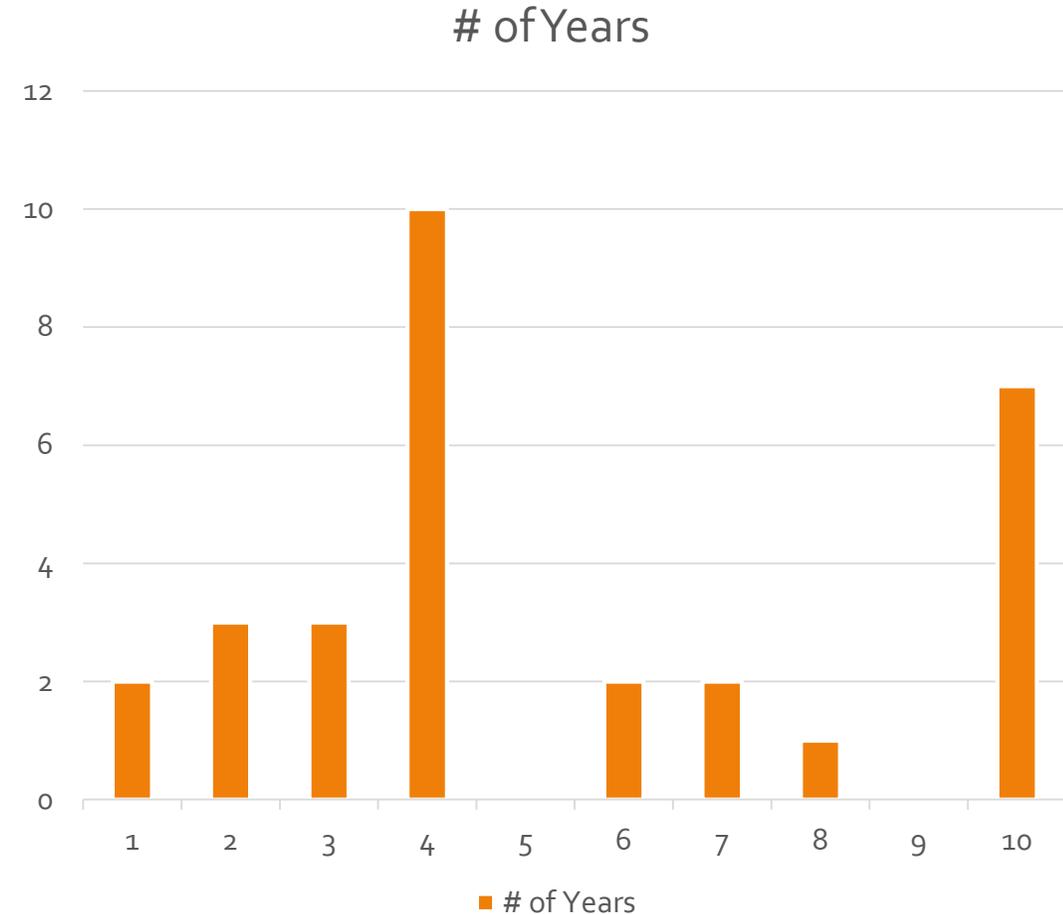
CHORAL MUSIC

“Choir is my favorite part of my classes, I plan on singing my whole life, and in high school this is the best way I can learn about my future career. I’m tired of being told choir and singing isn’t a real career, it’s what I love and all I want is more opportunities to learn”



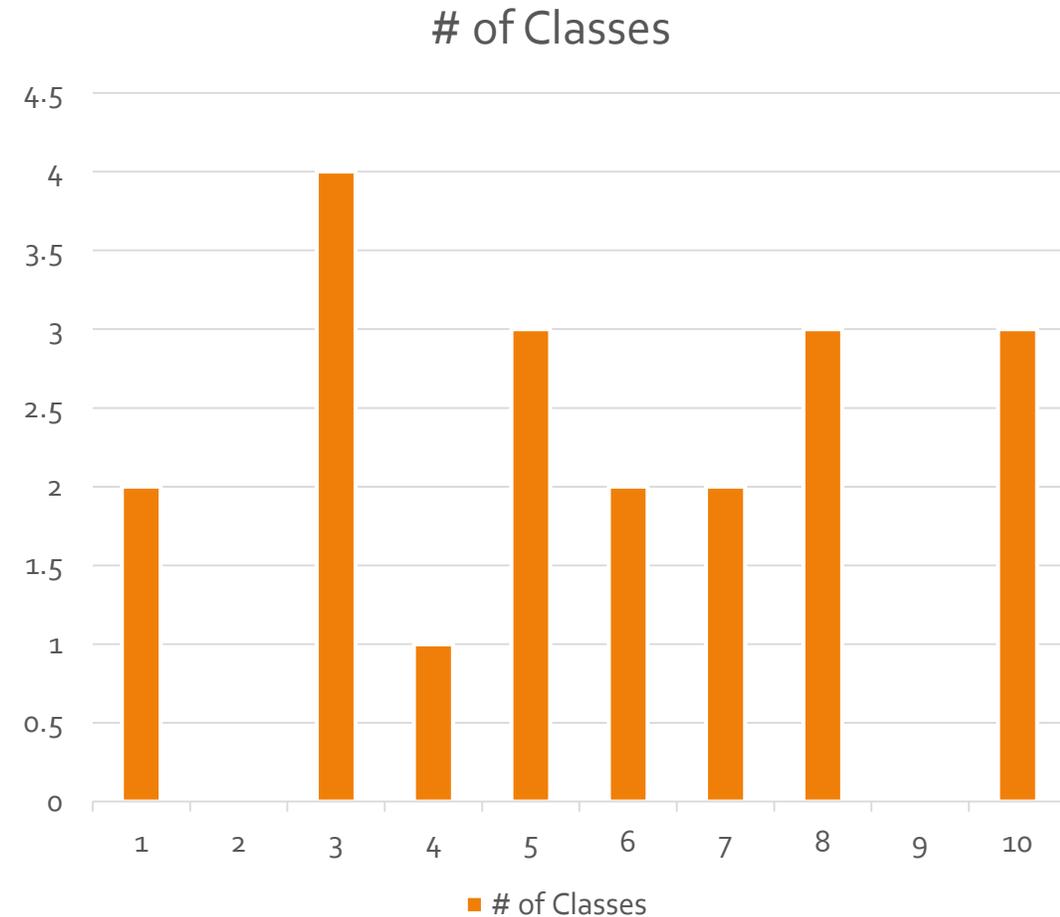
SPORTS

“The pathway I chose demonstrates the craft I have been practicing and devoting all my time to for as long as I can remember”



ART

“This pathway is meaningful because robots or machines can't replicate the imagination and passion people have of art and how they see art”



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Art has been such a large part of my life ever since I was little. Coming from a traumatic past, art has let me escape, go somewhere I wanted to be instead of being stuck in toxicity. Art is a coping mechanism, and a source of enjoyment for me and so many people. I have spent so much time, most of my life, working on and perfecting my style and craft. Recently I made positive posters for CVHS with Autymn Wilde. I even met people who have become my friends through working on the posters. It was such an eye opening experience to work with other artists

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who wanted to help out other hurting people as much as I did.

MEANINGFUL PATHWAYS

CURRENT

- CTE
- AP/IB

FUTURE

- Leadership
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Theatre
- Instrumental Music
- Choral Music
- Sports
- Art

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CV Alum here. I'm studying Theatre and Spanish at an elite private liberal arts college on a full ride in Kentucky. Having gone through all of the standardized testing, I am compelled to believe that each discipline listed above should hold equal weight and representation in the eyes of our education system. Without STEM, we would lose specificity; without the Humanities and Art, we would lose universality.

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Both are equally necessary in our world today.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Student surveying will continue to be apart of the future research process