



## LOCAL GRADUATION SEAL REQUIREMENTS

**Student Engagement Seal:** Participate in extra-curricular activities such as athletics and school sponsored clubs as determined by the guidelines adopted by the local Board of Education.

Any of the following options will fulfill requirements:

- **FOUR (4)** completed seasons of athletic commitment in various sports **OR TWO (2)** completed seasons of the same sport. Commitment may be by athlete, student manager, or other season participant as approved by Counselor and Building Administration.
- **TWO (2)** completed years of club membership – approved by club advisor
- **PARTICIPATION** in a Career and Technical Student Organization- approved by program advisor (Student kept portfolios and meeting minutes)
- **COMPLETION** of course-related Capstone project

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**Fine and Performing Arts Seal:** Demonstrate skill in the fine or performing arts according to the guidelines adopted by the local Board of Education.

Any of the following options will fulfill requirements:

- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in an advanced Art course.
  - Art 2; Art 3; Painting; Drawing
- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in performing arts courses.
  - Band; Choir; Drama
- Earn a minimum of **TWO (2)** credits in combination of a Fine or Performing Art course

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**Community Service Seal:** Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the local Board of Education.

- Complete a **MINIMUM** of **THIRTY-FIVE (35)** documented hours over **FOUR (4)** years of high school. Requirements will be prorated for students new to the district by **TEN (10)** hours per year.
  - Documented service hours **MUST BE** completed outside of school.
  - Completion of service hours through Career and Technical Student Organization **IS PERMISSIBLE**.

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*\*\*\*If a student enrolls in Southern Local Schools having already completed the requirements to earn the Student Engagement Seal in a prior district, that fulfillment will transfer with the appropriate documentation from the district.\*\*\**