



## SOUTHERN LOCAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

The State Department of Education approved new graduation requirements effective for the class of 2023 and beyond. Students in the classes of 2021 and 2022 are able to opt into these requirements.

### **Requirements for Graduation 2023 and beyond (MUST FULFILL ALL 3 CATEGORIES):**

- 1) Course requirements: Earn 22 Credits
- 2) Determination of Competency (on Ohio State Test Algebra I and English II) **OR MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
  - a) Career Tech/Industry Credential
  - b) Military Enlistment
  - c) College Credit Plus
- 3) Determination of Readiness: earn at least TWO (2) Diploma Seals, ONE (1) of which must be state-defined.
  - a) **State defined seals are:**
    - i) Military Enlistment
    - ii) Technology
    - iii) Industry Recognized Credential
    - iv) Ohio Means Job Seal
    - v) Seal of Biliteracy
    - vi) College Ready Seal
    - vii) Science Seal
    - viii) Honors Diploma Seal
  - b) **Locally Developed Seals:**
    - i) Community Service Seal
    - ii) Student Engagement Seal
    - iii) Fine and performing Art Seal

Students must earn at least TWO (2) seals: ONE (1) State seal and ONE (1) local or TWO (2) State seals.

**\*\*\*Students are NOT permitted to earn TWO (2) local seals.**

Students will submit their ***Seal Proposal Plan*** in the first quarter of their freshman year. This plan will be updated and evaluated annually by the Counselor, Assistant Principal and Mentor Teacher (if applicable).

Documentation of evidence for completion must be submitted by the **BEGINNING** of the second semester of their Senior year.