



State Seal of Arts Proficiency

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The seal of the Arizona Department of Education is partially visible on the left side of the slide. It features a blue background with a white mountain range and a sun. The word "Seal" is written in blue above the word "Objectives", which is also in blue. A vertical line separates the seal from the list of objectives.

Seal Objectives

- To celebrate students who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in the Arizona Arts Education Standards through personal expression and creative experiences in arts education programs
- To identify pathways of artistic literacy that cultivate skills for 21st century success
- To prepare students for college and career readiness, including active participation in the creative industries sector
- To promote increased access to well-rounded, high quality arts education across the state

Timeline for 2020 grads

February 1:

- Deadline to submit the State Seal of Arts Proficiency application to Walden Grove High School

March 23 – 27:

- Presentations to the F. Arts Capstone Committee

April 15:

- Student list of completed requirement sent to ADE

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Timeline for 2021 & on

September 15th*:

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Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway Requirements

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

Approved Courses:

Art

Band

Ceramics

Choir

Colorguard

Dance

Drama

Film

Orchestra

Photo

Yearbook

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Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway Requirements

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

1. A final GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying arts/career and technical education (CTE) course.
2. 4 minimum credit requirements in one of the following ways:
 - a. A minimum of 4 credits in one artistic discipline: (dance, music, theatre, visual arts or media arts)

OR

- b. 3 credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate artistic discipline.

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OR

- c. 2 credits in one artistic discipline, and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.

Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway Requirements

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

3. 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities

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Examples of extra-curricular activities:

- Rehearsals
- Community events/performance
- School performances
- Volunteer hours

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3. A student capstone project

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Capstone Requirements:

- Community-based project
- Student organized and led
- Related to area of study

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Capstone Examples:

- Art Exhibit/Show
- Performance
- PSA Announcement

Others provided on handout

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Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway Application

Go to:

[SUSD30.us](https://susd30.us)

Walden Grove High School

Graduation



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Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway Application

1. Complete and submit application
2. Print application and obtain appropriate signatures
 1. Teacher, Counselor, and Principal

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The logo for the Arizona Department of Education is composed of five vertical rectangular panels. The first panel is light blue and contains faint silhouettes of three children holding hands. The second panel is a slightly darker blue and features a large, white, stylized letter 'A'. The third panel is light orange and contains a large, white, stylized letter 'R'. The fourth panel is light purple and features a large, white, stylized letter 'T'. The fifth panel is light green and contains a large, white, stylized letter 'S'.

Questions?

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