



## SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Fine Arts Proficiency Seal Procedure Summary

The Fine Arts Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an Arizona Fine Arts Pathway and engage in additional fine arts or career and technical education courses; fine arts-related extracurricular activities and community service, and the presentation of a Fine Arts Capstone Project.

#### Requirements:

1. A final GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 in each of the qualifying arts/career and technical education (CTE) courses.
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 credit in a qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate discipline; or
  - c. 2 credits in one artistic discipline , and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.
3. 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities
4. A student capstone project

#### Extra-Curricular and Community Service Activities that will work towards 80 hours :

For Music, Theatre, Dance, and Visual Arts students may could extracurricular activities only if they participate beyond their required curricular expectations. No hours for curricular required events may be used. Below are some possible activities and community service ideas.

- Regional and All-State events
- Solo & Ensemble Festival
- Performing in Community Groups
- Participate in production of after school shows
- Participate in youth theatres
- Assist in feeder programs through
- Participation or assistance at arts related competitions or workshops
- Performing at community events or special events
- Working at events that benefit arts groups
- Performing maintenance, clerical work or other supportive services to an arts organization including those in the school

Please make sure that all activities/community service events are cleared by your fine arts supervisor (teacher).

#### SUSD Capstone:

- Students will present a community based project, performance, or visual display to the evaluation committee.
- Students must complete all of the required elements by April 1st.
- Students will be evaluated based upon a rubric to be created by the evaluation committee.
- Extra-Curricular/Community Services hours must be completed prior to April 1st deadline.
- Student will be notified if they have met all of the requirements prior to April 15th
  - List of names will be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education on April 15th



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**Fine Arts Diploma Seal Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 1: Arts-related Extracurricular or Community Service Activities**

Meet with supervising teacher to approve 80 hours of arts related extracurricular or community service activities. If you require additional space, please attach a separate sheet, and be sure to include your name and student ID # on the top of the additional page.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	DATE(S)	# of HOURS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Step 2: Fine Arts Course**

Meet with school counselor to verify GPA (3.0 or 4.0) and 4 minimum credit requirements have been met in one of the following ways:

- a. A minimum of 4 credits in one artistic discipline: (dance, music, theatre, visual arts or media arts)
- b. 3 credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate artistic discipline.
- c. 2 credits in one artistic discipline, and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.



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**Fine Arts Diploma Seal Application cont.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2: Fine Arts Course cont.**

Course Number	Course Name	# of Credits	Final GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Step 3: Capstone Presentation**

Students seeking to earn the Diploma Art Seal must complete a capstone project. Students will submit a proposal for a community-based project, performance, or visual display to the evaluation committee prior to **November 1st**. Please provide a detailed description of the proposed Capstone Presentation below. Capstone must be completed by no later than **April 1st**.

**Capstone Completed**

**Yes**

**No**

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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