



The Arizona **Seal of Civics Literacy** program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in Civics.



**All Diploma Seals  
now count toward  
A-F School Rating!**

### School Eligibility

- Any public school or district can participate.
- Schools/Districts must notify ADE through the Intent to Participate form for the program.
- Each school/district must designate at least one individual to serve as Coordinator of the Program who must complete the Intent to Participate Form & the Reporting Form the following year.

### Student Eligibility

- Students must complete all requirements during grades 9-12 (passage of the Arizona Civics Exam can occur grades 7/8).
- Students must complete all social studies courses with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale.
- Students must pass the Arizona State Civics Exam.
- Students must complete activities from each of the 4 categories.
  - Category 1 - Civic Learning Program (Select any 3 activities)
  - Category 2 - Civic Engagement Activities (Select 2 activities)
  - Category 3 - Service Learning and/or Community Service Activities (75 Hours)
  - Category 4 - Written Reflection of Program
- Visit the Civics Literacy Seal Website for information about these activities.

### Program Outcome

- The Seal of Civics Literacy is placed on the student's diploma and noted on their transcript.
- The Arizona Department of Education does not supply any additional options for recognition.
- Schools/Districts may choose to honor students in their own way.
  - Cord, Certificate, Medals, Ceremony, Banner, etc.

**Arizona Civics Test**

For all students to meet the civics test graduation requirement, please use the 2008 USCIS test. The current passing rate for students is 60/100 for students graduating through 2025. Students graduating in 2026 or later must pass the Civics Test with a 70/100.

Visit the Civics Literacy Seals Website!



### QUESTIONS?

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