



Arizona Seal of Civics Literacy



What is the Seal of Civics Literacy?

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



Who can participate?

- The Seal of Civics Literacy is available to any public school district, or charter high school student.
- Districts/schools must designate one individual to serve as the Coordinator of the Program



How do schools participate?

The Program Coordinator must complete the Intent to Participate form at the beginning of each school year and a Reporting form for the following year.



How do students earn the Seal of Civics Literacy?

Students must complete the following requirements to earn the Seal of Civics Literacy:

- Complete all required social studies courses with a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Pass the Arizona Civics Exam (this may be completed in grades 7 or 8)
- Complete activities in each of the four civics categories

What are the categories required for the Seal of Civics Literacy?

- **Category 1** – Civic Learning Programs **(Select any 3 activities)**
- **Category 2** - Civic Engagement Activities **(Select any 2 activities)**
- **Category 3** – Service Learning and/or Community Service Activities **(Complete 75 hours)**
- **Category 4** – Written Reflection

Note: All activities must be completed in grades 9 through 12.

Where can I find potential activities for each category?

The Arizona Department of Education Seal of Civics Literacy website has example activities for each of the four categories.



What are the program outcomes?

- The Seal of Civics Literacy is placed on the student's diploma and noted on their transcript.
- School districts or charters may choose to honor students in other ways such as a cord, certificate, medal, ceremony, banner, etc.

Note: The Arizona Department of Education only supplies the official seals for student diplomas.





Thank You

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