



2025-2026 Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Annual Report

In 2017, A.R.S. §15-259 was signed into law establishing the Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Program. This program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in civics. Students earning the Seal of Civics Literacy have completed all required social studies courses with a grade point average of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale, passed the Arizona Civics Exam with a 60% or higher, completed at least three civic learning programs, at least two civic engagement activities, performed at least 75 hours of service learning or community service, and completed a written reflection. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and noted on the transcript. Specific requirements for the Seal of Civics Literacy are listed in A.R.S. § 15-259.

During the 2025-2026 school year, 776 students earned the Seal of Civics Literacy up from 588 in 2025. 43 local education agencies participated from Gila, Greenlee, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, and Yuma. Of these students, 522 students were from Title I school.

Some of the programs and activities that students participated in includes:

- AP Government
- Boy's State
- Civics 101 with the O'Connor Institute
- CTSO Officers
- DECA
- Girl's State
- Imprints of Honor
- Kids Voting AZ
- Model Legislature
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Project Citizen
- Student Council
- Teen Council Meetings
- Town Council Meetings

The following LEAs participated in the 2025-2026 Seal of Civics Literacy program:

- A Plus Charter Schools
- Academy of Tucson
- Agua Fria Union High School District
- Amphitheater
- Apache Junction Unified School District

- Arizona School for the Arts
- ASU Preparatory Academy - Digital
- ASU Preparatory Academy - Phoenix High School
- ASU Preparatory Academy- Casa Grande High School
- Buckeye Union High School District
- Cave Creek Unified School District
- Cholla Academy
- Coolidge Unified School District
- Deer Valley Unified School District
- Dysart Unified School District
- Florence Unified School District
- Gilbert Public Schools
- Glendale Union High School District
- Higley Unified School District
- LFPA - Gilbert
- Marana Unified School District #6
- Maricopa Unified School District #20
- Mesa Public Schools
- Mingus Union High School
- Morenci High School, Morenci USD
- New School for the Arts
- Pan-American Charter School
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
- Paragon Science Academy
- Payson Unified School District
- Peoria Unified School District
- Phoenix Union High School District
- Ridgeline Academy
- Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District 35
- Scottsdale Unified School District
- Tanque Verde School District
- Tempe Union High School District
- Tolleson Union High School District
- Tri-City College Prep
- Vail Unified School District
- Whiteriver Unified School District Alchesay High School
- Yuma Unified High School District 70