



# State Seal of Arts Proficiency

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# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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## September 15<sup>th</sup>\*:

- Deadline to submit the State Seal of Arts Proficiency application to the Office of Arts Education. Access the application at the arts education website:  
<http://www.azed.gov/artseducation/>
  - LEAs will be **notified of status within 4 weeks of submitting their application**
  - **\*School Year 19-20 Deadline Extension:** For school year 2019-2020, LEAs will be given a later deadline to submit their applications.

## April 15<sup>th</sup>:

- Deadline for participating School LEAs to submit names of students who have completed requirements and qualify for the State Seal of Arts Proficiency.

## May 1st:

- Deadline for school LEAs to receive the State Seal of Arts Proficiency

# 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.  
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



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# Questions?

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