

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT DIPLOMA SEAL



Division of
Academics
+ Schools

2024-2025

The Civic Engagement Diploma Seal is evidence of exemplary dedication to civic engagement throughout high school (diploma, resume, college applications)

Criterion 1

- Three units of credit shall be required in social studies. One unit of credit shall be required in United States History. One unit of credit shall be required in World History.
- One-half unit of American Government/Civics shall be required. One-half unit of Economics shall be required.”
- Approved Advanced Placement substitutes: AP Government, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP World History, AP U. S. History

Criterion 2 Criterion 3

Assessment

- 56 questions aligned to American Government/Civics GSE
- Must pass with a 70%
- Can retake until a passing grade
- Assessment via Google Form

Criterion 4

Completion of Core Classes

*****Civic Engagement***

Hours**

Complete 50 hours of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities during the student's high school career (participation can be counted starting the summer prior to 9th grade). Of the required service hours, a minimum of **15 hours must be obtained participating in civic engagement activities.**

NOTE: Any student who enlists the United States Military prior to graduation will be deemed to meet Criteria 3.

Capstone Presentation

/Project Assess the knowledge gained from Social Studies and civics related courses and activities (i.e. portfolio, research paper, presentation) ***projects that were not submitted for a grade* 2023-24 Goal**

Each school should identify at least 50 Qualifying seniors (80% of graduating class or email Schools) February 12-29th- Identify students for the seal March 4-15th- Have students complete assessment March 18-March 29th- Students are to submit capstone portfolio **April 12, 2024-** Submit names of students who have met all of the criteria to Ms. K. Stewart



For additional information please contact: ***kwstewart@apsk12.org***