

## Requirements for Fine Arts Diploma Seal for Henry County

The creative industries are a 29 billion dollar industry for Georgia's economy. Employing more than 200,000 artists, actors, dancers, musicians, and administrative staff. The goal of this seal is to produce students who are prepared for college and careers in these fine arts related career fields.

The Fine Arts Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete a Georgia Fine Arts Pathway and engage in creative industry focus courses, extra-curricular activities, and experiences that foster fine arts mastery.

The diploma seal is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the creative economy.

1. The student must complete a Fine Arts Pathway. A Fine Arts Pathway consists of a minimum of three courses in one of the fine arts subject areas. These areas include dance, music theatre and visual arts. Pathway completion denotes mastery in one art form.
2. The student must complete one CTAE Creative Industries Focus Course OR one additional Fine Arts course. Eligible Creative Industries Focus courses are:  
Intro to Drafting and Design 48-54100  
Intro to Digital Technology 11.41500  
Intro to Business and Technology 07.441440  
Intro to Graphics and Design 48.56100  
Audio, Video Technology and Film 10.51810  
Marketing Principles 08.47400  
Other Eligible courses:  
Journalism 03.03200  
Oral and Written communication 23.04200  
Economics 45.06100
3. The student must participate in two fine arts related extracurricular activities.
4. To achieve a Fine Arts Diploma Seal, students share their talent and industry knowledge by providing at least 20 hours of arts related community service and presenting a capstone presentation including a written reflection on their experiences.