





Pathway Medallion/State Seal Guidelines

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of three required units in an Advanced Academic Subject Area ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA ✓ Community Service Project related to Advanced Academic Subject Area ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS) and/or the honor society for the academic subject area ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses | <h2>N/A</h2> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of the three specific courses within a Career Pathway subject area ✓ Active member of Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) related to the Career Pathway for a minimum of two years. ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA ✓ Community Service Project in the Career Pathway Subject Area ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses ✓ Active member of National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses | <p>EMPLOYABILITY/SOFT SKILLS SEAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of state-recognized soft skills program approved by local system and business partners (GeorgiaBEST) <p><i>Distinguished Employability/Soft Skills Seal:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Complete the Employability/Soft Skills Seal AND earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area</i> <p>PATHWAY SKILLS SEAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete a CTAE pathway AND ONE of the following: ✓ Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam ✓ Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program ✓ Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area ✓ Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone ✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB test <p>OR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Via dual enrollment complete two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in one pathway, earning a Technical College Diploma, or earning an Associate's Degree (Senate Bill 2 requirements) <p><i>Distinguished Pathway Skills Seal:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Complete the Pathway Skills Seal Requirements AND TWO of the following:</i> ✓ <i>Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)</i> ✓ <i>Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program</i> ✓ <i>Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area</i> ✓ <i>Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE</i> ✓ <i>Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB test</i> <p>LEADERSHIP SKILLS SEAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete one year of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete two (2) years of JROTC ✓ Prepare a portfolio to include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation AND ONE of the following: ✓ Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition ✓ Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns ✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB <p>Distinguished Leadership Skills Seal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete two years of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete three (3) years of JROTC ✓ Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC ✓ Hold or previously held a leadership office at the local, regional, state, or national level in a state-recognized CTSO during high school or a JROTC Command or Staff position within the unit. ✓ Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service and/or community service campaigns |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music (instrumental, vocal, technology) ○ Theatre ○ Visual Arts ○ Journalism ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA ✓ Community Service Project related to Fine Arts Subject Area ✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS), International Thespian Society (ITS), Tri-M Music Honor Society (Tri-M), or National Art Honor Society (NAHS) ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses ✓ Participation in Extracurricular and Other School-Sponsored Activities (ex. District and All-State events, Scholastic Art and Writing, GHSA One-Act and Literary, extra performing opportunities, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area *at least 1 must be second level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instrumental ○ Vocal ○ Theatre ○ Journalism ○ Visual Arts ✓ Completion of <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A 4th Fine Arts course OR ○ An approved CTAE creative industry focus course ✓ Extracurricular and other school-sponsored activities related to Fine Arts ✓ Minimum 20 hours of community service related to Fine Arts (can be combined with requirements for NHS, ITS, Tri-M, or NAHS) ✓ Capstone project/ presentation that includes a writing component |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Completion of three courses in the same World Language subject area ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA ✓ Community Service Project related to World Language Subject Area ✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS), Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS), French National Honor Society (FNHS), German National Honor Society (GNHS), or Latin National Honor Society (LHS) ✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses | <p>Seal of Biliteracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ELA GPA of 3.0 or better ✓ AP World Language Exam with a score of 4 or higher OR ✓ IB World Language Exam (SL and HL only, not ab initio) with a score of 5 or higher <i>or if an AP or IB World Language course in the target language is not offered at the school:</i> ✓ Proficiency Test with minimum score from approved DOE list: http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia%27s-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx <p>International Skills Diploma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least three credits in the same world language ✓ At least four credits in International Focus courses (see approved IF course list from DOE) ✓ At least four extracurricular activities and experiences with global themes and/or in global contexts (e.g. exchange programs, international and language clubs, travel abroad, etc.) ✓ At least twenty hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project ✓ Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities |