





# Pathway Medallion/State Seal Guidelines

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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition</li> <li>✓ Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns</li> <li>✓ Earn a minimum score of 36 on the ASVAB</li> </ul> <p><b>Distinguished Leadership Skills Seal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete two years of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete three (3) years of JROTC</li> <li>✓ 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</li> <li>✓ 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.</li> <li>✓ Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service and/or community service campaigns</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Music (instrumental, vocal, technology)</li> <li>○ Theatre</li> <li>○ Visual Arts</li> <li>○ Journalism</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>✓ Community Service Project related to Fine Arts Subject Area</li> <li>✓ Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses</li> <li>✓ Member of National Honor Society (NHS), International Thespian Society (ITS), Tri-M Music Honor Society (Tri-M), or National Art Honor Society (NAHS)</li> <li>✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses</li> <li>✓ 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.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 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"> <li>○ Instrumental</li> <li>○ Vocal</li> <li>○ Theatre</li> <li>○ Journalism</li> <li>○ Visual Arts</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Completion of <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A 4<sup>th</sup> Fine Arts course <b>OR</b></li> <li>○ An approved CTAE creative industry focus course</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Extracurricular and other school-sponsored activities related to Fine Arts</li> <li>✓ Minimum 20 hours of community service related to Fine Arts (can be combined with requirements for NHS, ITS, Tri-M, or NAHS)</li> <li>✓ Capstone project/ presentation that includes a writing component</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Completion of three courses in the same World Language subject area</li> <li>✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>✓ Community Service Project related to World Language Subject Area</li> <li>✓ 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)</li> <li>✓ Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Seal of Biliteracy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ELA GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>✓ AP World Language Exam with a score of 4 or higher</li> <li>OR</li> <li>✓ 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></li> <li>✓ Proficiency Test with minimum score from approved DOE list: <a href="http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia%27s-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx">http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia%27s-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx</a></li> </ul> <p><b>International Skills Diploma:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ At least three credits in the same world language</li> <li>✓ At least four credits in International Focus courses (see approved IF course list from DOE)</li> <li>✓ 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.)</li> <li>✓ At least twenty hours of community service involving a global/cross-cultural public service project</li> <li>✓ Capstone presentation on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities</li> </ul>