

Stilwell School of the Arts

Fine Arts Diploma Seal

In order to receive a state of Georgia Fine Arts seal on your diploma you will need to complete a Fine Arts Diploma Seal Capstone Project during your senior year of high school.

Having received the fine arts seal will signify to college admissions and employers that you are prepared to participate in the creative industries.

Requirements:

- Having a fine arts pathway which consists of a minimum of successfully completing three courses in one fine arts area (dance, music, theatre, and visual arts). Pathway completion denotes mastery in one art form.
- Having completed a fourth fine arts course; and being involved in two fine arts related extracurricular activities OR having earned one credit in a CTAE course that provides a creative industry skill focus such as Journalism, Oral/Written Communication, or Economics/Business/Free Enterprise.
- Providing at least 20 hours of arts related community service and presenting a capstone presentation on your community service experiences.
- The Capstone should reflect on the fine arts experiences in which you have engaged. Fine Arts Creative ideas are encouraged for the presentations (e.g. art, performance, journal reading, video, presentation.)
- Submitting a written reflection (3-4 pages) based on your fine arts community service activities and the experiences you gained from those services.

The Fine Arts Diploma Capstone Project will be due February 1st of your senior year, and is part of your *required* Senior Exit Portfolio.

Arts Related Community Service Activities (not an inclusive list):

- Rehearsals for a community service activities are considered arts community service related.
- Performance at Con Sabor (art work, music, sketches)
- Painting Murals at Elementary Schools/Senior Centers/
- Performing for School Board (chorus, jazz band)
- Member of your religious organization's dance/praise team, choir
- Designing/maintaining a webpage for your religious organization
- Creating a flyer for a non-profit agency
- Singing/ playing an instrument at the senior citizen's center
- Photographer at a community service event

Non-Community Service Activities (not an inclusive list):

- Large Group Performance Evaluations are mandated evaluations not community service (they are however considered extracurricular)
- Stilwell Performance Hours
- Rehearsals for school performances (i.e. fall concerts, musicals, showcases)
- Anything for which you have received payment

*****You can work on your arts related community service activities throughout the school year and during the summer. This can include arts related community service performed since 9th grade.*****