Seal of Arts Proficiency

Tolleson Union High School District

The Tolleson Union High School District offers students the opportunity to earn a Seal of Arts Proficiency through the Arizona Department of Education. The seal is meant to recognize mastery of Arizona arts education standards. Students completing this program will receive a Seal of Arts Proficiency on their diploma and their transcripts will be noted as such.

Eligibility/Details:

- Students must have a final GPA of 3.0 or a 4.0 in each qualifying arts/career and technical education (CTE) course.
- Students will complete a minimum of 4 credits in one of the following ways:

  - A minimum of 4 credits in one artistic discipline (dance, music, theatre, visual arts or media arts); OR

  - 3 credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE or separate artistic discipline; OR

  - 2 credits in one artistic discipline, and 2 credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.
- 80 hours of arts-related extracurricular activities
- A student capstone project

"Every artist was first an amateur."

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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APPROVED COURSES:

<u>Art & Ceramics</u>
Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Art Studio 1-2
AP Art Studio 1-2
AP Art History
Ceramics, 1-2, 3-4

<u>Theatre</u>
Theatre 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Stage Production 1-2, 3-4

<u>Dance</u>
Folklorico
Modern Dance 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Flag-line 1-2

<u>Instrumental</u>
Varsity & Beginning Band
Piano 1-2, 3-4
Strings 1-2, 3-4
Mariachi 1-2
Guitar 1-2, 3-4

<u>Vocal</u>
Chorus 1-2, 3-4
Concert Choir 1-2, 3-4
AP Music Theory

<u>Digital & Media</u>
Digital Photography 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Digital Communications 3-4, 5-6
Music & Audio Production 1-2, 3-4
Introduction to Media
Communications 1-2
Graphic Design 1-2, 3-4

<u>Pre-Approved State CTE</u>
Animation
Digital Printing
Fashion Design & Merchandising
Film & TV Production
Interior Design
Stagecraft

Any student interested in pursuing an Arizona Department of Education Seal of Arts Proficiency on their diploma should meet with their school counselor.