

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Locally Defined Seals

Beginning with the class of 2023, all Ohio students are required to attain at least two diploma seals, one of which must be state defined. The other may be a locally defined seal. Below are the requirements for each locally defined seal available for Gallia Academy High School students. All requirements must be met in order to earn the seal. Additional guidance will be provided to students who wish to attain the selected seals.

### **Student Engagement Seal**

- A student must complete one of the following:
  - 3 athletic seasons
  - Participation in 3 school-sponsored club units (club unit is 1 year in length)
  - 3 years of participation in the GAHS after-school program with at least a 70% attendance rate or
  - A combination of athletic seasons, school sponsored club participation, and after-school program participation equaling 3 years/seasons
- All activities must be recorded and the record signed by a supervising adult with contact information included

### **Community Service Seal**

- Complete 60 or more volunteer hours during high school career, with a recommendation of 15 hours per year (transfer students may be prorated)
- All hours must be recorded and the record signed by a supervising adult with contact information included
- All hours must be pre-approved by a District representative for community service credit

### **Fine Arts Seal**

- Completion of 2 Fine Arts Courses
- Maintain at least a C average or above in all Fine Arts Courses
- Completion at least 1 of the following:
  - Submit a comprehensive art portfolio by the end of grade 12
  - Participation in a least 1 art show
  - Participation in a community service art project
  - Participate in 1 OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event
  - Participate in 1 variety show or musical
  - Participate in 2 District choir or band concerts
  - Participation in an auditioned extracurricular ensemble (jazz band, pep band)
  - Any other approved activity
- All activities must be recorded and the record signed by a supervising adult with contact information included

All seals verified by another Ohio school district will be honored by the Gallipolis City School District.

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