



Hart County High School

# Fine Arts

# Diploma Seal Manual



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# **Hart County High School Fine Arts** **Diploma Seal Overview**

Earning a Fine Arts Diploma Seal indicates a student's creativity and talent in the field of fine arts. By earning this seal, students demonstrate their ability to appreciate or pursue careers in the creative arts industry. To achieve this accomplishment, students must engage in fine arts courses, extra-curricular activities, and volunteer in the field. The culmination of their work is shared through a capstone project.

## **Requirements of Diploma Seal**

1. Complete a Fine Arts Pathway consisting of a minimum of three courses in one of the Fine Arts subject areas: Music, Theatre, & Visual Arts.
2. Complete a fourth Fine Arts course in the same Fine Arts Subject or a different Fine Arts subject area.
3. Participate in two or more Fine Arts-related extracurricular activities.
4. Complete 20 hours of Arts-related community service.
5. Capstone Project.

All Applicants must be submitted by March 24, 2025.

Submissions should be completed on the HCHS Fine Arts using the checklist and application form.

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# Fine Arts Pathway Requirements

Complete a Fine Arts Pathway consisting of a minimum of three courses in one of the Fine Arts subject areas:

1. Music
2. Theatre
3. Visual Arts

AND

Complete a Fourth Fine Arts course in the same Fine Arts subject area *or* a different Fine Arts Area.

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## **Visual Arts**

- Drawing and Painting 1
- Drawing and Painting 2
- Applied Design
- Pottery 1
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- AP Art History
- Visual Arts/Drawing 1 (independent study)
- Visual Arts/Painting 1 (independent study)

## **Participation in two or more Fine Arts-related Extracurricular Activities**

### **Music**

- Marching Band
- Extra-Curricular ensembles in which student are not enrolled in class member (Jazz Band, Chamber Chorus, school musical etc..)
- GMEA All-State and Honor Events (Participation in audition: not contingent upon passing)
- Community / College Choir or Instrumental Ensemble
- Governor's Honors (Participation in audition, not contingent upon passing)
- Tri-M
- District Honor Chorus

### **Theatre Arts**

- GHSA One Act Competition
- Ga Theater Conference

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- Ga Thespian Conference
- Community Theater (Hartwell & Elberton)

### **Visual Arts**

- Membership and active participation in National Art Honor Society
- Participation in additional art competitions (outside of classroom assignments)
- Principal's Gallery Interviews (Participation in, not contingent upon passing)
- Governor's Honors (Participation in audition, not contingent upon passing)
- Exhibit and attend the Youth in Arts Month show at The Art Center downtown (Spring)
- Artwork exhibited in any other show

### **Complete 20 hours of Arts-Related Community Service**

- Students must get area teacher approval for all community service hours.
- Community Service hours can be school functions or community events.
- Some potential examples include but are not limited to:
  - Creating artwork for non-profit (i.e. public murals)
  - Mentoring or working with feeder

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- schools/younger students
- Serving as worker / usher for community theatre performance
  - Performing at Nursing Homes or Hospitals
  - Organizing or participating in arts-based fundraiser for non profit organization or club
  - Setting up/taking down art shows or performances
  - Volunteering at local festivals or special events to face paint, run sound, perform, etc.
  - Volunteering at summer camps to help with art, music, or dramatic sessions

## Complete a Fine Arts Capstone Project

### **Music (Instrumental)**

- Public Performance
  - 2-3 Songs live for an audience
  - One must be a Solo on primary instrument (Can have accompaniment) Others may be part of an ensemble
  - Can be performed over multiple venues (Concerts)
    - \*Solo must be played at Capstone Night

### **Music (Vocal)**

- Public Performance

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- 2 songs performed for an audience
- Must be performed as a solo
- Each piece must contrasting in style and genre (musical theatre, art song, language piece, sacred piece, contemporary, etc.; literature must be approved by content area teacher)
- Must be performed at one public venue (can be chorus concerts) and one piece selected to be performed at Capstone Night

### **Theatre Arts**

- Senior Showcase
  - 5-15 minute showcase
  - Write Program notes for musical numbers and scene excerpts
  - Create a playbill, program notes for audience members
- Direct a One Act Play
  - Cast and run practices prior to production
  - Performance for panel or audience
  - Teacher interview to reflect on the process of Directing

### **Visual Arts**

- Senior Portfolio
  - Display a body of work at Fine Arts Senior Capstone Night
  - Must include at least 5 pieces of approved work
  - At least 2 different art media
  - Artist statement present with portfolio for display

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## Submitting Hart County High School Fine Arts Seal

1. Students should complete the HCHS Fine Arts Diploma Seal Volunteer Hours Form
2. Students should complete the HCHS Fine Arts Diploma Seal Application
3. If technology is not available, students may submit a hard copy to their area teacher.
4. All Submissions are due by: March 24, 2025

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