



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District



AZ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY INTENT TO APPLY FORM

Complete this form and submit it to your Fine Arts Teacher/Mentor by **Monday, December 8, 2025**. Your Fine Arts Teacher/Mentor will place in inner office mail to Fine Arts CIAS by **Friday, December 12, 2025**, and have it uploaded to your folder within the Arts Seal Drive.

Student Name _____ School _____

Contact Phone Number _____ FA Mentor Teacher _____

Contact email _____ Counselor _____

To qualify for the Arts Proficiency Seal for graduation in May 2026, you, your FA Mentor Teacher, and Counselor will verify

A final documented grade of 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying Arts/CTE course (verified by your counselor)

80 hours of documented arts-related extra-curricular activities (verified by your FA Mentor Teacher)

- A minimum of 4 credits in 1 artistic discipline **or**
 - 3 credits in one arts discipline and 1 qualifying CTE credit or a separate art discipline **or**
 - 2 credits in one arts discipline and 2 credits in CTE or other art discipline (verified by your counselor)

Capstone Project – Please provide a short description of your current idea for a capstone (to be reviewed by your Art Mentor Teacher before an appointment for presentation in March is made)

Deadlines

- **Monday, December 8, 2025** – Submit this form to Art Mentor Teacher
- **Friday, December 12, 2025** – Art Mentor Teacher submits application to Fine Arts CIAS
- **March 2026** – Capstone Project Presentations, Teacher evaluation, All materials submitted to CIAS
- **Thursday, April 1, 2026** – DVUSD Fine Arts CIAS will submit the names of students who have completed the requirements and qualify for the Seal of Arts Proficiency
- **Friday, May 1, 2026**– Seals received in the FA Department and prepared for attachment to diplomas

With my signature, I confirm that I understand the requirements and intend to apply for this significant award.

Student Signature

Date

Art Mentor Teacher Signature

Date