Northern Local School District

Locally Defined Diploma Seals
For The Permanent Graduation Requirements

Community Service Seal

- 120 hours community service
    - The community service experience must be approved by a school counselor prior to documenting hours of service
    - Provide hours log, reflection responses, and supervisor evaluation.

Fine and Performing Arts Seal

- 4 years of dance from a dance studio during high school
    - Completed Participation form turned in with all required signatures
    - Provide reflection paper on what your involvement was and how you grew as a result of your participation.
- 4 years of Showchoir during high school
    - Completed Participation form turned in with all required signatures
    - Provide reflection paper on what your involvement was and how you grew as a result of your participation.
- Community Theater Performances during high school or involvement in SHS Theater
    - Completed Participation form turned in with all required signatures
    - Involvement in at least one performance each year or a total of 4 performances throughout high school.
    - Provide reflection paper on what your involvement was and how you grew as a result of your participation.
- Completion of the Sheridan High School Art curriculum beyond Art 1
    - Transcript submitted with all art classes per year provided.
    - Provide a work sample from each class and a reflection paper
- 4 year participation in any of Sheridan High School music classes.
    - Transcript submitted with all music classes per year provided.
    - Demonstrate musical ability through a performance
- Other options could be considered upon request

Student Engagement Seal

- 2 years participation in high school athletics
    - Completed Participation form turned in with all required signatures
    - Provide reflection paper to include life-skills learned from involvement
- Students Club participation both in and out of high school
    - Club involvement must be approved by SHS Administration prior to acceptance of participation
    - Completed Participation form turned in with all required signatures
    - Provide a reflection paper to include the following
        - How have you contributed to the organization
        - What leadership skills have you developed as a result of participation
        - How have you grown as a person because of this organization
        - How has the school benefitted from your participation in this organization
- Other options could be considered upon request

<u>These Local Seals went into effect beginning with 2025-2026 Academic School year</u>
For Class of 2021-2025: 4 years of involvement