Bronxville High School NYS Seal of Civic Readiness Process and Forms

Step 1: Complete the Commitment Form for obtaining the Seal of Civic Readiness. All required materials must be submitted on or before April 26 for Committee Review.
Seal of Civic Readiness Commitment form.

Step 2: Complete the Application for the Seal of Civic Readiness

Step 3: Sign up for a timeslot to present before the Seal of Civic Readiness Committee

New York State Diploma Seal of Civic Readiness

The Seal of Civic Readiness is a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences.

Criteria: A student must complete all requirements for a New York State local or Regents diploma and earn a total of six points with at least two points in **Civic Knowledge** and at least two points in **Civic Participation**.

Criteria/Options for Demonstrating CIVIC KNOWLEDGE	Pts.	Criteria/Options for Demonstrating CIVIC PARTICIPATION	Pts.
1a. Social Studies course credits required for graduation: ● Global History & Geography I ● Global History & Geography II ● United States History & Government ● Senior Social Studies Econ and Gov't	1	**2a. Civic Knowledge: High School Civics Project** ● Complete a high school civics project that demonstrates civic knowledge, skills, actions, and mindsets. **Example**: Political Science projects, NHD (If not used as your capstone), Mini electives (with approval), independent studies (with approval)	1.5**
1b. Social Studies Regents Exams - Mastery level ● Achieve a score of 85 or above on the Global History & Geography Regents and/or United States History Regents	1.5*	**2b. Civic Experience I: Service Learning Project** ● Complete a service-learning project that includes a minimum of 25 hours of demonstrated service to the community and submit a Civic Experiences Area I **Examples:** This is a project that demonstrates the ability and willingness to engage in civic minded behavior. This is a creative endeavor and could include interviews with local political figures, working with town historians on research, engaging with people from your community to learn about their history, creating records of local experiences via interviews/catalogs, and helping people solve problems using their local government. The possibilities are numerous.	1*
1c. Social Studies Regents Exams - Proficiency Level ● Achieve a score of 65 on the Global History & Geography Regents and/or	1*	**2c. Civic Experience II: Elective Course** ● Earn at least a B in an elective course that promotes civic engagement and submit an application reflection for Elective Courses	.5*

United States History Regents (safety net applied if eligible)		**Approved Elective Courses:** Humanities, Bronco TV, Philosophy, Independent Studies(pending approval), mini electives(pending approval)	
1d. Advanced Social Studies Courses ● Earn credit in an advanced social studies course achieving a 3 or better **Approved AP Courses:** AP World History, AP US History, AP US Government and Politics, AP Macroeconomics	.5*	**2d. Civic Experience III: Extra-curricular Experience** ● Participate in an extra-curricular program, or work-based learning experience, that promotes civic engagement or civic action for a minimum of 40 hours and Reflection Essay and Rubric (This may be accomplished over four years of high school.) **Examples:** Human Rights Coalition, Fuller Center Club for Community Service, Model UN, TASSEL, Rainbow Coalition	.5*
1e. Research Project ● Demonstrate civic knowledge through a social studies research project. This could be done through the successful completion of: - National History Day Projects - Humanities Research Project	1	**2e. Middle School Capstone Project: Waived until 2030**	1
For more information…		**2f. High School Capstone Project** A Capstone Project is a research-based, culminating project that displays knowledge and dedication to civics, government, or your local community. You must examine a real world topic or issue and present your findings via a paper or presentation.. This must be approved by Mrs. Landesman and your Social Studies Teacher. **Examples:** NHD Portfolio or Capstone Project (pending approval) , Humanities Capstone	4

*Students may receive these points more than once

** Students may receive these points no more than two times