

EARN YOUR GRADUATION

Pathway Medallions

and STATE DIPLOMA SEALS!

CAREER PATHWAY

Awarded to high school graduates who:



Forsyth County Schools Local Medallion Guidelines

- » Completion of the three specific courses within a Career Pathway subject area
- » Active member of Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) related to the Career Pathway for a minimum of two years.
- » Minimum 3.0 GPA
- » Community Service Project in the Career Pathway Subject Area
- » Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses
- » Active member of National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- » Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

Georgia Department of Education State Diploma Seals

EMPLOYABILITY/SOFT SKILLS SEAL:

- » Completion of state-recognized soft skills program approved by local system and business partners (GeorgiaBEST)

DISTINGUISHED EMPLOYABILITY/SOFT SKILLS SEAL:

- » Complete the Employability/Soft Skills Seal AND earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area

PATHWAY SKILLS SEAL:

- » Complete a CTAE pathway AND ONE of the following:
- » Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam
- » Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- » Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/ Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area
- » Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone
- » Earn a rank of E-5 or above in a JROTC program
- » OR: Via dual enrollment complete two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in one pathway, earning a Technical College Diploma, or earning an Associate's Degree (Senate Bill 2 requirements)

DISTINGUISHED PATHWAY SKILLS SEAL:

- » Complete the Pathway Skills Seal Requirements AND TWO of the following:
- » Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- » Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- » Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program (Internship Forsyth/ Mentorship Forsyth) in the concentrated pathway area
- » Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE
- » Earn a rank of E-5 or above in a JROTC program

LEADERSHIP SKILLS SEAL:

- » Complete one year of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete two (2) years of JROTC
- » Prepare a portfolio to include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation AND ONE of the following:
- » Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC
- » Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition
- » Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns
- » Earn a rank of E-5 or above in a JROTC program

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP SKILLS SEAL:

- » Complete two years of membership in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) or complete three (3) years of JROTC
- » Present to business and industry, civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members on behalf of CTAE, CTSOs, or JROTC
- » Hold or previously held a leadership office at the local, regional, state, or national level in a state-recognized CTSO during high school or a JROTC Command or Staff position within the unit.
- » Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service and/or community service campaigns

FINE ARTS PATHWAY

Awarded to high school graduates who:



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- » Completion of at least three courses in a specific Fine Arts subject area:
 - Music (instrumental, vocal, technology)
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts
- » Minimum 3.0 GPA
- » Community Service Project related to Fine Arts Subject Area
- » Completion of a minimum of two World Language courses
- » Member of National Honor Society (NHS), International Thespian Society (ITS), Tri-M Music Honor Society (Tri-M), or National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
- » Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses
- » Participation in Extracurricular and Other School-Sponsored Activities (ex. District and All-State events, Scholastic Art and Writing, GHSA One-Act and Literary, extra performing opportunities, etc.)

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SEAL OF FINE ARTS:

COMPLETION OF AT LEAST THREE COURSES IN A SPECIFIC FINE ARTS SUBJECT AREA

*AT LEAST 1 MUST BE SECOND LEVEL:

- Instrumental
- Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

COMPLETION OF EITHER:

- A 4th Fine Arts course OR
- An approved CTAE creative industry focus course

- » Extracurricular and other school-sponsored activities related to Fine Arts
- » Minimum 20 hours of community service related to Fine Arts (can be combined with requirements for NHS, ITS, Tri-M, or NAHS)
- » Capstone project/ presentation that includes a writing component

WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAY

Awarded to high school graduates who:



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- » Completion of three courses in the same World Language subject area
- » Minimum 3.0 GPA
- » Community Service Project related to World Language Subject Area
- » Member of National Honor Society (NHS), Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS), French National Honor Society (FNHS), German National Honor Society (GNHS), or Latin National Honor Society (LHS)
- » Completion of a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) courses

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SEAL OF BILITERACY:

- » ELA GPA of 3.0 or better
- » AP World Language Exam with a score of 4 or higher
- » OR IB World Language Exam (SL and HL only, not ab initio) with a score of 5 or higher
- » or if an AP or IB World Language course in the target language is not offered at the school:
- » Proficiency Test with a minimum score of Intermediate High on an approved assessment from the DOE list.

INTERNATIONAL SKILLS DIPLOMA:

- » At least three consecutive World Language or ESOL credits
- » At least four credits in International Focus courses (see approved IF course list from DOE)
- » One additional course credit in WL, ESOL, or another international focus course
- » At least four extracurricular activities with an international focus
- » At least twenty hours of community service with an international focus/global theme
- » A capstone presentation on the knowledge gained in the courses and activities

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Reach out to Pathway Teachers or Counselors for more information!