

CVHS Arts Seal

Student Information and Timeline

What is the Seal of
Arts Proficiency and
Why is it Important?

This program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated high levels of proficiency in the Arizona Arts Education Standards through personal expression and creative experiences in arts education programs at the time of graduation. Seal is placed on diploma and noted on transcript.

Requirements

- ❑ A final GPA of 3.0
OR
A 4.0 in each qualifying arts course
- ❑ 4 minimum credit requirements in music or theater
*There are combinations that can be made with CTE programs and can be discussed with your mentor
- ❑ 80 hours of arts related extra-curricular activities through HS
*Class of 2022 only need 60 hours
- ❑ A student capstone project

Timeline

Freshman Year:

1. Discuss interest in Arts Seal with your mentor teacher
2. Track your extra curricular activities

Sophomore Year:

1. Discuss interest in Arts Seal with your mentor teacher
2. Check your GPA and make sure you are still eligible
3. Track your extra curricular activities

Junior Year:

1. Discuss the capstone project with your mentor teacher by end of 1st quarter.
2. Submit Capstone Project Proposal with mentor by end of 2nd quarter.
3. Meet with mentor teacher 2nd semester to discuss progress on capstone project.
4. Track your extra curricular activities

Timeline (continued)

Senior Year

1. Track your extracurricular activities.
2. Meet with mentor teacher as assigned to discuss progress on capstone project
3. Submit names of two other individuals with expertise in capstone project content to evaluate capstone. Include a justification as to why they were selected. (December)
4. Capstone project completed in January/February.
5. Submit portfolio and reflection to mentor end of February
6. Teacher returns graded portfolio rubric to student in early March.
7. Student App Seal application submitted including:
 - Courses
 - Extracurricular Activity Hours
 - Verification of Public Performance (if chosen for capstone)
 - Portfolio

Arts Related Extracurricular Activities - MUSIC

- Teaching/Taking Private Lessons
- Ensemble Practices & Performances (outside of school time)
- Master Classes
- Community Band/Orchestra/Choir Group
- Honor Ensembles (Regionals/All-State)
- Participation in the Orchestra Pit of a Musical
- Band/Orchestra/Choir Council
- Tri M Meetings
- Solo & Ensemble
- Extra Ensembles (Brass Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Choir, etc.)
- United Sound
- Music Camps
- Festival Helper

Arts Related Extracurricular Activities - THEATER

- Community/College/Professional Theatre
- One-Act/Regional Competition
- Improvisation Performances
- Costume/Prop/Scene Shop Hours
- Drama Club
- Arizona Thespian Leadership Camp
- Arizona Thespian State Festival
- Arizona Thespian Regional Competition

Extra Curricular

Google Form

Activity Signature Page

Capstone Elements

- Capstone Mentor Assignment or Selection
- Student Capstone Project Proposal
- Periodic Progress Check-ins between Student & Capstone Mentor
- Opportunity for students to engage in the Arizona Arts Education Standards by doing the following:
Create, Perform/Present/Produce, Connect, and Respond through their Artistic Voice
- Final Public Performance/Presentation/Product
(evaluated by mentor and two others)
- Capstone Evaluation & Assessment Methodology
- Student Reflection on the Process & Product

Examples of Capstone Projects

Music

- Write their own composition
- Music Research Project
- Music Outreach (hospitals, retirement)
- Analyze a piece of music
- Organize and Perform at a music event
- Prepare/Perform a Solo
 - Research required
 - Reflection/Evaluation required

SOMETHING ELSE??

Theatre

- Direct a one-act production
- Write a one-act play for performance
- Production design for a main stage or one-act show (lighting, sound, costume, make-up or scenic)
- One person show highlighting monologues following a theme
- Production Design (one-person show)
Create for one show: lighting, sound, costume, set, and Make-up design for display.

SOMETHING ELSE??

Examples of Capstone Projects

Stagecraft / Technical Theatre

- Design a set for a local community theatre
- Design the lighting and sound plan for a production
- Run the lighting and sound for a production
- Build a set for a production
- Run a workshop or training course
- Create a series of Youtube tutorials

SOMETHING ELSE??

What is included in the Capstone Proposal?

Capstone Proposals must be well written, extensive and include the following:

1. How you will engage in the AZ Arts Education Standards by doing the following: Create, Perform/Present/Produce, Connect and Respond through your artistic voice.
2. Capstone design process.
3. Capstone planning/timeline.
4. How you will show your final public performance, presentation or product.
5. Capstone evaluation and assessment methodology.

What is included in the Capstone Reflection?

Capstone Reflections must be well written, extensive and include the following:

1. Capstone product/process
2. Changes you would make to improve the product
3. Incorporates the completed evaluations of the mentor and two other evaluators
4. How art has impacted your high school experience
5. How capstone project experience relates to the real world

Grammar and organization will comprise a portion of the points for the reflection essay.

Documents and Forms are available on the websites of the music/theater programs

If you are interested in working toward your Arts Proficiency Seal, please see your mentor teacher in the coming weeks

QUESTIONS??