



Florida Seal of Fine Arts

What is the Seal of Fine Arts?

House Bill (HB) 523 Section 1003.4321, F.S. Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program for high school graduates is established within the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to:

- Recognize high school graduates who have met exemplary benchmarks in fine arts coursework,
- Encourage students to develop an exemplary level of proficiency in the performing or visual arts.

To be eligible, students must:

- earn a standard high school diploma
- successfully complete at least three year-long courses in either dance, music, theatre, or visual arts with a grade of “A” or higher in each course
- **meet at least two of five possible additional requirements listed below**
 1. Successfully completed a fine arts International Baccalaureate, advanced placement, dual enrollment, or honors course in their fine arts discipline with a grade of “B” or higher.
 2. Participate in a district or statewide organization’s juried event as a selected student participant for 2 or more years.
 3. Record at least 25 volunteer hours of arts-related community service in his or her community and present a comprehensive presentation on his or her experiences.
 4. Meet the requirements of a portfolio-based program identifying the student as an exemplary practitioner of the fine arts.

5. Receive district, state or national recognition for the creation and submission of an original work of art. The term “work of art” means a musical or theatrical composition, visual artwork, or choreographed routine or performance.

Eligible high school students will be able to earn this seal beginning with the graduating class of 2025.

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