HARBORFIELDS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seal of Civic Readiness

Students must earn a total of 6 points, with at least 2 points from each of the criteria below:

Criteria for Demonstrating Civic Knowledge		Criteria for Demonstrating Civic Participation	
Category	**Points**	**Category**	**Points**
1a. 4 Credits of Social Studies - Complete four years of Social Studies required for graduation: Global History I & II, United States History, Participation in Government & Economics **OR** the equivalent of these courses.	**1**	**2a. High School Civics Project** - offered in 12th Grade course	**1.5**
1b. Mastery level on Social Studies Regent(s) Exam (85 or above) - Global Regents Exam - US History Regents Exam	**1.5***	**2b. Service-Learning Project (minimum 25 hours) and must submit an application of knowledge reflection and verification of hours.**	**1***
1c. Social Studies Regent(s) Exams Proficiency Level (at least 65-84%) - Global Regents Exam - US History Regents Exam	**1***	**2c. Proficiency level** (65% average or higher) **in an elective course that promotes civic engagement and submit an application of knowledge reflection at the end of the course(s):** - American Pop Culture - Anthropology - AP Art - AP Environmental Science - AP Psychology - AP Seminar - Broadcast - Business & Entrepreneurship - Business Law - Career Awareness - Child Development - Civic Awareness & Community Action - Creative Writing - Criminal Justice - Debate - Film Studies - International Relations - Introduction to Production - Introduction to Secondary Education - Leadership - Mass Media - Psychology - Public Speaking - School Community & Family Partnerships - Sociology - Sports in America - Sports Marketing	**.5***
1d. Demonstrate Proficiency in Advanced Social Studies Courses - Global 9 Honors - Global 10 Honors - AP World History - AP European History - AP United States History - AP Government - AP Microeconomics	**.5***	**2d. Middle School Capstone Project** - offered in 8th grade social studies course (*started 2023-2024 school year*)	**1**
1e. Research Project - offered in 9th Grade course (*started 2023-2024 school year*)	**1**	**2e. Extra-Curricular participation (40 hours, must submit an application of knowledge reflection & Verification of hours) OR Participation in an HF Business department work-based learning experience or NYS Registered Internship Program (CEIP, GEWEP, or COOP)**	**.5***
		2f. Civics Capstone Project - offered in Civic Awareness & Community Action Course	**4**

* Students may receive these points more than once