

## **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	
<b>1a. 4 Credits of Social Studies</b> - Complete four years of Social Studies required for graduation: Global History I & II, United States History, Participation in Government & Economics <b>OR</b> the equivalent of these courses.	1	2a. High School Civics Project - offered in 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 8 <sup>th</sup> grade social studies course (started 2023-2024 school year)	1
1e. Research Project  - offered in 9 <sup>th</sup> 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

<sup>\*</sup> Students may receive these points more than once