

Rustburg High School

Red Devils

Counseling Department

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UPDATE!!!

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SENIORS:

The Board of Education Diploma Seal for Excellence in Civics Education is awarded to students who meet the following four criteria:

- Satisfy the requirement to earn a Standard Diploma or an Advanced Studies Diploma.
- Complete Virginia & United States History and Virginia & United States Government courses with a grade of "B" or higher. For AP classes, the grade still must be a B or higher.
- Complete **25 hours** of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities, such as volunteering for a charitable or religious organization that provides services to the poor, sick or less fortunate; participating in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or similar youth organizations; participating in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC); participating in political campaigns, government internships, Boys State, Girls State or Model General Assembly; and participating in school-sponsored extracurricular activities that have a civics focus. Any student who enlists in the United States military prior to graduation will be deemed to have met this community service requirement. (Does not include athletics or classroom hours).
- Have good attendance and no disciplinary infractions as determined by local school board policies.
- **For those students graduating in the 2020-2021 cohort, the community service or extracurricular activities hour requirement for the Civics seal has been reduced from 50 hours to 25 hours.**

If you meet the above criteria, please complete, and return this form to the Counseling Office on or before Thursday, April 29.

**Thank you,
Mrs. R. Harris, Director of Counseling**

_____ has completed _____ hours of community service by participation
(Name of the student) (# of hours)

in _____.
(Name of organization or activity)

(Date) (Signature of Sponsor or Mentor) (Title of Sponsor or Mentor)

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U.S. History _____ Government _____ Discipline _____ Attendance _____