



The Seal of Arts Excellence



The Seal of Arts Excellence

Mercer County Senior High School students can earn a Seal of Arts Excellence after demonstrating an advanced level of specialization in the Visual and Performing Arts in their chosen art form(s).



The Seal of Arts Excellence



At the high school level, students may choose to specialize in one or more art forms to earn a local Seal of Arts Excellence.

Such specialization will enable students to study an art form in an in-depth manner, and work toward achieving an advanced demonstration in creating, performing/producing/presenting, responding and connecting to their chosen art form.

Criteria for *The Seal of Arts Excellence*

- The student earns at least four Visual and Performing Arts credits in an area of interest, demonstrating sustained specialization/performance in the area.
- The student submits a summative student-curated collection of evidence, such as a standards-based portfolio, project or performance, that constitutes satisfactory demonstration of learning within the four arts processes.

Recognition for attaining *The Seal of Arts Excellence*

- Special seal on the diploma
- Indication of the Seal of Arts Excellence on the transcript
- Graduation cord for the ceremony
- Recognized at the Senior Awards banquet
- Recognition in the graduation program or during the ceremony



The Seal of Arts Excellence

High School Offerings

- Advanced Placement Art 3D, 2D, & Drawing
- Intro to Theatre
- Musical Theatre
- Concert Band/ Marching Band
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Titan Singers
- Cartooning
- Ceramics I & II
- Painting I & II
- Art Club
- Music Club
- Drama Club



The Seal of Arts Excellence

Middle School Offerings

- Band
- Music
- Visual Art (drawing, painting, collage, fibers, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, & printmaking included)
- Drama (theatre history, technical theatre, & playwriting)
- Gifted and Talented Program for students identified in Art & Creativity

Elementary Offerings

- Art (pottery, loom weaving, watercolor painting, paper quilling included)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics class (STEAM)
- Music (guitar and percussion instruments included)
- Advanced Musical Performers (AMPS)
- Gifted and Talented Program for students identified in Art & Creativity
- Crafting Club