

Criteria for the Seal of Civic Readiness

Criteria for Demonstrating Proficiency in Civic Knowledge		Criteria for Demonstrating Civic Participation	
	Points Possible		Points Possible
1a. <u>Four (4) Social Studies courses</u> required for graduation	1	2a. Civic Skills, Actions, and Mindsets <u>Complete a high school civic project</u>	1.5**
1b. <u>Social Studies Regents Exams</u> - Mastery level (85+) Exam Scores: Global History & Geography Regents United States History Regents	1.5*	2b. Civic Experiences Area I <u>Complete a service learning project</u> 25 hours of service to the community and then submit a reflection - essay/presentation/product <u>NYSED How does service learning support civic readiness?</u>	1*
1c. <u>Social Studies Regents Exams</u> - Proficiency Level (65+) Exam Scores: Global History & Geography Regents United States History Regents	1*	2c. Civic Experiences Area II <u>Demonstrate Proficiency in an elective course that promotes civic engagement</u>	.50*
1d. <u>Advanced Social Studies Courses</u> Ex: honors, Pre-AP, AP, IB, or college courses - including dual enrollment courses.	.50*	2d. Civic Experiences Area III <u>Participate in an extra-curricular program, or work-based learning experience</u> 40 hours of service and then submit an application of knowledge essay/presentation	.50*
1e. <u>Research Project</u>	1	2e. <u>Middle School Capstone Project</u> Available to all 7 th and 8 th grade students	1*
can be earned multiple times		2f. <u>High School Capstone Project</u>	4
(sample completed charts)			

*Students may receive these points more than once.

** Students may receive these points no more than two times

