



# LIBERTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PATH FOR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THE NYS SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS

## Civic Knowledge

(A minimum of 2 points from this section)

### Passing of all required Social Studies courses (1 point)

- Global 9 or Global 9H
- Global 10 or Global 10H
- US History
- Economics or Economics H
- Participation in Government

### Achieve Mastery (85+) on a Social Studies Regents (1.5 points\*)

- Global History & Geography II Regents
- US History & Government Regents (Framework)

### Achieve Proficiency (65-84) on a Social Studies Regents (1 point\*)

- Global History & Geography II Regents
- US History & Government Regents (Framework)

### Passing of advanced Social Studies courses (.5 point\*)

- SCCC US History 1
- SCCC US History 2
- SCCC Political Science

### Civics research project (1 point)

- School-based Inquiry Topic
- Demonstration of anchor standards in writing through project
- Pertains to the class it is linked to

## Civic Participation

(A minimum of 2 points from this section)

### Civic Project (identify course(s) occurs in) (1.5 points)

- Community or school-based project
- Emphasis on civic issue or problem
- Analyze, synthesize details
- Recommend & evaluate strategies/solutions
- Final project (essay, slide show, presentation)

### Service-Learning Project (1 point\*)

- 25 service hours tracked in Passport for Good APP

### Passing of electives that promote civic engagement (.5 point\*)

- Freshman Leadership Orientation
- Career and Financial Management
- Entrepreneurship

### Work Based Learning Experience or Extracurricular Program (.5 point\*)

- 40 hour work or extracurricular program hours
- Essay or Poster/Slideshow or Oral Presentation or Video Journal

\* Points may be awarded more than once in these categories

## Civics Capstone Project

Students are required to complete (4 points)

- Identify and analyze a civic issue
- Identify the cause
- Generate and evaluate solutions
- Develop strategies and take informed action
- Write a reflection essay
- Give an oral presentation

*\*Students will be assigned a Project Mentor*

## Seal of Civic Readiness

(At least 8 points are required)

Students who meet all of the requirements will receive the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness on their diploma. It may also be used as a replacement for one required Regents exam for a regular or advanced Regents degree under the state Pathways to Graduation program.

## What is the Seal of Civic Readiness?

Liberty Central School District was certified to offer its high school students the opportunity to receive the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness starting the 2023-24 school year.

The Seal of Civic Readiness is a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences. The Seal of Civic Readiness distinction on a high school transcript and diploma:

- shows the student's understanding of a commitment to participatory government; civic responsibility and civic values;
- demonstrates to universities, colleges, and future employers that the student has completed an action project in civics or social justice; and
- recognizes the value of civic engagement and scholarship.

