

SEAL OF ARTS EXCELLENCE

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ESTABLISHING A LOCAL SEAL OF ARTS EXCELLENCE

The purpose of these guidelines:

- Recognize high school graduates who demonstrate an advanced level of specialization in a visual and performing arts area of interest
- Demonstrating mastery of the Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for the Visual and Performing Arts



WHO CAN EARN A SEAL OF ARTS EXCELLENCE?

- The seal will be awarded to high school graduates
- The standards for Visual and Performing Arts incorporate the five arts disciplines of dance, media art, music, theatre and visual art
- Students work toward achieving an advanced demonstration in creating, performing/ producing/ presenting, responding and connecting to their chosen art form



HOW MIGHT STUDENTS BE RECOGNIZED?

Student commendations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Indication of the Seal of Arts Excellence on the transcript/e-transcript;
- Special seal on the diploma;
- Graduation cord or sash for the ceremony;
- Senior Night award or certificate; and/or
- Verbal or written recognition in the graduation program or ceremony.



