ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Arts Proficiency Seal Pathway:

To qualify for the Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency, a student will complete:

1. A final GPA of 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying arts/career and technical education (CTE) course.

2. Four (4) minimum credit requirements in one of the following ways:
   a. A minimum of four (4) credits in one artistic discipline: (dance, music, theatre, visual arts, or media arts)
                    OR
   b. Three (3) credits in one artistic discipline, and 1 qualifying creative industries CTE credit or separate artistic discipline.
                    OR
   c. Two (2) credits in one artistic discipline, and two (2) credits in a qualifying creative industries CTE course or separate artistic discipline.

3. 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities

4. A student capstone project

\* For more information and examples of the arts related extracurricular activities, academic requirements and capstone projects and the important application deadlines, please refer to the *Arts Seal QuickNotes Guide 2023-24:*
https://drive.google.com/file/d/15YqW5lNMM4fsrFHrSiH9-60e8HhnPrGq/view?usp=sharing

## The goals of the Arts Proficiency Seal are:

- To celebrate students who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in the Arizona Arts Education Standards through personal expression and creative experiences in Arts Education programs
- To identify pathways of Artistic Literacy that cultivate skills for 21st Century success
- To prepare students for college and career readiness, including active participation in the Creative Industries sector
- To promote increased access to Well-Rounded, high quality Arts Education across the state

### Important Deadlines for School Year 2023-24:

**Friday, November 3, 2023 -**
Student submits the Intent to Apply form to their mentor teacher

**Thursday, November 9, 2023 -**
Mentor Teacher submits student's Intent to Apply form to Thomas.Lewis@tusd1.org

**Friday, November 17, 2023 -**
Students are notified of acceptance or rejection of their Intent to Apply application

**Friday, March 1, 2024 -**
Capstone projects are submitted to Thomas.Lewis@tusd1.org

For more information, consult the
*Arts Seal QuickNotes Guide 2023-24*