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Career Ready

DIPLOMA SEAL



*A signal to employers
that a student is prepared
to participate in the workforce*



The Career Ready Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete a series of accomplishments as outlined and engage in activities, courses, and experiences that foster career readiness. The diploma seal is a signal to employers that a student is prepared to participate in the workforce.

Employability/Soft Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Complete a state-recognized soft skills program approved by the local system and their business partners



Distinguished Employability/Soft Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Complete the requirements above

AND

- Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program in the concentrated pathway area



Pathway Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Complete a Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) pathway in one of Georgia's 17 Career Clusters

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program in the concentrated pathway area
- Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE

OR

- Via dual enrollment complete two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in one pathway, earning a Technical College Diploma, or earning an Associate's Degree (Senate Bill 2 requirements)



Distinguished Pathway Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Complete the requirements above

AND 2 OF THE FOLLOWING

- Pass an End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA)/Industry Recognized Credentialing exam (if it applies)
- Complete a pathway in an industry-certified program
- Earn at least one unit in a state-approved Work-Based Learning program in the concentrated pathway area
- Complete all components of the Career-Related Capstone Project in the concentrated pathway area, as outlined by the Ga DOE



Leadership Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Held memberships in a state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) during high school
- Prepare a portfolio to include a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation

AND ANY 3 OF THE FOLLOWING

- Connect with local businesses to secure support for the student's local CTSO project (i.e. through sponsorship, judging at conferences, and/or in-kind donations, etc.)
- Advocate for local CTSOs by presenting to civic organizations, legislators, and/or local, state, or national board of education members
- Receive a regional, state, or national honor and/or recognition
- Participate in at least 40 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns (i.e. March of Dimes)



Distinguished Leadership Skills Seal

Awarded to high school graduates who:

- Held a leadership office at the regional, state or national level in state-recognized CTSO during high school

AND

- Participate in at least 80 hours of documented community service, and/or community service campaigns (i.e. March of Dimes)



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