

SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS RUBRIC

A student must earn a total combined score range of 6 to 12 points in order to earn recognition for the SEAL of CIVIC READINESS presentation

Total combined Rubric Score: _____

- Seal of Civic Readiness earned (combined score of 6 to 12)
- Seal of Civic Readiness not earned (combined score under 6)

CRITERIA	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS
<p>1. Identify a civic issue (problem) facing them, their school, or their community</p>	<p>Clearly identifies a civic issue facing them, their school, community, or society</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<p>Identifies a civic issue facing them, their school, community, or society but does so in a general way</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<p>Does not clearly identify or discuss a civic issue facing them, their school, community, or society</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>
<p>2. ANALYZE A CIVIC ISSUE (PROBLEM); EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS; DESIGN AND/OR EXECUTE A SOLUTION FOR THIS PROBLEM:</p>	<p>Consistently does all or almost all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, data, etc.to analyze the civic issue • Richly evaluates alternative solutions to the civic issue. • Clearly identifies & executes a solution for this civic issue. <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<p>Consistently does all or almost all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately interprets evidence, statements, graphics, questions, etc.to analyze the civic issue; may be more descriptive than analytical • Identifies 2 or more alternative solutions or design for this civic issue • Provides relevant solutions or design • Identifies and executes a solution(s) for this civic issue in a general way <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<p>Consistently does all or almost all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers biased interpretations of evidence, statements, graphics, questions, information, or the points of view of others. • Fails to identify alternative solutions to this civic issue • Does not justify and execute a clear solution; maintains or defends views based on self-interest or preconceptions. <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>
<p>3. TAKE INFORMED ACTION TO ADDRESS THE CIVIC ISSUE:</p>	<p>Student participated in an extra-curricular program, or work-based learning experience that promoted civic engagement or civic action for a minimum of 40 hours. (Wrote an application of knowledge essay). This may be accomplished over four years of high school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<p>Student demonstrated mastery in an elective course that promoted civic engagement (as defined by SCR committee) and submitted a written application of knowledge essay <i>and/or</i></p> <p>Student completed a service learning project that includes a minimum of 25 hours of demonstrated service to community and submitted a reflective civic learning essay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<p>Student(s) did not take any informed action to address the civic issue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>

<p>4. PRESENTATION:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well prepared in advance • Actively participates in discussion and answers questions • Listens actively and shows understanding by paraphrasing or by acknowledging and building on others' ideas • Volunteers willingly and carries own share of the group's responsibilities <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderately prepared in advance • Participates in discussions, letting others provide the direction • Occasionally introduces information or asks questions <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little or no advance preparation • Lets others set and pursue the agenda • Observes passively and says little or nothing during the presentation <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>
<p>5. REFLECTION:</p> <p>Reflect on what they have learned about their school or community from their research and/or Capstone project</p> <p>REFLECTION PROMPTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What made you select this particular topic? • What did you do well that you want people to notice? • What critical thinking strategies did you use to complete this task? • What did you find most challenging about completing this task? • How can I apply this to the real world? • What problems did you have and how did you solve them? 	<p>Student(s) conduct(s) an inquiry and demonstrate(s) their learning by engaging with or presenting to the public, taking their work beyond the classroom.</p> <p>The project is with rigorous inquiry and critical thinking applied to real-world action.</p> <p>Reflection prompts are answered in detail and an analysis is provided</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<p>Student(s) conduct(s) an inquiry and demonstrate(s) their learning by engaging with limited public programs.</p> <p>The project reflection prompts are answered but in a general way (some detail)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<p>Student(s) conduct(s) an inquiry and demonstrate(s) weak school or community understanding</p> <p>The project reflection prompts are not answered or answered vaguely</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>
<p>6. PROJECT TASK MULTI-GENRES</p>	<p>Accomplishes the task; includes components that clearly connect to the development of the project task.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 2</p>	<p>Accomplishes the task and includes components that are generally connected to the development of the project task, but there may be some irrelevancies or may be loosely-connected to the project task.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 1</p>	<p>Attempts to accomplish the project task; includes component(s) but provides limited to no connections to the project task</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCORE: 0</p>

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