

What is the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness?

The Seal of Civic Readiness is a newer initiative supported by the NYS Department of Education. In order to earn the Seal of Civic Readiness, students have to demonstrate:

- civic knowledge by their achievement in their required social studies courses, successful scores on the social studies Regents exams, and taking advanced social studies courses;
- civic engagement by becoming active citizens within their local community. These engagement opportunities are embedded into some of the required social studies courses at both the high school and middle school levels.

How does the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness benefit students?

The NYS Seal of Civic Readiness acknowledges the importance of being an active participant in our democracy and community. Work towards the Seal empowers students to become active members within their communities. The Seal highlights the strong civic mindsets and contributions of our students towards a better world. Attaining the Seal of Civic Readiness becomes part of the high school transcript and diploma for these students and is a statement of accomplishment for college admission and future employers.

North Babylon High School students who receive The Seal of Civic Readiness will earn distinction on a high school transcript and diploma, and be recognized at High School Graduation.

