



2024-2025 Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Annual Report

In 2017, A.R.S. §15-259 was signed into law establishing the Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy Program. This program recognizes high school students who achieve a high level of proficiency in civics. Students earning the Seal of Civics Literacy have completed all required social studies courses with a grade point average of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale, passed the Arizona Civics Exam with a 60% or higher, completed at least three civic learning programs, at least two civic engagement activities, performed at least 75 hours of service learning or community service, and completed a written reflection. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and noted on the transcript. Specific requirements for the Seal of Civics Literacy are listed in A.R.S. § 15-259.

During the 2024-2025 school year, 588 students earned the Seal of Civics Literacy up from 83 in 2023. 42 local education agencies participated from Coconino, Maricopa, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma. Of these students, 362 students were from Title I schools.

Some of the programs and activities that students participated in includes:

- ACEE Programing
- ACEP
- AP Government
- AZ Native American Youth Council
- Camp Counselor Program
- Civics Matters AZ
- Court Academy
- FFA
- Glendale City Council Meetings
- Imprints of Honor
- JAG
- Kids Voting
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Participatory Budgeting
- Petition Participation (Bond Override)
- Rho Kappa
- Sandra Day O'Connor Civics for Life
- School Board Meeting

- Speech and Debate
- Teen Court
- Voter Registration Drive
- We the People
- Youth And Government though YMCA

The following LEAs participated in the 2023-2024 Seal of Seal of Civics Literacy program:

- A Plus Charter Schools
- Academy of Tucson
- Agua Fria Union High School District
- Amphitheater
- Apache Junction Unified School District
- Arizona School for the Arts
- ASU Preparatory Academy – Casa Grande
- ASU Preparatory Academy – Downtown Phoenix
- ASU Preparatory Academy Digital
- Buckeye Union High School District
- Cave Creek Unified School District
- Chandler Unified School District
- Coolidge Unified School District/Coolidge High School
- Country Gardens Charter School
- Dysart USD 89
- EdKey Sequoia Charter School
- Flagstaff Unified School District
- Flagstaff Unified School District #1
- Gila Bend USD
- Gilbert Public Schools
- Glendale Union High School District
- Marana Unified School District-Marana High School
- Maricopa Unified School District #20
- Maricopa Virtual Academy
- Mesa Public Schools
- New School for the Arts
- Pan-American Charter School
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
- Peoria Unified School District #11

- Phoenix Union High School District
- Pinon Unified School District #4
- Queen Creek Unified School District
- Santa Cruz Valley USD
- Scottsdale Unified School District
- Tanque Verde High School
- Tempe Union High School District
- Tolleson Union High School District
- Tucson Unified School District
- Vail Unified School District
- Yuma Union High School District #70