

Process for LCS for applying for Florida Seal of Fine Arts

Everyone must:

1. Earn a High School Diploma
2. Complete 3 year-long courses (in dance, music, theatre, or visual arts) with a grade of A.

Everyone must ALSO meet TWO of the following: (fill out [FORM FA-1](#) – can be signed by your teacher)

1. Completes an IB, AP, Dual Enrollment, or Honors Course in the subject above with a grade of B or higher. (you will attach your **transcript** from FOCUS)
2. Participates in a district or state juried event for 2 years (MPA or Solo and Ensemble are examples of this. Allstate, All-County, or Local festivals do **not** count for this. See [this page](#) for other juried events) [COMPLETE FORM FA-3](#) – this must be signed by your teacher.
3. Records at least 25 volunteer hours of arts-related community service in their community and presents a comprehensive presentation on the experience. [COMPLETE FORM FA-4](#)
4. Submits a portfolio demonstrating the student is an exemplary practitioner of the fine arts. [FORM FA-2 will be completed by the committee reviewing your application.](#)
Include in this portfolio:
 - 2 Audio recordings of your solo performance, or powerpoint/google slides of 2 pieces of your visual artwork
 - A written statement (essay) outlining your artistic journey, influences, and future goals that qualifies you for the FL Fine Arts Seal.
5. Receives district, state, or national recognition for the creation and submission of an original work of art. (Created by the student) [COMPLETE FORM FA-3](#). This must be signed by your teacher.

To apply:

Gather your-

- Transcript (you can print this yourself from FOCUS)
- FA-1
- FA-2 (with audio or visual examples, and your essay) or FA-3, or FA-4 (depending on which option you are choosing)
- If you are doing a COMMUNITY SERVICE form (FA-4) you must ALSO send a copy to YOUR GUIDANCE department so they can enter it in!

Go to <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/59221> and scroll down until you see the graphic below. Click “START NOW”, fill in your information, and upload your forms.

