

What Qualifies?

Juried events are those where students' performances or compositions are formally adjudicated. Examples include:

- District Solo & Ensemble Festivals
- Music Performance Assessments (MPAs)

Non-juried events, such as school concerts, All County, or local festivals, do not count toward this requirement.

Music students can also qualify by being recognized for **original compositions or performances**. Recognized events include:

- YoungArts National Competition (Music Composition or Performance)
- PTA Reflections Program (Music Composition)
- Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (Music)
- All-State Popular Music Collective

Music students can also fulfill the **community service** requirement by engaging in arts-related volunteer activities, such as:

- Leading music workshops for younger students.
- Volunteering at local music festivals or school concerts.
- Performing in community service settings (e.g., hospitals, senior centers).



Eligibility Requirements

To earn the Florida Seal of Fine Arts in Music, students must:

- Earn a standard high school diploma.
- Complete three year-long music courses with a grade of "A" or higher in each.



Additionally, students must complete only 2 of the following:

- Complete a Fine Art IB, AP, dual enrollment, or honors music course with a grade of "B" or higher.
- Participate in a district or statewide adjudicated music event for at least two years (e.g., MPAs, Solo & Ensemble Festival).
- Complete 25 volunteer hours related to music, plus a comprehensive presentation on the experience.
- Create and submit a portfolio that demonstrates the student's exceptional skill as a practitioner of music. This can include original compositions, recorded performances, or conducting projects.
- Receive district, state, or national recognition for the creation and submission of an original musical work, performance, or composition (eg. All-State Popular Music Collective).

- Applications and verification of completed requirements will need to be tracked at the district level.
- Consider coordinating with your district's counseling team and/or the person/team that oversees the Seal of Biliteracy program in your district.
- Consider an online survey where students can enter their contact information, school, and teacher, as well as upload supporting documents.
- Set a deadline early enough that you have time to process applications and verify grades and completion of tasks. [February /March]



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The Florida Seal of Fine Arts is a designation on a high school diploma that recognizes students who have achieved significant accomplishments in the fine arts, including music. This program encourages students to develop expertise in areas such as music performance, composition, and theory.