

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS

FINE ARTS DIPLOMA SEAL



Class of 2026 Fine Arts Students,

The Fine Arts Diploma Seal was developed by the Georgia Department of Education to signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in Georgia's robust Creative Industries sector. The Harrison Fine Arts Department has been granted endorsement to award the Fine Arts Diploma Seal.

Deadlines: Capstone Presentation due April 17.

Fine Arts Diploma Seal Requirements:

- Students must complete a fine arts pathway as an enrolled student in the same program. Audit students are not eligible for this honor. Transcripts will be verified.
Band, Chorus, and Orchestra: 4 years (8 semesters) in the program.
Theatre: 3 years (6 semesters) in the program plus one of the following:
 A) One additional year (2 semesters) of theatre or B) Participation in 2 One Act Plays
Visual Arts: 3 courses of a visual art class plus one of the following options:
 A) One additional course of visual art or B) AP Art History (for visual art students)
- Participate in 2 fine arts related extracurricular (outside of regular school hours) activities. This is 20 hours of activities associated with your specific area. Examples of the types of activities include:

All State/Honor Ensembles	Musical or Play Inclusion
Band/Orchestra Camp	National Art Honor Society
Color Guard	One Act Play/Literary Competition
Creating Art Work for School/Community	Percussion Ensemble
Drama Club	Portfolio Reviews
Foundation for Hospital Art	PTSA Reflections
Governor's Honors Program (GHP)	Private Lessons
International Thespian Society	Touring Ensembles
Jazz Band	Tri-M National Music Honor Society
Kiwanis Entertainment Contests	Winter Guard
Leadership/Officer in Fine Arts Class	Other: As Approved by Teacher
Marching Band	
- 20 hours of community service related to the arts over the four-year period at Harrison. Performances for the community, helping other students beyond the school day are considered community service hours. Students must account for the minimum of 20 hours verified by their teacher.
- Present a 3-5 minute capstone project for your Harrison Fine Arts teacher(s). The presentation should be summarized and demonstrated by using a PowerPoint (or equivalent) presentation focusing on your experiences in the Fine Arts program at Harrison.
- You must include statements and explanations about how the fine art program you participated in has impacted your life and predict how your involvement in the arts will impact your future self. Be prepared to present for your class in-person. Email your presentations to your Fine Arts Teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact your Fine Arts Teacher