

Seal of Excellence Application

IRHS Social Studies Department

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____ Date _____

Requirements for Seal of Excellence

Goal: The student demonstrates consistent and excellent achievement in their Social Studies coursework, as well as involvement in Social Studies related extra-curricular activities.

Criteria: Students must acquire at least ten points from the following opportunities in order to earn the Seal of Excellence in Social Studies. Circle the points that are applicable.

As a note, credit from correspondence classes, distance learning, or summer school classes do not qualify for consideration toward the Seal of Excellence for Social Studies. Documentation of participation in extracurricular activities, as well as AP test scores, will be required.

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| 1 | Successful completion of two semesters of the following courses with a weighted GPA of at least 4.0. <i>(If one semester was completed with a GPA of 4.0 or better, ½ point may be awarded.)</i> | |
| | AP Human Geography | 1 point |
| | AP World History | 1 point |
| | AP U.S. History | 1 point |
| | Dual Enrollment U.S. History (PCC) | 1 point |
| | AP Psychology | 1 point |
| | Model United Nations | 1 point |

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| 2 | Successful completion of one semester of the following courses with a weighted GPA of at least 4.0. | |
| | AP U.S. Government & Politics | ½ point |
| | AP Economics | ½ point |

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| 3 | Passing the AP Exams for the following courses with a score of 3, 4, or 5 | |
| | AP Human Geography | 1 point |
| | AP World History | 1 point |
| | AP U.S. History | 1 point |

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| 4 | Participation in any of the following: | |
| | Student Government | 1 point |
| | Executive Office for Student Government | 1 point |
| | National Honor Society | 1 point |
| | Executive Office for National Honor Society | 1 point |
| | Executive Office for MUN | 1 point |
| | Executive Office for Key Club | 1 point |
| | Girls/Boys State | 1 point |
| | Arizona History Day | 1 point |

Total Points: _____

Unofficial transcripts must be provided for GPA verification.

Student Signature _____

Verified by _____ Date _____

Social Studies Department Chair