



SOA Credential

Requirements:

- Completed Senior Thesis
- Successful completion of one of the following courses:
 - Arts & Humanities
 - AP Art History
 - Honors Art History
 - Art Appreciation
 - Music Appreciation
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher as calculated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks grading period in the student's Senior year
- 20 Hours of Community Service completed in each year the student was enrolled as a student at SOA
 - Maximum 10 Hours per year of "Your Choice" service (Your choice service can include any service that does not involve helping a family member.)
 - Mandatory 10 Hours of service working with an organization (or multiple organizations) on the SOA Pre-Approved Organizations List
 - Students may complete all 20 of their hours with SOA Pre-Approved Organizations if they choose.

SOA Credential with Service Distinction

Requirements:

- Completed Senior Thesis
- Successful completion of one of the following courses:
 - Arts & Humanities
 - AP Art History
 - Honors Art History
 - Art Appreciation
 - Music Appreciation
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher as calculated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks grading period in the student's Senior year
- 40 or more Hours of Pre-Approved Community Service completed in each year the student was enrolled as a student at SOA
 - All service must be completed with SOA Pre-Approved Community Service Organizations
- Students must lead/organize a SOA sponsored community service project (Adult Mentor Necessary)
 - Students must present their service project to the Credential Committee for approval, and submit a service project report along with evidence of the project's success when complete.

Service hours not completed by the due date may be made up. Any late hours are subject to a penalty of ½ the hours due, in addition to the hours owed to be caught up. (Example: 12 hours not completed by the deadline = 18 hours to be caught up). Students seeking to make up hours must complete the SOA Credential Make-Up Service log and submit it to the SOA credential committee when complete.

February 28 is the deadline for submitting applications for new organizations to be added to the SOA Pre-Approved Organizations list. Any requests received after March 1st will be considered for the following school year.