

## UPDATED FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

\*\*This document displays the requirements for the 2020-2021 school year to reflect changes made due to COVID-19. The requirements for all previous and future school years have not changed.\*\*

### 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 (calculated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks grading period in the student's Senior year)
- 20 Hours of Community Service
  - These hours may come from the Pre-Approved Organization List OR they may be Choice hours. There is NO minimum number of Pre-Approved hours required for this year.
  - Volunteer time spent helping a family member may not count.

### 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 (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
  - These hours may come from the Pre-Approved Organization List OR they may be Choice hours. However, we strongly encourage students to work with organizations from the Pre-Approved Organization List, if possible.
  - Volunteer time spent helping a family member may not count.
- Students must lead/organize a SOA sponsored community service project
  - 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.**

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