

Union Local High School's Local Graduation Seals

Whereas each district is required to adopt their requirements for the three local seals on the graduation requirements starting with the class of 2023, we feel it is imperative that these seals should be similar throughout the county. Discussion by the Belmont County School Counselors & Curriculum Directors included recommendations for the local seals. They are as follows:

Community Service Seal

Students are required to accumulate 40 hours of community service. These hours could begin in the freshman year. They should be documented and a supervisor should sign for them. The supervisor cannot be a family member. Community Service experience must be approved by the school counselor or principal. Students are responsible for tracking their own hours.

The number of hours will be prorated as follows: 10 for class of 2021 and 20 for class of 2022.

Fine and Performing Arts Seal

Students must participate in 4 fine arts courses and/or events during their high school career. If the course has an event or performance they must participate in order to count. These events can include Marching Band, Art/Music Showcases, Theater, dance line. If there is a "season" to the event the student must participate in the complete season for the event to count. Events may be from a variety of the arts.

Student Engagement Seal

Students must participate in 4 school supported sports teams and/or clubs supervised by a school approved advisor. Students must participate for the whole season or school year and be an active and contributing member.