Graduation Pathways

NYS Seal of Biliteracy

The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) was established to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English. It takes the form of a special seal that bestows an honor to the student. The seal is affixed to the student's diploma and there is a notation of the award on the official transcript.



NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

The New York State Seal of Civic Readiness (NYSSCR) is a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in their Social Studies coursework and demonstrated civic engagement. Having this special designation on a transcript and diploma signifies the following demonstrated domains: civic knowledge, skills and actions, mindsets, and experiences.

