

# 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.*

<b>1</b>	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

<b>2</b>	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

<b>3</b>	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

<b>4</b>	Participation in any of the following:	
	Student Government	1 point
	Executive Office for Student Government	1 point
	National Honor Society	1 point
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	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*