



ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA SEAL APPLICATION: SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT

As determined by the Virginia Department of Education, criteria of eligibility for specific Diploma Seals are detailed in the following memo: Superintendent’s Memo #062-21. For the Board of Education’s Seal for Excellence in Science and the Environment, the eligibility criteria include a requirement for documentation.

The Board of Education’s Seal for Excellence in Science and the Environment shall be awarded to students who

- earn either a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma; and
- complete at least three different first-level board-approved laboratory science courses and at least one rigorous advanced-level or postsecondary-level laboratory science course, each with a grade of “B” or higher; and
- complete laboratory or field-science research and present that research in a formal, juried setting; and
- complete at least 50 hours of voluntary participation in community service or extracurricular activities that involve the application of science such as environmental monitoring, protection, management, or restoration.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Describe Community Service or Extracurricular Activity involving environmental monitoring, protection, management or restoration:

Hours Completed: _____

School Counselor (Print): _____

School Counselor (Sign): _____

Attach documentation verifying community service or extracurricular activity, including name and contact information for adult mentor/sponsor/supervisor/recruiter.