



Meeting the **Fine Arts Requirement** in the Ohio Core

Graduating Classes of 2014 and Beyond Student Documentation Form

Students must meet testing and curriculum requirements in order to earn a diploma. These requirements apply to students entering their freshman year in 2010 and beyond.

*Starting in grade seven, this form can be used by guidance counselors and teachers to verify that the **fine arts graduation requirement** was met in grades seven and eight. A signed copy of this form documenting seventh- or eighth-grade completion of the fine arts requirement may be provided to the student's high school.*

Fine Arts Requirement: Two Semesters or the Equivalent

- Begins with students entering the 9th grade on or after July 1, 2010;
- Coursework may be completed in any of grades 7 to 12;
- Permits students in grades 7 or 8 to count the course toward the required five units of electives and receive high school credit if the **advanced work** is:
 - Taught by a person licensed to teach high school;
 - Meets high school curriculum requirements as designated by the local board of education;
- With or without earned credit, the coursework counts toward the two-semester graduation requirement.

Student Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade level:** _____

Check if completed and indicate course(s) and grade levels

	1 st semester of fine arts completed	Course	Grade level
	2 nd semester of fine arts completed	Course	Grade level
	Credit earned (<i>must meet requirements for advanced work as indicated above</i>)	Courses	Grade levels

Signature/Title of Grade 7-8 School Official (*counselor or teacher*)
certifying completion of fine arts requirement – submit to high school

Date