

NYS Seal of Civic Readiness 2022-2023  
Patchogue-Medford High School  
Question and Answers

QUESTION	ANSWER
Will students receive a graduation cord if they earn the Seal of Civic Readiness?	Yes.
Does community service conducted outside of New York “count” towards the point system?	Yes. All community service, however, will be carefully evaluated to ensure that it meets the requirements of civic/community engagement.
Will current seniors receive points for the Global II Regents if they were “waived” from taking it?	Yes. Due to the conditions created by the global pandemic, students who were waived will receive those points.
Will current seniors receive points for the June 2022 US History 11 Regents that was cancelled?	Yes.
Will prior class projects count towards the point system?	It is very likely that prior projects will be awarded points. All projects, however, will be carefully evaluated to ensure that it meets the requirements of civic/community-minded thinking.
Do students need to write about their community service?	Yes. The extra step of writing a reflection about what the community service meant to their community, and to one’s self, is required by New York State Education Department. Guidelines and models will be provided to students in the coming months.
Who will review my application?	The current PMHS Seal of Civic Readiness Committee is comprised of teachers, administrators, a dean, and a chairperson. This committee will carefully review each application.
What happens after my application is reviewed?	Students will be notified in November of their acceptance or declination. Students will then be assigned an advisor who will periodically meet with them and mentor them during the process. The goal is to help students be very successful in this endeavor and to earn the Seal.