

Certification of Award Summary Sheet

For district use only (Do not mail to the California Department of Education.)

SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

Only students receiving a high school diploma are eligible for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD). In January 2016, the State Board of Education (SBE) designated new GSSMD eligibility requirements that include a combination of qualifying Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment achievement levels ("Standard Met" or above), course grades, and/or results from assessments produced by private providers or local educational agencies (LEAs) for use by LEAs to award the GSSMD.

Choose one requirement in each subject area (U.S. History, ELA, Math, Science, and two additional courses) per student:

The students listed below have completed all the requirements of California *Education Code* Section 51451 for the GSSMD.

Student Name	U.S. History course, Grade B or Above	Other U.S. History Exam Score	English language arts/literacy (ELA) Course, Grade B+ or Above	ELA Smarter Balanced Summative "Standard Met" or Above	Math Course, Grade B+ or Above	Math Smarter Balanced Summative "Standard Met" or Above	Science Course, Grade B+ or Above	Science, Other Exam Score	Additional Course #1, Grade B or Above	Additional Course #1, Other Exam Score	Additional Course #2, Grade B or Above	Additional Course #2, Other Exam Score	Qualifies for GSSMD Seal