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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. We are excited to announce a significant opportunity for our students at Morris Central School. For the first time this year, **students have** the chance to earn the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness on their high school diploma upon graduation!

The Seal of Civic Readiness is offered by the New York State Board of Regents as part of their commitment to fostering civic education. This program aims to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to make informed and responsible decisions for the public good.

Earning the Seal of Civic Readiness demonstrates a student's achievement in civic engagement and their dedication to community involvement and public service. It signifies a deep understanding of the importance of civic participation and reflects their readiness to contribute meaningfully to society.

We encourage parents and students to review the specific requirements to qualify for the Seal of Civic Readiness. Students should begin their quest for this seal early in their high school career; however, there are pathways for upperclassmen to work towards the seal now. The Morris Central School handbook outlining these requirements can be accessed on the district webpage under the Guidance tab. We believe that this is an excellent opportunity for students to be recognized for their commitment to civic engagement, and we look forward to supporting them in this meaningful endeavor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our guidance department.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we strive to provide our students with a comprehensive and impactful educational experience.

Warm regards,
April Vunk
Principal
Morris Central School