

# Golden State Digital Seals

Now that the CDE is not providing physical seals, here is how Green Dot Public School is applying the digital Merit Seal on the transcript.

In recent versions, PowerSchool added Conditional Display to Object Report objects. This allows you to dynamically hide or show objects, including images, based on conditional logic.

We're beginning with the Merit Seal this year. The field to based the conditional logic on is found at: **Select a student > Compliance > Graduation, Postsecondary Status and UC/CSU Information**

The first field is for the Merit Seal.

**Graduation, Postsecondary Status and UC/CSU Information**

**Graduation Information**

Golden State Seal Merit Diploma Indicator	(Y) Yes
Student Seal of Biliteracy Indicator	Please Select
Adult Age Students with Disabilities Transition Indicator	Please Select
Graduation Exemption Indicator	Not Applicable
State Seal of Civic Engagement Indicator	Please Select

- The field is: `S_CA_STU_X.GSSealMerit`
- When the answer is "Yes", the value will be a "Y". That makes searching and the logic be: `S_CA_STU_X.GSSealMerit=Y`

## Seal Image

Once you download the seal, it will probably be in PNG format and PowerSchool Object Reports require JPG format. Use image editing software or an online service to convert the PNG to a JPG image. In our experience it took several attempts before a JPG with a white background was the result. We also determined that the Black and White version worked better on printed transcripts.

- Upload the image to: **System Management > Reports > Pictures for Object Reports**

### Pictures for Object Reports

• These pictures are available for use in object reports. Pictures added must be in a JPEG file format.  
• School logo images must match a school\_logo\_SCHOOL\_NUMBER.jpg name format and be in a JPEG file format. Example: school\_logo\_123.jpg

To remove a picture, click in the checkbox next to the picture's name and click Submit.

Upload a new picture  No file chosen

Available pictures

BoardofEdSealBlack.jpg  
[Reports Screen](#)

## Conditional Display of Image on Object Reports

- Add a Picture Object to your report. Setup the size, coordinates, layer and other items as needed for the image display.
- At the bottom is the Conditional Display section. Reference the field in the format: **[CoreTable.ExtGroup]fieldname**
- For the Merit Seal the syntax is: **[Students.S\_CA\_STU\_X]GSSealMerit**
- Set the comparator to = and the Value to compare to Y

### Edit Picture Object

Option	Value
Object Label	Golden State Merit Seal
Picture Pictures	BoardofEdSealBlack.jpg
Coordinates	Start (x) 6.75 Top (y) 8.2 End (x) 8 Bottom (y) 9.45 inches
Scaling Option	Shrink to Fit - proportional
Rotation	degrees
Repeat	Times to Repeat <input type="text"/> Horizontal Change <input type="text"/> Vertical Change <input type="text"/>
Page	<input type="checkbox"/> Display this object on all pages
Layer	0 Back
<b>Conditional Display</b>	
Field or DAT to compare Fields:	[Students.S_CA_STU_X]GSSealMerit
Comparator	=
Value to compare (The @ character can be used as a wildcard)	Y
<input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

The result should look like this, where the seal will only display for the students that meet the conditional logic

<p><b>Grade Scale</b></p> <p>A-,A = 4.00          B-,B,B+ = 3.00          C-,C,C+ = 2.00          D-,D,D+ = 1.00          F = 0.00          P/CR = Passing          I = Incomplete          NC= No Credit</p>	<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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