



California State Seal of Biliteracy 2020-21 Requirements

The California State Seal of Biliteracy program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing one or more languages in addition to English.

We have been recognizing students who have earned this award in Chinese, French, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish. Our Seal of Biliteracy students receive a medallion to wear at graduation and a gold seal on their diploma.

12th Grade Seal of Biliteracy Award Criteria

Section 1: English Language Proficiency Requirements

- A) Completion of all English language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in those classes.

Section 2: Target Language Proficiency Requirements

Needs to meet ONE of the following to fulfill this requirement:

- A) Passage of a world language Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a score of 3 or higher, or an International Baccalaureate (IB) examination with a score of 4 or more
- B) Passage of the SAT II world language examination with a score of 600 or higher
- C) Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a world language, attaining an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course of study, and demonstration of oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP or IB examination.

Teacher verification-The student has met the oral proficiency requirement:

Oral Proficiency requirement: Oral proficiency similar to that required to pass an AP or IB exam in the language. This oral proficiency may be embedded into the coursework completed. –CDE



The 2021 Seal of Biliteracy Application is available!

Seal of Biliteracy Application

Submit the application and the necessary documents to the WHS office by **April 2, 2021**.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Spotts (Spotts.Eric@tUSD.org)