Torrance Unified School District

2025-2026 State Seal of Biliteracy Award Application

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____Grade:_____

School :_____ ID Number: _____

Check one: ⬜ EL ⬜ RFEP ⬜ IFEP ⬜ EO(English Only)

Target Language (if more than one, fill out a separate application): _____

To earn the Seal of Biliteracy Award, the student must demonstrate:
(Please check the appropriate boxes.)

1) Proficiency in English is demonstrated by meeting ***ONE*** *of* the following requirements:

   - ❑ a. Successful completion of all English Language Arts graduation requirement courses with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. The graduation requirement is to complete 40 credits or 8 semesters of coursework successfully.
   - ❑ b. A score of "standard met" or above in California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) English Language Arts(ELA) in 11th grade
   - ❑ c. A score of 3 or higher in English Advanced Placement(AP Exams). AP Exams include AP English Literature and Composition, AP Language and Composition, and AP Seminar
   - ❑ d. A score of 480 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT

2) Proficiency in a language other than English is demonstrated through ***ONE*** of the following:

   - ❑ 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 higher, or passing a world language ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with scores of Intermediate Mid or higher.
   - ❑ b. Successful completion of a four-year high school World Language course, attaining an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and demonstration of oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP or IB examination

     (i) Successful completion of high school level courses completed in another country in a language other than English with the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above, as verified through a transcript.

     (ii) Completion of one or more world language courses at a public higher education institution or an (accredited) independent institution of higher education, with a grade equivalent to a grade point average of 3.0 or above and oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required pursuant to subparagraph (A), as verified through a transcript.

3) **ONLY** for English Learners (EL Students)
   - ☐ Attain an Oral Language composite score of level 4 on ELPAC in any grades TK-12

Submit this application and the necessary documents to your school office by March 20, 2026

*Attach all necessary documents for eligibility and verification.

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