



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for graduating seniors to receive the SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy, Spring 2018

Application Deadline: Friday, April 13, 2018

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.: _____

School: _____ Counselor: _____

I wish to receive the SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy affixed on my high school diploma. I have met ALL San Diego Unified high school graduation requirements including demonstrating proficiency in English by having satisfied all SDUSD English graduation requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above. 12th grade S1 ELA cumulative GPA _____

AND ONE of the following World Language requirements (Please check one option below):

OPTION 1 [] Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in the same world language, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in that course of study. The course work must also include one of the following options:

- An Honors 7-8 course. Score of Proficient or higher on the district developed end of course exam.
o Verified by copy of current transcript and EOC exam score. EOC Score _____
An upper level IB course. Students must score 4 or higher on the IB exam, as determined by IB testing agency (an upper level IB course can be either an IBSL or an IBHL).
o Verified by notification letter from an IB Testing Agency.

OPTION 2 [] A score of "3" or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam for world language.

- NOTE: Students who choose to take an AP course BUT choose not to take the AP exam, will need to pass the Honors 7-8 exam with a score of Proficient or higher.
Verified by notification letter from the College Board. AP World Language course and Score _____

OPTION 3 [] A passing score of 600 or higher on the SAT II: Foreign Language Examination.

- Verified by notification letter from the College Board. SAT II Foreign Language and Score _____

NOTE: If you are currently enrolled in a World Language 7-8 Honors, AP, or IB course and have not yet taken the corresponding exam, please submit the application and write "pending exam results" next to Option 1 or 2. SDUSD Seals will be issued as soon as exam results are submitted to the Office of Language Acquisition for verification. The End of Course (EOC) exam window for 7-8 Honors is from May 21, 2018 through June 13, 2018.

Please return this application form, transcript, AND all other verification documents BEFORE THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE 4/13/2018 to your school's head counselor. Any late applications submitted after the deadline will NOT be considered or approved.

CERTIFICATE OF MULTILINGUAL ACHIEVEMENT: A score of proficient or higher on a district approved LOTE exam AND an approved personal statement of 150-200 words submitted in the language assessed by the LOTE assessment. If this option is selected, please have school counselor contact Jonathan Ton at jton@sandi.net for details.

Table with 2 columns: THE CANDIDATE HAS... and COUNSELOR'S VERIFICATION. Includes sections for student/counselor signatures and OLA USE ONLY section for approval verification.