



San Diego Unified School District
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACQUISITION



2018-2019
SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy
Application Requirements for Graduating Seniors

SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy

Academic recognition by the district for graduating high school seniors who attain proficiency in two or more languages in the following domains of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.

- ✓ A gold embossed sticker is affixed to the diploma
- ✓ There is **NO** cost for the SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy.

Must meet all the following GPA requirements:

- Maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in order to graduate
- Complete all English Language Arts (ELA) requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- Successful completion of a four year high school course of study in the **same** world language
- Have an overall grade point average in world language courses of 3.0 or higher
- Attach a current high school transcript to application

Select one of the three options: Honors 7-8 End of Course exam or the Seal of Biliteracy Alternate Assessment with a passing score of 69.99% or higher (Proficient) or IB exam with a passing score of 4+; AP World Language exam with a passing score of 3+; or SAT II: Foreign Language Examination with a passing score of 600+:

- Attach official supporting documentation for the option selected: Honors 7-8 End of Course exam or Seal of Biliteracy Alternate Assessment score report from Illuminate or IB exam results from a testing agency; College Board AP exam results; or College Board SAT II: Foreign Language Examination results
- Meet one of the options above by the end of junior year (recommended)

*****Students taking a World Language AP exam in the spring of their senior year and pass with a score of 3 or higher may come to the Office of Language Acquisition with a completed application and a copy of the College Board exam results and have the SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy affixed on their diploma if all requirements have been met.***

English learners need to meet the following:

- Maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in order to graduate
- Complete all English Language Arts (ELA) requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher (this is a cumulative GPA through the first grading period of Semester 2 2019)
- Successful completion of a four year high school course of study in the same world language
- Have an overall grade point average in world language courses of 3.0 or higher
- Attain an overall performance level (OPL) of 4-well developed on the Summative ELPAC (please list OPL level at bottom of transcript)
- Attach current high school transcript to application

Students who have been previously enrolled or taken a 7-8 Honors, and/or an IB or AP World Language course and did not take or pass the designated exam are eligible to

- Take the Seal of Biliteracy Alternate Assessment and pass with a score of Proficient or higher during the **testing window of May 20, 2019 through May 31, 2019.**

*****This requirement does not apply to students who choose not to apply for the SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy.***

Students need to complete the application and submit an unofficial transcript, AND all other verification documents BEFORE THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE May 17, 2019 to your school's head counselor. If you have any questions regarding the 2019 SDUSD Seal of Biliteracy process, please connect with your site counselor for assistance. Any late applications submitted after the deadline will NOT be considered or approved.

If you have additional questions or need additional information, please contact:
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