

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for seniors to receive the Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation, Spring 2016
Application Submission Window: March 14 – 25, 2016

Student Name: _____ Student I.D. _____

School: _____

Counselor: _____

I wish to receive the Seal of Biliteracy on my high school diploma.

_____ A copy of the student's current transcript is attached to this application form.

I have met the following eligibility requirements:

_____ Successful completion of all San Diego Unified high school graduation requirements, including:

- Demonstrate Proficiency in English as measured through the CAHSEE.

AND ONE of the following World Language requirements:

_____ **OPTION 1: Successful completion of three to four years of instruction in the same world language, with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all world language course work. The course work must include one of the following options:**

- An **Honors 7-8** course. Student must score at **Proficient** or higher on the district developed end of course exam.
 - Verified by copy of current transcript and EOC exam 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).
 - 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.

_____ **OPTION 3: A passing score (varies by language) on the SAT II World Language Subject Test.**

- Verified by notification letter from the College Board.

_____ **OPTION 4: A score of proficient or higher on a district approved LOTE exam (varies by language).**

- Verified by copy of current transcript and/or LOTE Proficiency Certification.

NOTE: If you are currently enrolled in a 7-8 Honors, AP, or IB course and have not yet taken the corresponding exam, please submit the application and write "pending exam results" on the line next to Option 1 or 2. Seals will be issued as soon as exam results are submitted to the Office of Language Acquisition for verification.

Please return this application form, transcript, AND all other verification documents to _____ at your school no later than March 25, 2016. Applications submitted without all necessary documentation (or "pending" note as needed) will be returned to school sites.

COUNSELOR'S VERIFICATION

The candidate has:

- _____ Successfully completed all SDUSD high school graduation requirements, including proficiency in English on CAHSEE **AND** one of the above world language requirements.
- _____ Maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all world language courses.
- _____ Attached a copy of a current transcript to this form.

Student's Signature: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please forward to Office of Language Acquisition, Ed Center, Room 2008
Attention: Mike McVeigh, World Language Resource Teacher

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- _____ Approved for the Seal of Biliteracy Award
- _____ Not approved due to the following: _____

District Program Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____