

**GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY**

Students must meet the following requirements in order to be awarded the *State Seal of Biliteracy* upon graduation. (EC 51460, 51461)

1. Complete high school graduation requirements, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above in all English Language Arts courses.
2. Pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) in English Language Arts with a score of 380 or higher.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English (includes American Sign Language) through **one** of the following methods:
 - a. Pass a foreign language Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher or an International Baccalaureate examination with a score of 4 or higher. **or**
 - b. Complete a four year high school course of study in a foreign language and attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study. **or**
 - c. Pass the SAT II foreign language examination with a score of 600 or higher. **or**
 - d. Pass an approved language exam from an authorizing educational or governmental agency.

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Language (Separate application needed for each language): _____ **School:** _____

Student's Name: _____ Student ID _____ Date: _____
Please print Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____
Please print First Name lastName

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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- Completed all high school graduation requirements, including English Language Arts requirements, with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above in those classes. **English Language Arts GPA:** _____
- Passed the CAHSEE ELA portion with a score of 380 or higher. _____ Score: _____ Date: _____
- Demonstrated foreign language proficiency (select one from the following list):
 - a. Passed a foreign language Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher or an International Baccalaureate examination with a score of 4 or higher. Score: _____
 - b. Completed a four year high school course of study in a foreign language and attained an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course of study. **Foreign Language GPA** _____
 - c. Pass the SAT II foreign language examination with a score of 600 or higher. Score: _____
 - d. Passed an approved language examination from an authorizing educational or governmental agency.
Name of examination: _____ Score: _____
Name of agency: _____ Date: _____
- Student is reclassified as Fluent English Proficient.

As an administrative representative of Gilroy Unified School District, I verify that the above information is true and accurate.

I approve the State Seal of Biliteracy for: _____

Principal, Vice Principal, or Counselor signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: March 31, 2016