

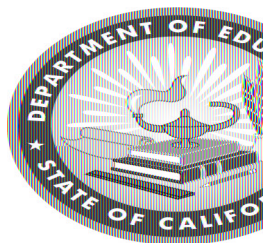


# Biliteracy Recognitions

Keziah Green, Program Specialist  
Multilingual Programs - Secondary

March 3, 2023

Tex Acosta, Director  
Multilingual Programs - Secondary





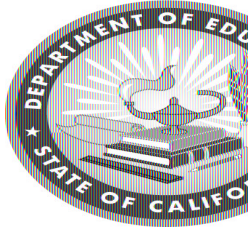
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- SBCUSD - implemented 2013-2014 school year
- Biliteracy Recognition is available
  - elementary school (grade 3 and 5)
  - middle school (grade 8)
- Based on proficiency
  - criteria in English and
  - one or more languages in addition to English
- Helps prepare students for State Seal of Biliteracy requirements
- Ceremony held spring 2023 - TBD

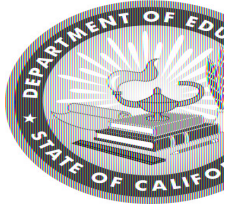


# State Seal of Biliteracy

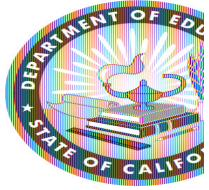


- CA Dept. of Ed. - State Superintendent of Public Instruction: since 2012
- Available to high school graduates
- Based on high level of proficiency
  - in English **and**
  - one or more languages in addition to English
- Medallions, cords and insignias - hand delivered





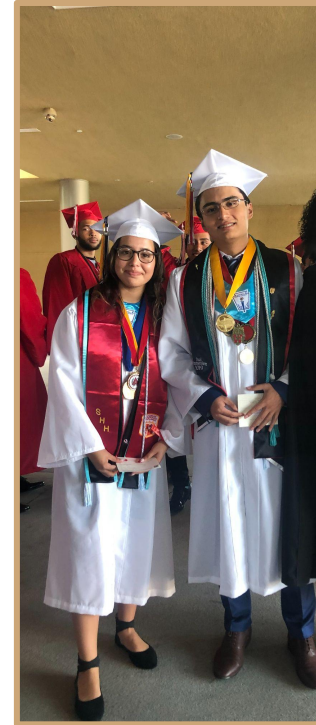
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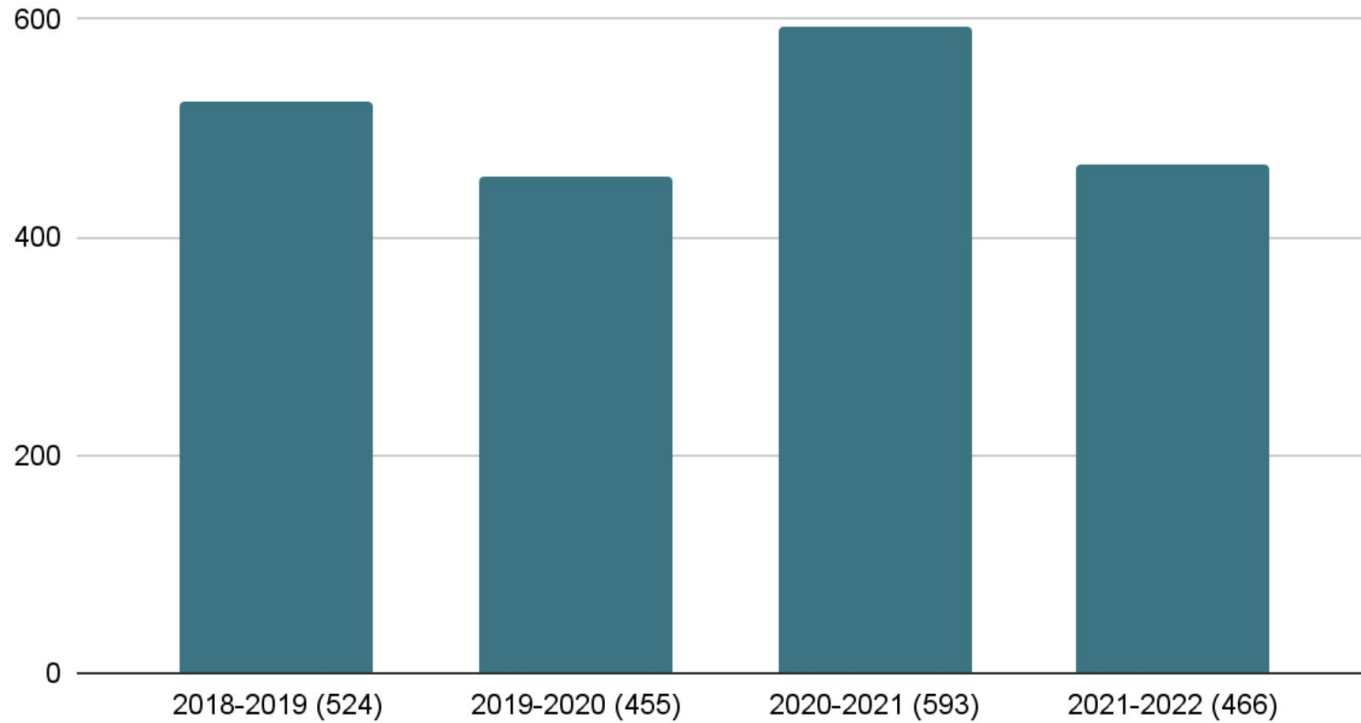
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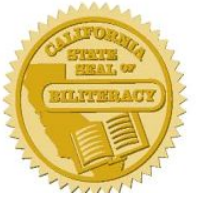
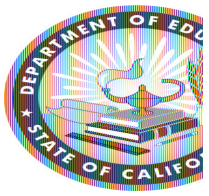


- Recognition from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for students who
  1. Graduate from high school
  2. and have achieved a high level of proficiency in one or more languages other than English.
- Is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript



## State Seal of Biliteracy Recipients



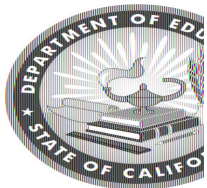


## How can one graduate with the State Seal of Biliteracy?

### **Demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting ALL the criteria below:**

- Complete all of your English class requirements for graduation with an overall GPA of 2.0 or above;
- 11th Grade ELA-CAASPP/SBAC: receive a score of 3 (Estándar alcanzado) o 4 (Estándar excedido);
- If your student is an English Learner they must demonstrate English Proficiency (4) on the Summative ELPAC test.





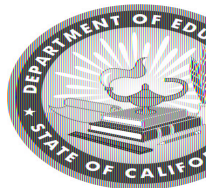
# Proficiency in a World Language



**In addition they must demonstrate proficiency in one or more World Languages other than English by completing ONE of the following criteria:**

- Score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam in a World Language, **OR**
- Score of 4 or higher on an IB Exam in a World Language, **OR**
- Successful completion of a district approved (A-G) four-year course of study in the same World Language with an overall GPA of 3.0 or above **AND** demonstrate oral proficiency in that language comparable to the AP or IB exams; (Avant: listening and speaking) **OR**





# Proficiency in a World Language

- Score of 600 or above on the SAT II in a World Language, **OR**
  - Score of 5 or higher on the Avant World Languages test in all four domains, **OR**
  - SBVC: 1 semester of SPAN 157 or 158 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher **OR**
  - SBVC: 1 semester of SPAN 101 and 1 semester of SPAN 102 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- AND** a score of 5 or higher in AVANT (listening and speaking)





# Benefits



1

## Cognitive

- Mental flexibility/task switching
- Attention control

2

## Educational

- Improved learning outcomes in multiple subjects

3

## Sociocultural

- Greater understanding of other world cultures
- Promotes global awareness

4

## Economic

- Greater job opportunities
- Increases earning potential



Questions?

