Biliteracy Recognitions

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8th Grade Biliteracy Achievement Award
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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
State Seal of Biliteracy
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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

- 2018-2019 (524)
- 2019-2020 (455)
- 2020-2021 (593)
- 2021-2022 (466)
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) or 4 (Estándar excedido);
- If your student is an English Learner they must demonstrate English Proficiency (4) on the Summative ELPAC test.
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

Cognitive
- Mental flexibility/task switching
- Attention control

Educational
- Improved learning outcomes in multiple subjects

Sociocultural
- Greater understanding of other world cultures
- Promotes global awareness

Economic
- Greater job opportunities
- Increases earning potential
Questions?