New Mexico Seal Requirements Checklist

New Mexico Seal of Biliteracy and Bilingualism			
☐ Any 4 Spanish as a second language, Language Arts, Spanish for Bilinguals/Heritage Speakers, or content credits taught in Spanish, with an average grade C or better for both semesters (list the class name and grade earned below) No Ds are allowed for the state seal.			
Class title:	**Semester 1 letter grade:**	**Semester 2 letter grade:**	**Average grade, both semesters:**

To calculate semester 1 and 2 average:

- Letter grades are given a value of 1-4. To calculate your grade for the year, add the number for the letter grade earned in each semester and divide by 2 (the number of semesters). **Do not round numbers up.**
- A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0
- Example:
  - 4 + 3 = 7
  - 7 ÷ 2 = 3.5 (B average)
- No extra points may be added or taken for +/- grades or for AP or Honors classes.
- If one semester of a Bilingual class is failed, it will not count for credit and must be recovered in Spanish to count for the seal.
- A grade of D is not allowed for the state seal (any semester).