APS Bilingual Seal

For graduating classes 2021 and beyond:

Albuquerque Public Schools Spanish Bilingual Seal			
Requirement 1: 4 years of Spanish Language Arts with a combined average of a C (2.0) or			
higher, GPA:			
Requirement 2: 4 years of English Language Arts with a combined average of a C (2.0) or			
higher, GPA:			
Requirement 3: 4 bilingual content credits with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher,			
GPA:			
Requirement 4: 4 content credits taught in English with a combined average of a C (2.0) or			
higher, GPA:			

Calculate GPA within EACH of the four APS requirement categories (Spanish Language Arts, English Language Arts, English Content, Spanish Content):

- Use the worksheet on page 3
- Letter grades are given a value of 1-4. To calculate the Grade Point Average, add the number for each letter grade earned (the average of both semesters, see page 1 for instructions) and divide by 4 (the number of credits required in each category). **Pick your highest grades in your content classes.**
- A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0
- 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, unless the credit is recovered in Spanish.

Example:

Requirement: 4 years of Spanish Language Arts with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher			
Class title:	Semester 1 letter grade:	Semester 2 letter grade:	Average grade, both semesters (do not round up):
Spanish Language Arts 9	B = 3	D = 1	c = 2
Spanish Language Arts 10	A = 4	B = 3	B = 3
AP Spanish Language	B = 3	c = 2	C = 2
AP Spanish Literature	D = 2	A = 4	B = 3
Average GPA of classes listed above (must be a 2 or higher):			C = 2.5

APS Honors Bilingual Seal Requirements Checklist: In addition to the credit and portfolio
requirements, Bilingual Seal candidates can earn the honors cord.
☐ 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher, GPA:
☐ At least 1 AP course taught in Spanish with a passing grade, course title:

^{*}If you meet all requirements, you may earn up to 2 seals. To participate in the AHS Dual Language program students should take at least 1-2 content and one Spanish Language Arts each year.

APS Bilingual Seal Dual Language Program

Requirement 1: 4 years of Spanish Language Arts with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher			
Class title:	Semester 1 letter grade:	Semester 2 letter grade:	Average grade, both semesters:
Span LA 1			
Span LA 2			
AP Span Language			
AP Span Literature			
Average GPA of classes listed above (must be a 2 or higher):			

Requirement 2: 4 years of English Language Arts with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher			
Class title:	Semester 1 letter grade:	Semester 2 letter grade:	Average grade, both semesters:
English 9			
English 10			
English 11			
English 12			
Average GPA of classes listed above (must be a 2 or higher):			

Requirement 3: 4 bilingual content credits with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher				
**Content credits= Math, Soc Stud. or Science				
Class title:	Semester 1 letter	Semester 2 letter	Average grade, both	
Class title:	grade:	grade:	semesters:	
Average GPA	A of classes listed above	(must be a 2 or higher):		

Requirement 4: 4 content credits taught in English with a combined average of a C (2.0) or higher **Content credits = Math, Soc Stud. or Science			
Class title:	Semester 1 letter grade:	Semester 2 letter grade:	Average grade, both semesters:
Average GPA	A of classes listed above	e (must be a 2 or higher):	