

Seal of Biliteracy for High School Diplomas

Minimum Requirements



According to SB 17-123 an LEA may grant a seal of biliteracy to a graduating high school student who attains proficiency or higher in one or more world languages in addition to attaining proficiency or higher in English. To obtain a seal of biliteracy, a graduating student must:

Demonstrate proficiency or higher in English by



Completing all of the English Language Arts (ELA) course work required for graduation with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 in the required ELA courses **AND** ***one of the requirements listed below:***

- Scoring a 470 or higher on the the SAT section of "Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing"
- Scoring a 3 or higher on the AP Advanced Placement English Language and Composition or the AP English Literature and Composition Exam
- Scoring 4 or higher on the English A, English Literature A or English A1 of the IB International Baccalaureate Exams

AND

Demonstrate proficiency or higher in a World Language by



To complete the World Language (WL) portion of the seal of biliteracy, a student must complete ***one of the requirements listed below:***

- Scoring 3 or higher on a World Language AP Advanced Placement test
- Scoring 4 or higher on a World Language IB International Baccalaureate test
- Successfully completing a 4-year high school course of study of a single World Language with an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0
- Achieving a passing score on nationally recognized test *

If WL AP test is not available:

- Achieving a passing score on a CDE identified summative test in WL that is comparable in rigor to the AP test

If CDE identified test is not available:

- LEA-created test or Body of evidence that demonstrates knowledge of the WL