PENNSYLVANIA SEAL OF BILITERACY APPLICATION – Upper Merion Area High School

By awarding the Seal of Biliteracy, Upper Merion Area High School certifies that a graduating high school student has attained an intermediate-high level of proficiency in English and one or more world languages and certifies that the graduate has met all the defined requirements.

Directions to Applicants:
1. Complete all sections of the application.
2. Submit your application and documentation of qualifying scores to your school counselor no later than April 28th of your junior for early recognition or April 28th of your senior year.

Name:_____ Date:_____

Current Grade Level:_____ Expected Year of Graduation:_____

Languages Spoken:_____

Name of School Counselor:_____

I understand that I must meet all of the following:
1. Complete all requirements to earn a high school diploma;
2. Meet any one of the defined English Proficiency Criteria Options; and
3. Meet any one of the defined World Language Proficiency Criteria Options

Student signature:_____

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English Proficiency Criteria Options:

- ☐ Proficient or Advanced on Keystone Literacy Exam or PASA
- ☐ Exit ESL program by Oct 1 of graduating year
- ☐ 3 or higher on AP American Literature Exam
- ☐ Present a portfolio demonstrating intermediate-high proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, writing as determined by the Upper Merion Seal of Biliteracy committee

World Language Proficiency Criteria Options: Language:_____

- ☐ International transcript showing 3 years of instruction in Grade 8 or beyond with B avg
- ☐ Score of intermediate-high or higher on an approved world language assessment
- ☐ Score of intermediate-high or higher on community-based world language assessment
- ☐ Present a portfolio demonstrating intermediate-high proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, writing as determined by the Upper Merion Seal of Biliteracy committee

Awarded Seal of Biliteracy? Yes No Date:_____