

Vision and Goals

In awarding the Seal of Biliteracy to outstanding young leaders, SJUSD seeks to:

- Encourage students to develop biliteracy skills.
- Recognize and honor our rich and diverse language assets.
- Revitalize and promote world language instruction in our schools.
- Encourage the development of dual language immersion programs, and foreign, native, and heritage language programs that preserve the diverse cultures in our schools.
- Provide employers with a method of identifying people with language and biliteracy skills.



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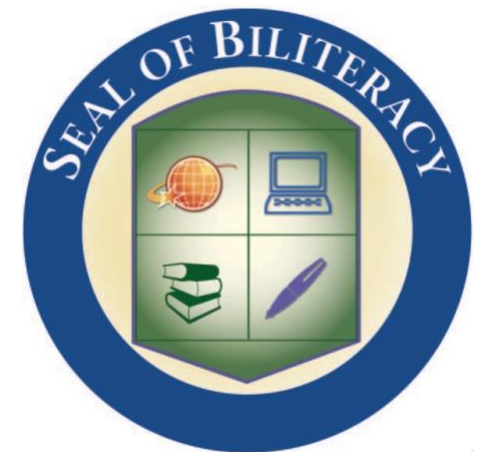
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Award Components

- SJUSD Seal of Biliteracy Certificate
- Transcript notation



Qualification

Students qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy Award by meeting the following requirements:

IN ENGLISH:

- Complete all high school graduation requirements including successful completion of all English Language Arts requirements, with an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 in those courses.

OR

- Demonstrate proficiency on **one of the following** assessments with:
 - o A score of “3” or better as a junior on the ELA SBAC assessment.
 - o A score of “3” or better on the AP (Advanced Placement) Assessment in English Language
 - o A score of “4” or better on the English IB (International Baccalaureate) exam
 - o A score of 480 or above on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT

AND

IN ONE OR MORE LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH:

- Successful completion of the District’s approved four - year course of study in the same world language, with a minimum overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 in those

OR

- Demonstrate proficiency on **one of the following** assessments with:
 - o A score of “3” or better on the AP (Advanced Placement) in the foreign language
 - o A score of “4” or better on the IB (International Baccalaureate) exam for a foreign language

AND

- If classified as an English Learner:**
 - o Attain a score of 4 on the Oral Language Composite of the ELPAC.

Communication

Qualifying students are identified at the District level based on the State Seal of Biliteracy criteria. San José Unified communicates with sites, the qualifying students & their families in the Spring.

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