Second Language Educational Program for High School Students

English Proficiency Requirement (Choose one option)

Option 1: Complete required English Language Arts courses with a **minimum 3.0 GPA**

Option 2: Score **3+ on AP English** or **4+ on IB English**

Option 3: Meet a **Colorado College and Career Readiness (CCR)** Reading, Writing, and Communicating demonstration

Option 4: Meet **Colorado Multilingual Learner Redesignation** requirements/criteria

Biliteracy Diploma Endorsement

Requires English proficiency (above) **AND** proficiency in a world language in **all four domains**: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.

World Language (Choose one):

- Pass an approved language proficiency exam
- Complete a four-year (or AP-equivalent) language course with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Pass the summative assessment for a four-year language program
- Submit a body of evidence demonstrating speaking, listening, reading, and writing (equal in rigor to an AP assessment)
- Pass a nationally recognized language assessment accepted by institutions of higher education

Bilingualism Diploma Endorsement

Requires English oral proficiency AND proficiency in a world language in **oral language only**: Speaking, Listening, and Understanding.

World Language (Choose one):

- Pass the oral portion of a nationally recognized language assessment
- Submit a body of evidence demonstrating speaking, listening, and understanding (equal in rigor to an AP assessment)

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This layout visually emphasizes that **English proficiency is the common foundation**, after which students pursue either the **Biliteracy** or **Bilingualism** endorsement through different world language proficiency pathways. It also aligns with the structure established in **House Bill 26-1028 (Second Language Diploma Endorsements for Graduating High School Students)**.