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, 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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Award Components

- CA State Seal of Biliteracy Sticker on Diploma
- SCCOE Seal of Biliteracy Certificate
- Transcript notation



Qualification

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

IN ENGLISH:

- Complete <u>all</u> 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 **<u>one of the following</u>** assessments with:
  - A score of "3" or better as a junior on the ELA SBAC assessment.
  - A score of "3" or better on the AP (Advanced Placement) Assessment in English Language
  - A score of "4" or better on the English IB (International Baccalaureate) exam
  - 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 <u>same</u> world language, with a minimum overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 in those courses

OR

- Successful completion of a WL Course at a District approved school that is equivalent to a four-year course of study in the <u>same</u> world language, with a minimum overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 in those courses.`

OR

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

AND

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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