San José Unified School District

Bilingual Participation Award Requirements

In awarding the Bilingual Participation Award to outstanding young leaders, SJUSD seeks to:

- Encourage and reward students who engage in the opportunity to develop bi-literacy skills.
- Recognize and honor our rich and diverse language assets.
- Affirm positive attitudes toward multilingualism.
- Validate use of multiple languages for all students.

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Students wishing to receive the Bilingual Participation Award must meet the following requirements:

English:

- Participate in a program where students are exposed to English and have the opportunity to develop proficiency in English (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).

World Language:

- Participate in world language classes in SJUSD for one year or more that provides students with the opportunity to develop proficiency in a language in addition to English (including reading, writing, listening, and speaking, or all the modalities that exist in the language), including but not limited to:
    - Dual Language Immersion
    - World Language
    - Heritage Language

For more information, please contact the appropriate person at your school.

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