

EARN THE STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY!

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.

What are the requirements for earning the State Seal of Biliteracy?



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Coursework

Complete all English Language Arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in those classes

OR

Assessment (Choose One)



- 11th grade CAASPP SBAC ELA score of at or above the “standard met” achievement level
- A score of 3 or higher in AP English Language and Composition, AP English Lit or Composition or AP Seminar
- A score of 4 or higher in IB English Exam
- A score of 480 or above on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of SAT

For ELs only: an oral language composite score of level 4 on the ELPAC is also required to demonstrate English language proficiency

and

PROFICIENCY IN LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Coursework

Successfully complete a four-year course of study in a World Language at the high school or higher level with an overall GPA of 3 or higher in that course of study **AND** a score of Intermediate Mid or higher in AVANT STAMP 4S oral proficiency exam

3 semesters of language course through Language 3 at Saddleback College = 4 years of HS course of study

OR

Assessment (Choose One)

- A score of 3 or higher in AP World Language exam
- A score of 4 or higher in IB Language Exam
- A score of Intermediate Mid or higher in ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- A score of Intermediate Mid or higher in AVANT STAMP 4S composite score



Please see your counselor or World Language teacher for more information

