

California State Seal of Biliteracy Committee



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For more information

California Department of Education:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp>

College Board SAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sa-subject-tests>

Informational Video:

California Together Presents: The Seal of
Biliteracy—Celebrating Students of the 21st
Century

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oig2XbuVBo>



What is the California State Seal of Biliteracy?

The California Seal of Biliteracy is a certification added to a student's high school diploma and transcript to recognize students who have studied and attained a high level of proficiency in two or more languages.





Are you bilingual or multilingual?

Do you qualify for the California State Seal of Biliteracy?

Purpose:

- Is an asset when applying to future employers and for college admission
- Enables students to be college and career ready in a global society
- Strengthen intergroup relationships, affirm the value of diversity, and honor the multiple cultures and languages of a community
- Encourage and recognize the study of world languages

English Requirements:

- Complete all high school graduation requirements
- Complete 4 years of English with a 2.0 weighted GPA or higher
- Determination of English Proficiency for the class of 2022 (only): A Unified Score of 1131 on the English Language Arts portion of the Ren Learn assessment is required. (As per Section 69 of the Omnibus Trailer Bill, Assembly 130 which gives local districts who opted out the CAASSP test administration for the spring of 2021 to choose another local assessment).
- Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English by fulfilling **ONE** of the options listed at right

English Learners

- Show proficiency level of 4 on ELPAC test



Language Proficiency Requirements:

Demonstrate proficiency in languages other than English by **ONE** of the following:

- Take and pass an AP Language Exam with a score of 3 or higher
- Complete 4 years of French or Spanish classes with a 3.0 weighted GPA and pass the oral proficiency exam with a score of 4 or higher
**Concurrent classes qualify*
- Take and pass approved test for languages that have no AP or SAT II test
- Take and pass the Mixteco oral exam with a score of 3 or higher
- Take and pass the SAT II Foreign Language Exam with a score of 600 or higher

Interested?

- See your counselor