



## State Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is a statement of accomplishment for gaining competency in two or more languages, and may be viewed as an asset when applying with future employers and for college admission.

Purpose:

- Encourage students to study world languages
- Certify attainment of Biliteracy
- Provide a method of identifying students with language and Biliteracy skills
- Prepare students with 21st century skills
- Recognize and promote world language instruction in public schools
- Strengthen intergroup relationships, affirm the value of diversity, and honor the multiple cultures and languages of a community

Further information can be found at the California Department of Education website at:

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

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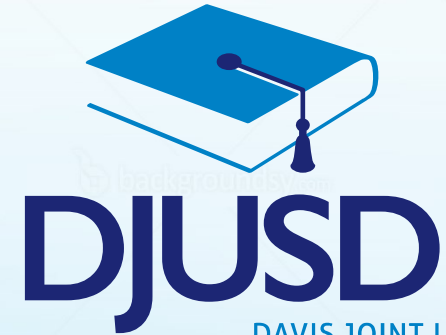
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**Seal of Biliteracy for Eligible  
Graduating High School  
Seniors**



## Celebrating Bilingualism and Biliteracy in Students

### Eligibility Criteria

#### **For Students Whose Primary Language is English:**

All three academic requirements below must be met:

1. Students must have completed all English-Language arts (ELA) requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above in those classes.
2. Students must take the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade California Assessment of Students Progress and Performance (CAASPP) ELA Criteria and score standards exceeded or standards met.
3. Students must demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:
  - a. Pass a foreign language Advanced Placement (AP) exam, including American Sign Language, with a score of 3 or higher.
  - b. Successfully complete a 4-year secondary course of study in a foreign language and attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study. (Students must pass an Oral Proficiency Language Exam)
  - c. Pass the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) II Foreign Language Exam with a score of 600 or higher.

#### **For Students Whose Primary Language is not English:**

If student is classified as an English Learner, the student must:

1. Meet the requirements listed previously for Primary English Language students (Items 1, 2, and 3), and
2. Achieve Early Advanced proficiency level on the English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC), or any successor English language proficiency assessment



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## Award Components

- Gold embossed insignia that may be affixed to the diploma or transcript of the student indicating that the student has been awarded a State Seal of Biliteracy.
- Receive a Seal of Biliteracy Certificate from the Yolo County Office of Education.
- Students will be recognized at Senior Award Night. Please plan to attend.



## Application Process

- Application process & requirements verified by the EL, Immersion and World Language Department
- List of award recipients will be posted at the Davis High School Career Center in the spring
- Graduating seniors please check the list
- If you feel you met the criteria and your name is not on the list, please contact Director Ricardo Perez at 530-757-5300 x190.