

WHAT IS THE SEAL OF BILITERACY?

- It is an award given by a school district to recognize students who have gained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.
- Its seal would appear on the student's transcript and diploma.
- It is a symbol of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SEAL OF BILITERACY?

- To encourage students to develop Biliteracy skills.
- To promote world language and dual immersion instruction.
- To prepare students for the 21st Century.
- To recognize and honor our rich and diverse language assets.



You can pick up a Seal of Biliteracy Registration form in the counseling office. Please return the registration form to your school's counselor.

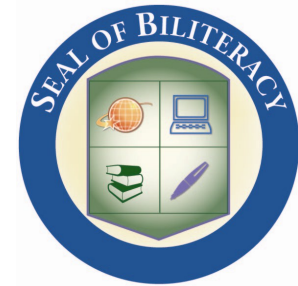


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**Pasadena
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**Seal
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AWARD COMPONENTS

- * PUSD certificate of Bilingual
- * PUSD Seal of Bilingual on high school diploma.
- * PUSD Seal of Bilingual on high school transcript.
- * An award (medal or cord) of recognition to wear during graduation ceremony.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Students wishing to receive the Seal of Bilingual must submit an application form and meet the following requirements as stipulated by the California Department of Education (AB 815 Brownley):

- * Successful completion of all high school English-language arts graduation requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 in those classes
- * A score of proficient or advanced (350 or above) on the California Standards Test in English (11th grade)
- * Students who are English Learners must have an overall score of Early Advanced (Level 4) or Advanced (Level 5) on the California English

AND →

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- * A score of “3” or better on the AP (Advanced Placement) exam for world language. (Taken Junior year or earlier.)
- * A score of “600” or higher on the SAT Subject Test in World Language .
- * A score of “4” or better on the International Baccalaureate world language exam (Taken in the Junior year), or
- * Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a foreign (world) language and attainment of an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study.