

State Seal of Biliteracy Update



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What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

A transcript/diploma award for graduating students in recognition of their study and proficiency in two or more languages.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

- All English/Language Arts graduation requirements with an overall 2.0 GPA or better, AND
- Proficient or Advanced on English/Language Arts California State Test (CST)

WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Complete one:

- AP exam score of 3 or higher, IB exam score of 4 or higher, **or**
- Successful completion (GPA of 3.0 or better) of a four-year high school course of study in the same world language, **or**
- Pass a foreign government's approved language exam, **or**
- Pass a district world language test TBD

FIRST YEAR RESULTS

| <u>LANGUAGE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| French | 33 |
| German | 12 |
| Gujarati | 1 |
| Mandarin | 8 |
| Spanish | 80 |
| Total: | 134 |

FORMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

53 Students

STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

4 Students
Languages: French & Spanish

