

Seal of Biliteracy Award Components

- Certificate
- Graduation Medallion
- Seal on Diploma
- Transcript Notation
- County-wide Awards Ceremony



How to Apply

See your high school counselor or language teacher

For More Info:

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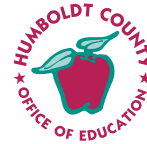
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Seal of Biliteracy

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The Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to high school graduates through a partnership among these organizations:



Seal of Biliteracy



FOR ELIGIBLE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Vision

To prepare students to become 21st century global citizens in a multicultural and multilingual world.

What is Biliteracy?

The ability to speak, listen, read and write in two or more languages at a proficient level.



What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

- **The Seal of Biliteracy** is a certification added to a student's high school diploma and transcript recognizing a high level of proficiency in two or more languages.
- **The Seal of Biliteracy** is recognized as a valuable asset for employment, college admission, cultural identity and personal growth.
- Multiple languages are critical to participating effectively in a globally interconnected world. The demand for employees

to be fluent in more than one language is increasing rapidly in California and throughout the world.



Requirements

- Complete all high school graduation requirements
- Complete all semesters of English with a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Earn a score of proficient or higher on a standards-based English test
- Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English **by fulfilling one of the options listed at right** →
- Complete an essay application
- Pass an oral language proficiency assessment

Multiple options on how to demonstrate language proficiency

Students can demonstrate proficiency in languages other than English by doing **ONE** of the following:

- Advanced Placement Exam with a score of 3 or above
- International Baccalaureate Exam with a score of 4 or above
- SAT II Foreign Language Exam with a score of 600 or above
- Foreign government or Native American tribe language exam with a passing score
- 4 years of language classes in specified language with at least a 3.0 GPA
- District-established exam that meets the rigor of a 4-year course of study