

**SEAL OF BILITERACY**

The Board of Trustees of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District will recognize students who have developed linguistic proficiency and cultural literacy in one or more world languages in addition to English. The District shall present a Seal of Biliteracy on the transcript and diploma of the graduating senior as an indicator of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions offices based on a review of the student qualifications in accordance with district established criteria.

To be eligible to receive the district's biliteracy award upon graduation, a student shall meet all of the following criteria:

1. Complete all requirements for a high school diploma, including completion of all English Language Arts requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above grade 9 through first semester grade 12.
2. Passing the California standards Test in English-language arts administered in grade eleven at the "proficient" or "advanced" level.
3. Proficiency on one or more languages in addition to English, demonstrated through one of the following criteria:
  - A. Passing a world language Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher or an International Baccalaureate examination with a score of 4 or higher.
  - B. Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a world language and attainment of an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study.
  - C. Passing the world language SAT Subject Test examination with a score of 600 or higher.

If the primary language of a student is other than English, student shall do both of the following:

1. Attain the early advance proficiency level required California English Language Development Test (CELDT).
2. Meet all the criteria listed above in 1, 2, and 3.



**FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Application to Receive the State Seal of Biliteracy**  
**Upon Graduation – Spring, 2014**  
**Due: April 15, 2014**

I wish to receive the State Seal of Biliteracy on my high school diploma. I have met the following English/Language Arts eligibility requirements:

**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS** (All requirements must be met for English/Language Arts)

- 1. Successful completion of all high school graduation requirements including successful completion of all English/ Language Arts requirements with a GPA of 2.0 or above grade 9 through first semester grade 12. (Counselor will attach copy of current transcript, dated April 15, 2014, or later.)
- 2. Score of Proficient or Advanced on the CST English/Language Arts in Junior year. (Counselor will attach copy of CST English/Language Arts test score.)

In addition, if a student's primary language is other than English, the student shall attain the early advanced proficiency level required CELDT.

**AND one of the following (please attach verification to the application):**

**WORLD LANGUAGE**      **LANGUAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH LANGUAGE IS REQUIRED

- A score of "3" or above on the Language AP (Advanced Placement exam) or a score of "4" or above on the IB (International Baccalaureate) exam by their junior year for a world language. (Attach copy of test results.)
- Successful completion of the District's approved four-year course of study in the same world language, receiving an overall GPA of 3.0 or above in those courses with approval signature of current world language teacher. (Attach copy of transcript.)  
Signature of current world language teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
- Passing score of 600 or higher on designated world language examination of the SAT Subject Test.

<b>~~~~For Office Use Only~~~~</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified and approved for State Seal of Biliteracy _____ Proficiency in English on CST (junior year) _____ English/Language Arts overall GPA of 2.0 _____ Attain the early advanced proficiency level required CELDT score _____ One of the above world language requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved due to the following: _____ _____ _____
Assistant Principal, Pupil Services, Signature: _____