Middle School Pathway to Biliteracy Awards

There are three California State Biliteracy Pathway Recognition Awards that we offer our middle school students:

FIRST AWARD: Biliteracy Program Participation Recognition

Any graduating 8th grader who took at least one year of Spanish (7th/8th) while in Middle School, even if they are not currently enrolled.

They will receive their certificate of participation during their current Spanish class or during Homeroom if they are not currently enrolled.

SECOND AWARD: Home Language Development Recognition

Promoting 8th-grade students who speak a language other than English at home and who practice it consistently will receive this recognition during the California State Biliteracy Awards Ceremony at CUSD on April 21, 2026 at 6pm in the CHS Theater.

This award is focused on recognizing students who have not yet met the English requirements for the third award, but who practice or speak another language at home.

To receive this award: Keep a <u>reading log</u> of sources read in the target language- must have reached a total of at least 40 hours of reading and must complete the reflection on the 2nd page. Submit your reading log to Dr. Sullivan via email at <u>maylen.sullivan@coronadousd.org</u>

How to submit evidence:

- Via email to maylen.sullivan@coronadousd.org
- Please be sure the student's name, grade level, and school is clearly reflected in the submission
- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE: March 15, 2026

THIRD AWARD: Biliteracy Attainment Recognition

Promoting 8th-grade students who meet the criteria for biliteracy in both English and another language will receive this recognition during the California State Biliteracy Awards Ceremony at CUSD on April 26, 2023 at 6pm in the CHS Theater.

To be eligible for this award, students must have a passing score on their 7th grade CAASP ELA exam (or a passing score on Semester 1 of their current English class) and a score of at least Intermediate-Low (4) on their STAMP language exam (Spanish and/or other languages).

Spanish Testing will be offered to all students during their Spanish class. Testing in Spanish for students not enrolled in Spanish and testing in other languages is offered once a year. This year, the test will be offered on February 3 and 5, 2026 afterschool in Room 202

These awards are evidence of your student being on the Path to Biliteracy! Once your student reaches high school, they can work to earn the Seal of Biliteracy, a special recognition on their high school diploma.

To learn more about any of these awards, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Sullivan at maylen.sullivan@coronadousd.org