

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 student currently enrolled in Spanish at CMS.

Any graduating 8th grader who took at least one year of Spanish 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 26, 2023 at 6pm in the CHS Theater.**

To earn this award you have two options:

Option 1: Keep a [reading log](#) 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 Ms. Rafuls via email, maylen.rafuls@coronadousd.org

OR

Option 2: [Parent email](#) to Ms. Rafuls certifying what the student did to maintain and grow the home language, maylen.rafuls@coronadousd.org

How to submit evidence:

Via email to maylen.rafuls@coronadousd.org

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE: April 15

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 earn this award you have two options:

Option 1: Testing

Score of 3 or higher on the CAASPP ELA in 7th grade OR Overall Performance Level of 3 or higher in 8th grade on the ELPAC test

AND

Composite Score of Intermediate-low or higher on the STAMP Test in Spanish or in another language. The languages available with the STAMP are: Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (simplified and traditional), Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian & Spanish. Please contact Ms. Rafuls by February 1 if you request to take the STAMP test for another language. **Testing will take place on Tuesday, February 28, and Thursday, March 2 from 3:15 to 4:45pm in Room 222. The test typically takes 2.5 hours. Students can start the test on Tuesday and finish it on Thursday.**

OR

Option 2: Portfolio

If your language does not have a STAMP TEST, you may complete a Language portfolio on page 2 of the linked Form. The languages available with the STAMP are: Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (simplified and traditional), Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian & Spanish.

How to submit PORTFOLIO evidence:

Via email to maylen.rafuls@coronadousd.org

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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 Ms. Rafuls at maylen.rafuls@coronadousd.org.



**SAVE
THE DATE**

Wednesday, April 26
6pm at CHS
Performing Arts Ctr.

CUSD's First Annual **California State Biliteracy Awards Ceremony**

- Presentation of State Seal of Biliteracy awards to graduating seniors.
- Presentation of 5th and 8th grade Pathway to Biliteracy awards.
- Recognition of students Reclassified to Fluent English Proficient.

***Come celebrate our students' achievements
in world languages with music and food!***