California State Seal of Biliteracy Requirements for 2023-2024

SSB Candidates Must Demonstrate Proficiency in English AND Another Language Either Through Coursework or an Assessment

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A.	Proficiency in English	B. Proficiency in a language other than English			
	Students must meet ONE of the following:	Students must meet ONE of the following:			
	Coursework: Completion of all English Language Arts requirements for graduation with overall GPA of 3.0 (B) or better	Coursework: 4 years of the same world language with a GPA of 3.0 (B) or better AND a score of 3 or higher on the District SSB Oral Assessment, taken in the 4th year of study (NOTE: 2 semesters of AP/IB, or WL 7-8 are equivalent to 4 years of the same language).			
	Assessment Option 1: CAASPP: Passing the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for English Language Arts, or any successor test, in grade 11, at or above "standard met" achievement level	Assessment Option 1: World Language Advanced Placement exam, including American Sign Language, with a score of 3 or higher			
	Assessment Options 2-3-AP or IB Exam: Passing an English Advanced Placement (score of 3 or higher) OR an English A International Baccalaureate Examination (score of 4 or higher)	Assessment Option 2: International Baccalaureate (IB) Language B HL or SL exam with a score of 4 or higher			
	Assessment Option 4: SAT-Passing the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT exam (score of 480 or higher)	Assessment Option 3: ACTFL OPI & WPT Assessment with a score of Intermediate Mid or higher			
Addit	In addition to the requirements mentioned above, students who are classified as English learners must attain an oral language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).	Assessment Option 4: District-Approved Assessment: Pass a locally approved language examination that, at a minimum, assesses speaking, reading, and writing in a language other than English at the proficient level or higher (Intermediate high +) and meets the rigor of a four year high school course			





Classes labeled as Spanish Immersion courses are requiredIf a student fails the course, they need to retake the course in Spanish during the school year. (Spanish Immersion courses are not offered during credit recovery OR Summer School.) Dual Language students also qualify for the California Seal of Biliteracy if the pathway is continued.

9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
English 9 Accelerated	English 10 th Accelerated	AP English Literature	AP English Language
***Geography Accelerated SPANISH IMMERSION	***World History Accelerated SPANISH IMMERSION	AP US History (English)	AP Economics/AP Government (English)
Integrated Math I DL**	Integrated Math II **or Integrated Math III	Integrated Math III or Compacted Math	Discrete/AP Statistics AP Calculus
***Biology Accelerated SPANISH IMMERSION	Chemistry Honors ** SPANISH IMMERSION	Physics Honors VAPA Requirement	AP Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
***AP Spanish Language Or SS % ***Spanish % may be taken and will count towards Seal of Biliteracy	***AP Spanish Language Or AP Spanish Literature	*** AP Spanish Literature Elective*	Elective*
PE Course I	PE Course II	Elective*	Comprehensive Health* *may be concurrently taken at SWC

^{**}IM1 or IM2 in Spanish Immersion

^{*}Proposed: DL Elective: SIIF and Mexican American OR Ethnic studies