

Are you eligible to earn the New York State Seal of Biliteracy?

Check out this slideshow to learn what the NYSSB means for you & how to ensure this recognition is a part of your diploma this June or in the near future.

How do I earn the NYSSSB?

3 points for English

75 or better on the English Regents Exam (1 pt.),
85 average or better for 11th & 12th grade ELA courses (1 pt.), &
3 or better on the English Literature or Language AP Examination (1 pt.)

3 points for a World Language

85 average or better for an AP World Language Course (1 pt.),
and/or
4 or better on the AP World Language Examination, (1 pt.) &
Completion of the Capstone Project in the World Language (2 pts.)



GRADUATE with the SEAL OF BILITERACY

The New York State SEAL OF BILITERACY recognizes students who have studied and attained a high proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.



More languages mean better career and college opportunities:

Earn the Seal of Biliteracy!

For information, please contact:

NYSED Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages: OBEWL@nysed.gov, or

The Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network in your area:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/bilinged/betac.html>

CBP Component

(Criterion 2e: World Language) **PARTS 1 & 2: Due date TBD mid-late January**

2020-2021 Prompt

Part 1: (Personal Essay) A polished narrative writing piece related to the year's specified theme, to serve as foundation for following components.

Suggested completion: February 3rd, 2022

Themes for this year's Capstone Project will be determined by your AP World Language Instructors.

Part 2: (Research) within the specified theme, in the target language of the CBP, in preparation for a synthesizing writing piece (Part 3).

Students must submit an annotated bibliography the extent to which the sources are cited and summarized appropriately.

Part 3: (Synthesizing Essay) In a well-developed essay, students will be asked to synthesize ideas from their personal narrative, as well as their research.

Part 4: (Presentation and Overall Oral Defense) of overall project to a Capstone Biliteracy Project Assessment Panel.

You will only be scheduled to complete parts 3 & 4 of the Capstone Project and earn the NYSSB after having turned in parts 1 & 2 by the due date tbd to a designated world language educator accepting projects in your language of AP study.

**The amazing
educators who will
be accepting
Parts 1 & 2 and
supporting you this
school year are:**

Ms. Ambía: Spanish

Ms. Helinski: Japanese

Ms. Lindemulder: German

Mr. Ramirez: French

Mr. Tomas: Latin

Ms. Zhou: Mandarin

Parts 1&2 should be submitted
Before the end of Term 1/the fall semester.