### 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 NYSSB? 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

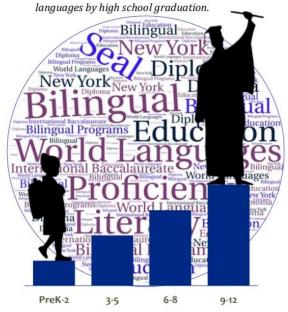
85 average or better for an AP World Language Course (1 pt.), and/or

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



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.pl2.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.

