

# 2020 RUSD Seal of Biliteracy



**You can be a Seal Bearer**



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Essentials:

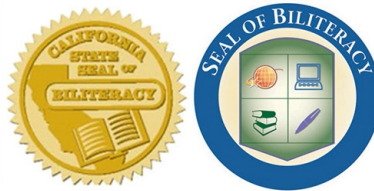
- California State Seal of Biliteracy
- Distinguished diploma
- Academic Achievement
- UC/CSU consideration
- Employment certification

## Seal of Biliteracy Criteria:

1. **English** :(Must meet BOTH requirements)
  - 2.0 GPA in all English classes
  - Pass the CAASPP Assessment with “Standards Met” or “Exceeded” (taken in 11<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - English Learners must be RFEP (reclassified)
2. **Foreign Language**: (ONE of the following)
  - Pass an AP language test with a 3 or higher
  - Complete a 4 year foreign language program with a 3.0 GPA and pass the RUSD language assessment.
  - A score of 600 or better on a SAT subject matter in a language other than English test



# California State Seal of Biliteracy



## You can be a Seal Bearer

*As easy as 1, 2 & 3*

### California Assessment



**Your 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
required CAASPP  
score:**

**Standards  
Met**

**or**

**Standards  
Exceeded**

### English Coursework



**Your Seal of  
Biliteracy  
requirement is  
a 2.0 GPA**

**in all English  
coursework  
from 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### World Languages



**A 4<sup>th</sup> year in  
French, or Spanish is  
required – AP course  
& AP exam are your  
recommendations. A  
3.0 GPA in WL is the  
Seal requirement.**

#### **Assessment Options**

##### **SAT II**

*Score of 600 or higher  
or*

##### **AP language Exam**

*Score of 3 or higher  
or*

##### **RUSD's Assessment**

*Intermediate-Mid*

Access Seal of Biliteracy Curricular Pathways and Assessment Options on School Website

Contact IKE's Seal Coordinators: D. Ramirez (AA-6) & O. Fitzpatrick (AA-4)

IKE's Supervising Administrator: M. Simmons-Rivera

## Language Pathways

### SEAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

4 years of Spanish or French  
Overall 3.0 GPA required  
AP Exam, SAT II or RUSD Assessment



## RUSD'S Seal of Biliteracy



## Seal Standards

### REQUIRED SEAL STANDARDS

Reclassification of English Learners  
Overall 2.0 GPA in English coursework  
CAASPP Score: Standards Met or Exceeded

### Spanish-Speaker Pathway

Students who speak Spanish at home

#### Spanish IISS

Spanish II Spanish Speakers

Introductory course for Spanish speaking students.

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

*Students interested in the Seal of Biliteracy will need to continue their coursework in Advanced Placement.*



#### Spanish IVAP

Spanish Language & Culture Advanced Placement

**Spanish IVAP meets all Seal language course requirements. Also, a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam completes all Seal language assessments.**

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

*Without the AP exam passing score of 3 or higher a passing score on the RUSD's language assessment is required for the Seal of Biliteracy.*



#### Spanish VAP

Spanish Literature & Culture Advanced Placement

**Spanish VAP meets all Seal language course requirements. Also, a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam completes all Seal language assessments.**

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

*Without the AP exam passing score of 3 or higher a passing score on the RUSD's language assessment is required for the Seal of Biliteracy.*

### Four Year Pathway

All students interested in French or Spanish

#### French 1 or Spanish 1

Initial class for students.

Successful completion advances student.

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

Teacher assessment/recommendation required to skip any language course.



#### French 2 or Spanish 2

Successful completion advances student.

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

Teacher assessment/recommendation required to skip any language course.



#### French 3 or Spanish 3

Successful completion advances student.

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

Teacher assessment/recommendation required to skip any language course.



#### French IVAP or Spanish IVAP

Language & Culture Advanced Placement

**French IVAP and Spanish IVAP meet all Seal language requirements. A score of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam completes all Seal language assessments.**

[Overall 3.0 GPA Required](#)

*Without the AP exam passing RUSD's language assessment is required for the Seal of Biliteracy.*

### Assessment Pathway

Seniors challenging the Seal language requirement

#### Assessment Requirements

RUSD Assessment of a Language other than English

- 2.0 overall GPA in all English coursework
- CAASPP Score of Standards Met or Exceeded
- 0-3 years of coursework in Spanish or French
- Fluent in a language other than English



#### SAT II

A score of 600 or higher on the SAT II Foreign Language fulfills the Seal language requirements



#### AP Exam

A passing score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP French Language or AP Spanish Language fulfills the Seal language requirements.

*Not necessary to be enrolled in the course*



#### RUSD Language Assessment

Seniors who haven't met the foreign language criteria can fulfill this requirement by passing a:

Spanish or French language assessment battery  
or  
Language assessment battery in a foreign language.

Reclassification: RFEP:  
English Learners:

English Coursework:  
9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> = 2.0 GPA:

CAASPP: Standards Met or  
Standards Exceeded:

World Languages: AP Course:  
3.0 GPA: 3-5 on AP Exam:

RUSD Language Assessment:

# California State Seal of Biliteracy



I'm proficient in a language  
other than English.

My English Coursework:  
9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> = 2.0 GPA:

My CAASPP = Standards Met  
or Standards Exceeded (3+):

Without IVAP/VAP World  
Language course I'll need  
RUSD's Language Assessment:

## What are my steps to becoming a Seal Bearer?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Senior: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

**Reclassification: RFEP: English Learners:** My priority is to meet RUSD's reclassification linguistic (English) and academic criteria to be designated as a Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) student in order to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy.  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ELPAC Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ English Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**English Coursework: Graduation Requirement= 4 Years (40 Credits/Units):** My goal is to *earn a combined 2.0 GPA in all my English courses from 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades* in order to meet the State Seal of Biliteracy criteria. From my transcript:

9 <sup>th</sup> : Course & Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> : Course & Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> : Course & Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> : Course & Grade	Earned GPA	I meet the 2.0 required GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**CAASPP: Standards Met/Standards Exceeded:** *In 11<sup>th</sup> grade scoring Standards Met or Standards Exceeded (3 or higher) on the English portion of the CASSP test* is important for my eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy.

\_\_\_\_\_ My English CASSP Score is available in the Records Office in the Fall of my Senior year.  
CASSP Score My CASSP Score meets the required State Seal of Biliteracy's criteria for Seal Bearers.

**World Languages: French/Spanish Coursework:** I will complete a level IV, IVAP or VAP language course and earn a 3.0 GPA in all coursework from 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in order to meet the Seal of Biliteracy criteria.

- Earning a 3 or higher on the AP exam to meets all language requirements for the Seal of Biliteracy.
- Without an AP exam I'll need to pass RUSD's Language Assessment to meet Seal of Biliteracy criteria.

World Languages Courses & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level I Level II Level III Level IV Level IVAP Level VAP My WL overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
I meet the level IV criteria. Also, I meet the overall 3.0 GPA requirement.

Advanced Placement Exams & Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
World Language AP Exam & Score AP Spanish Literature & Score Scoring 3 or higher on an AP exam meets all language criteria.

RUSD's Language Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_  
By not taking or scoring a 3 or higher on an AP exam I will need to pass a language assessment in the World Language studied in order to meet Seal of Biliteracy language requirements.

### Assessment Option: Proficient in a language other than English: AP Exam, SAT II or RUSD's Language Assessment:

- As English learner I've met all linguistic and academic criteria for Reclassification (RFEP). *English Learners only*
- I've earned an overall 2.0 GPA in my 4 years of English (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) coursework.
- My CAASPP score is *Standards Met or Standards Exceeded* (a score of 3 or higher).
- I've not completed a level IV or AP World Languages course.

Indicate which language assessment will qualify you for candidacy for the Seal of Biliteracy:

A score of 3 or higher on an AP language exam (other than English) A score of 600 or higher on the SAT II language Passing RUSD's language Assessment

### Seal of Biliteracy School Site Coordinator(s): Criteria Confirmation/Recommendations and Signature:

Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ CAASPP \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 ELA \_\_\_\_\_ 3.0 WL / IVAP or VAP \_\_\_\_\_ (AP Exam \_\_\_\_\_ SATII \_\_\_\_\_); Assessment Option: RUSD's Language

Seal Coordinator(s) Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate data points - Indicate student's next steps