

Berkeley USD

Administrative Regulation

Awards for Achievement – Seal of Biliteracy

AR 5126.1

Students

The Superintendent or designee shall award the Seal of Biliteracy to qualified students who:

1. Submit an application for this recognition;
2. Meet all district and state criteria for receiving a high school diploma, including completing all English requirements and passing the CAHSEE in English;
3. Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.00, when considering all coursework;
4. Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English, by fulfilling at least one of the following requirements:
 - a) Receive a passing score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement examination in a language other than English;
 - b) Receive a score of 5 or higher on an International Baccalaureate examination for a foreign language;
 - c) Score 650 or higher on the SAT II World Language Subject Test;
 - d) Successfully complete a district approved one-year Advanced Placement course of study in a foreign language or one-year course for Native Speakers of a language other than English;
 - e) Pass a foreign government approved language examination and receive a certificate of competency for that language from the authorizing governmental agency; or
 - f) Pass a district approved test of the language.

The seal shall be affixed to the diploma in recognition of the student's accomplishments in linguistic proficiency and cultural literacy in one or more languages other than English.

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