

2020 RUSD Seal of Biliteracy



You can be a Seal Bearer



21st 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 11th 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 11th 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 9th – 12th.**

World Languages



**A 4th 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

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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:
9th - 12th = 2.0 GPA:

CAASPP: Standards Met or
Standards Exceeded:

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

RUSD Language Assessment:

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I'm proficient in a language
other than English.

My English Coursework:
9th - 12th = 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 9th – 12th grades in order to meet the State Seal of Biliteracy criteria. From my transcript:

9 th : Course & Grade	10 th : Course & Grade	11 th : Course & Grade	12 th : Course & Grade	Earned GPA	I meet the 2.0 required GPA

CAASPP: Standards Met/Standards Exceeded: In 11th 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.

_____ CASSP Score

My English CASSP Score is available in the Records Office in the Fall of my Senior year.

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 9th – 12th 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.

I meet the level IV criteria.

World Languages Courses & Grades:	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level IVAP	Level VAP	My WL overall GPA

Also, I meet the overall 3.0 GPA requirement.

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

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 (9th – 12th 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