



By awarding the State Seal of Biliteracy, the El Monte Union High School District seeks to:

- encourage our students to develop and maintain multilingual skills;
- recognize and honor our students' rich and diverse language assets;
- promote the development of language and cultural appreciation and cross-cultural understanding;
- recognize our students' attainment of bilingual and biliteracy skills; and,
- provide employers with a method of identifying future employees with bilingual and biliteracy skills.

The State Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to graduating 12th grade students who have demonstrated proficiency in English and in one or more world languages, including Spanish, Chinese, and French.

AWARD COMPONENTS

- California State Seal of Biliteracy affixed to the High School Diploma



- EMUHSD Certificate of Achievement



- California Seal of Biliteracy medallion



REQUIREMENTS

To earn the State Seal of Biliteracy, graduating students must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete all English language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above.
2. Earn a score at the “standard met” achievement level, or higher, on the 11th grade English Language Arts CAASPP.
3. Achieve proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English, demonstrated through **one** of the following methods:
 - a. Earn a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) examination for a world language.
 - b. Successfully complete a four-year high school course of study in a world language, with an overall GPA of 3.0 or above, and demonstrate oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP exam.
 - c. Pass the Scholastic Assessment Test II language test with a score of 600 or higher.