



## Vision

In awarding the Seal of Biliteracy to graduating seniors who met the requirements, the Santa Ana Unified School District seeks to:

- Encourage students to study languages in order to develop and maintain biliteracy and multilingual skills.
- Recognize, value and honor the multiple cultures and languages of our community.
- Promote and recognize foreign language instruction in our schools.
- Provide employers with a method of identifying people with language and biliteracy skills.
- Provide universities with a method of recognizing and giving academic credit to applicants seeking admissions.
- To prepare our students with 21st century skills.

## Criteria to Receive Seal Upon High School Graduation

1. Complete all high school graduation requirements.

**AND**

2. Score Proficient or Advanced in English Language Arts on the California Standards Test (junior year).

**AND**

3. Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher in English Language Arts by first semester of senior year.

**AND**

4. Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following language proficiency options:

## Language Proficiency Options

- a) Passing a foreign language Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a score of 3 or higher.

**OR**

- b) Score a 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate in a language other than English.

**OR**

- c) Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a foreign language, and attainment of an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course of study.

**OR**

- d) Passing a district-approved language examination in a language other than English.

**OR**

- e) Passing a foreign government's approved language examination, and receiving a receipt of a certificate of competency from the authorizing government agency.

**OR**

- f) Provide official transcripts from a foreign school or other official documents indicating that a student completed two years of secondary schooling where the target language was the medium of instruction and the student received a grade of B or higher or its equivalent.