



**PETALUMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY
Due by Friday, March 8, 2024 to Ms. Stoll in Counseling**

Students must meet the following requirements in order to be awarded the *State Seal of Biliteracy* upon graduation. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp> (EC 51460, 51461)

1. Complete high school graduation requirements, including English language arts requirements, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above in those classes. Completion of one or more English language arts courses at a public higher education institution or an independent institution of higher education with a grade equivalent to a grade point average of 3.0 or above may also be used to satisfy one or more course requirements.
2. Pass the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English language arts administered in grade 11 at the standard level or above.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English (includes American Sign Language) through **one** of the following methods:
 - a. Pass a world language Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher.
 - b. Complete a four year high school course of study in a world language and attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study, and oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP examination.
 - c. Pass the SAT II foreign language examination with a score of 600 or higher.
 - d. Achieving a score of 480 or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT
 - e. Successful completion of high school level courses completed in another country in a language other than English with the equivalent of an overall grade point average of 4.0 or above, as verified through a transcript.

Note: For students whose primary language is not English, students must attain an Oral Language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, or any successor English oral language proficiency assessment, in transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, or any of grades 1 to 12, AND demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the accomplishments listed above (1-3).

Language (separate application for each language): _____ School: _____

Student's Name (please print): _____ School ID #: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Completed all graduation requirements, including English, with an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.	ELA GPA:
Passed the CAASPP in the English Language Arts category given in grade 11 at standard met or above.	Score:
<i>Demonstrated world language proficient (select one from the following list):</i>	
Pass a world language Advanced Placement examination with a score of 3 or higher.	AP Score:
Complete a four year high school course of study in a world language and attain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study, and oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP examination.	WL GPA:
Pass the SAT II foreign language examination with a score of 600 or higher.	SAT Score:
ELL Students: Score of "level 4 proficient" on ELPAC AND demonstrate proficiency in English through above (1-4)	