

State Seal of Biliteracy Application Form

The State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB) is a program award that recognizes high school graduate who have achieved full literacy in English and at least one other World Language biliterate skills. If you qualify, a special golden seal will be attached to your diploma to certify that you are a biliterate citizen of California.

Deadline: March 28. Turn in to Guidance Department before this date.

Step #1: Fill out the information below

Student name _____ (Please print)

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____ (Please print)

Parent signature _____

Complete Step 2A or 2B

Step #2A: Have your 4th or 5th year world language teacher sign and verify the highest level of language you took at Gunn and your GPA in the language class.

1. What was the most advanced language course you took at Gunn ? _____

2. What was your overall GPA in world language ? _____

World Language teacher _____ (Please print)

World language teacher signature _____

Step #2B: If you did not take world language at Gunn but certified your language competency by receiving a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Exam or by passing the SAT II with a 600 or higher, please attach documentation to this form.

(Continue on reverse side.)

Step # 3: Turn this form in to the Guidance Office to have your English competency verified.

1. Student completed all English language arts (ELA) requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above in those classes.

Verified by _____ (Guidance Department)

2. Student passed the California Standards Test in ELA (administered in grade 11) at the “proficient level.”

Verified by _____ (Guidance Department)