



The Seal of Biliteracy Award

Path to the Seal of Biliteracy:

Students must meet certain criteria in order to receive the Seal of Biliteracy award. The path includes the following:

1. Students must have completed all English-Language Arts (ELA) requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) in those classes of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
2. Students must pass a state approved assessment like AzM2. Please contact us for a comprehensive list of approved assessments.
3. Students must take an assessment to demonstrate proficiency in another language. Assessment used must be adopted by the State Board of Education.
 - a. Seniors must take the STAMP 4S test and obtain a score of five for category I through III language (Spanish).
 - b. Juniors taking AP Spanish 4 can take the AP Spanish Language and Culture must score 3 or higher.
 - c. English Second Language Learners must obtain a score of Proficient or Higher on the AZELLA Assessment.

Benefits of the Seal of Biliteracy

1. Encourages students to perform highly on ELA.
2. Students taking AP Spanish acquire skills that will help them in their post-secondary education.

3. Students show future colleges that he/she can effectively communicate in Spanish
4. Shows future employers the students' academic accomplishments
5. Students become more aware of other cultures and their impact on this global society.

*Latest reports 2018-2019 show that nearly 1,500 students in Arizona were Awarded the Seal.

* The Seal of Biliteracy was adopted in AZ in 2016.

*Queen Creek unified School District applied for the Seal of Biliteracy in the Fall of 2020.

Visit Arizona Seal of Biliteracy Webpage for more information:

<https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/seal-biliteracy>

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