



State Seal of Biliteracy

Board Meeting
June 6, 2024

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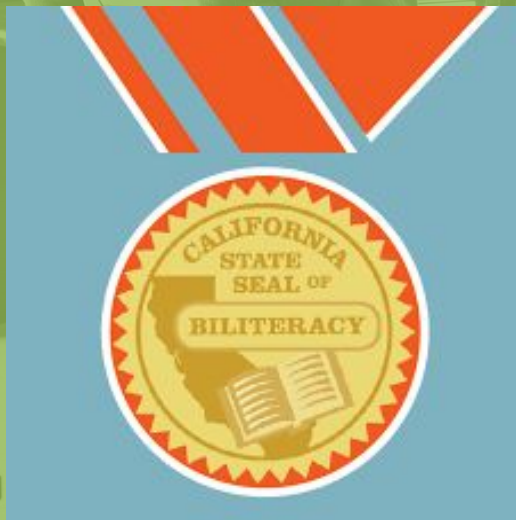
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SCUSD CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options.



Special Thanks

Language Examiners

- **Ronny Macomber: ASL**
- **Lili Pei: Chinese**
- **Kao Lee: Hmong**
- **Tadashi Suzuki: Japanese**
- **Ibrahim Safi: Pashto**
- **Dr. Olga Simms: Spanish**
- **Jorlinis Centeno: Spanish**
- **Cidelia Martinez: Spanish**
- **Dr. Prisila Isais: Spanish**
- **Eunice Ann Roland: Tagalog**
- **Tuong Dang: Vietnamese**

Test Proctors and Support

- **Melanie Bean**
- **Jennifer Jackson**
- **Scott Oltmanns**
- **Kari LaSalle**
- **Nathalie Damaso**
- **Amy Mendoza**
- **Kao Lee**
- **Patricia Rodriguez**
- **Site SSB Coordinators**
- **Our partners at SCOE**



State Seal of Biliteracy

- **Overview of State Requirements**
- **District Data**
- **KVIE Video: 10/23/2024**
- **2024 Recipient Video Link**





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THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.

Where can I find more information about the State Seal of Biliteracy?

More information about the State Seal of Biliteracy is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) State Seal of Biliteracy web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster.



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What are the requirements?



English proficiency, demonstrated by: + Second-language proficiency, demonstrated by: =

Coursework

or

Assessment (choose one)

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or

Coursework



Completing all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.



Passing the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) at the "standard met" level or above.



Passing an English Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a three or above.



Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.



Passing the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT with a 480 or above.



Passing world language AP exam with a three or above.



Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.



Passing an ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with scores of intermediate mid or higher.

Or passing a locally approved assessment that meets the rigor of an AP exam and tests all modalities of communication in the language.



Completing a four-year high school course of study in the language with a 3.0 GPA or above. This could include coursework completed through dual enrollment at a college if approved by the school or district.

and



Demonstrating oral proficiency in the language comparable to what is required to pass the oral portion of an AP or IB exam.

If the student is currently designated as an English learner, also:

Demonstrating oral proficiency in English by obtaining an oral language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

Scan for more information:



Questions? Talk to your counselor or email the CDE Multilingual Support Division at SEAL@cde.ca.gov.

New 2024 CDE Criteria for ELA Proficiency

3.0 Cumulative ELA GPA

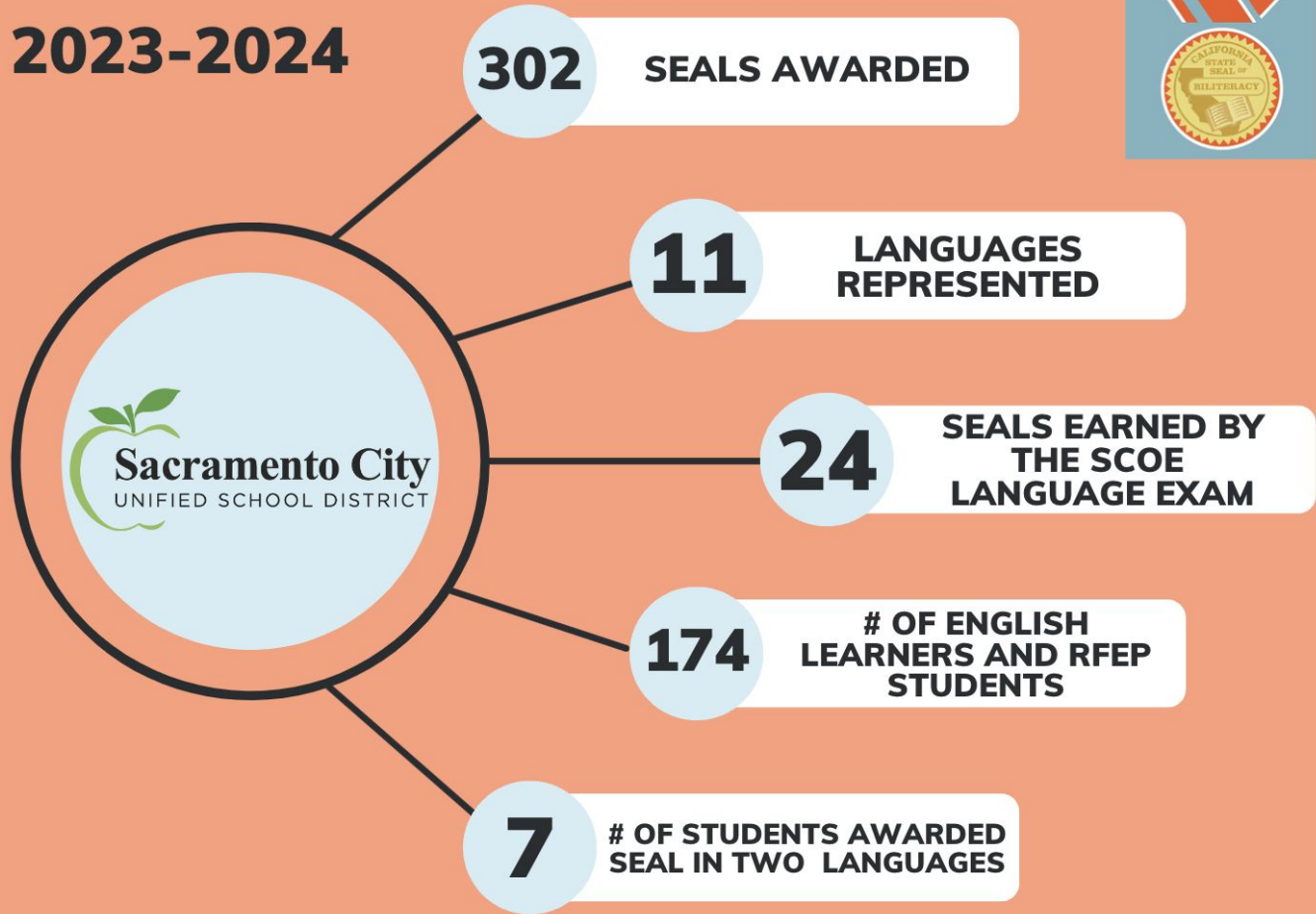
OR

3 or higher on the 11th grade CAASPP SBAC ELA or ELA AP test; 4 or higher on an ELA IB test



Language	#
Chinese/ Mandarin	22
French	24
German	6
Hmong	13
Japanese	16
Pashto	1
Russian	2
Spanish	206
Tagalog	3
Urdu	1

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Site	#
Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions	3
C.K. McClatchy	42
Hiram Johnson	15
John F. Kennedy	20
Luther Burbank	75
Rosemont	28
SES	8
The MET	6
Umoja	34
West Campus High School	63



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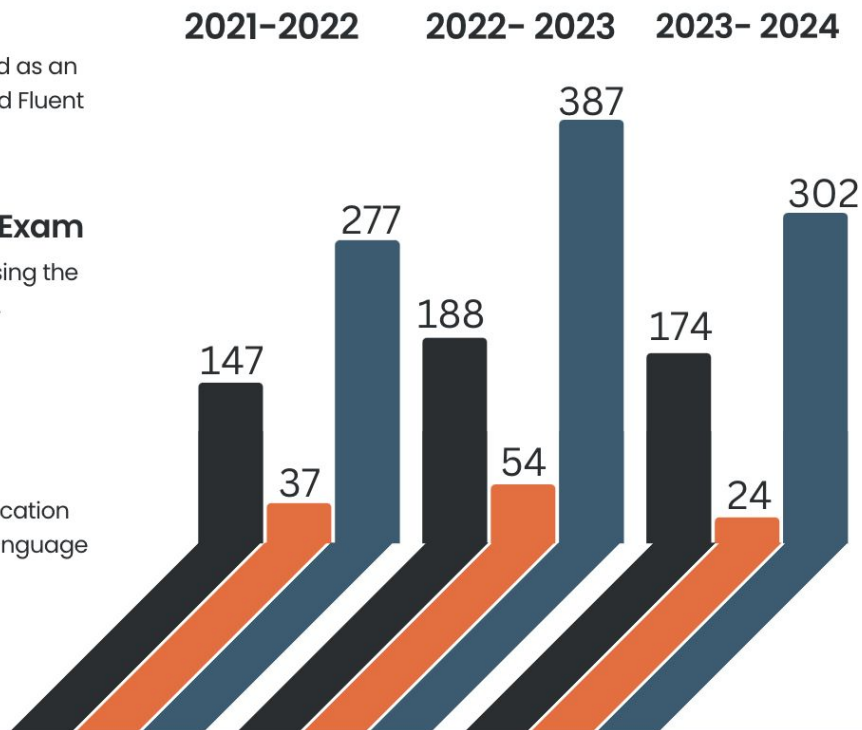
Number of students identified as an English Learner or Reclassified Fluent English Proficiency student.

SCOE Language Exam

Number of Seals awarded using the SCOE World Language Exam.

Seals Awarded

Total number of State Seals awarded through pre-qualification and using the SCOE World Language Exam.



PBS KVIE video
10/23/2023
featuring
Benerisa Perez
(teacher at
Ethel Phillips
Elementary)
and her
children: Citlali,
Giovanni, and
Anais (West
Campus
graduates).



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2024

**SCUSD Celebration
of 294 Recipients**

