

HOW MUCH DOES THE SEAL OF BILITERACY COST A STUDENT?

All costs associated with the NSOB (certificates, diploma seals, and district-approved exams) are paid for by the CCSD Curriculum and Instruction Division. Therefore, there **are no costs** to students outside of standard fees for Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate examinations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Complete all high school graduation requirements (seniors and juniors who graduate early)
- Complete all semesters of English with a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English by fulfilling one of the following options:
 - ◆ Advanced Placement World Language Exam with a score of 3 or higher
 - ◆ International Baccalaureate World Language Exam with a score of 4 or higher
 - ◆ District-approved language exam with a passing score

For a complete list of district-approved assessments, please visit: https://bit.ly/CCSD_WL_Prof_Exams



DISTRICT-APPROVED ASSESSMENTS

The district-approved language exams will be scheduled and proctored by individual schools in coordination with the CCSD Curriculum and Instruction Division. **The testing window is from Monday, January 8–Friday, March 29, 2024.**

APPLICATION

Applications will be accepted starting **Monday, October 2, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. and will close on Monday, December 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., late applications will not be accepted.**

To apply, go to:

https://bit.ly/CCSD_NSOb_Application

AWARD COMPONENTS

- Certificate of Recognition
- Seal on Diploma
- Transcript Notation

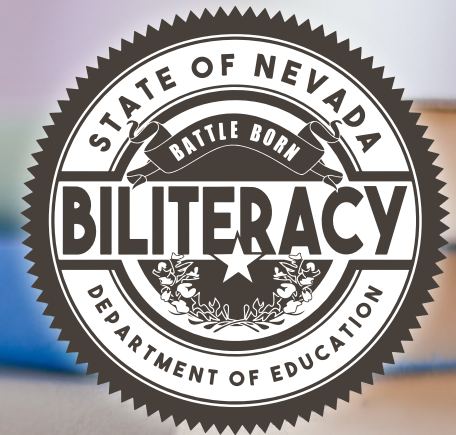
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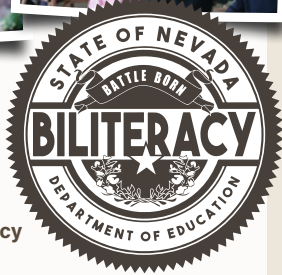
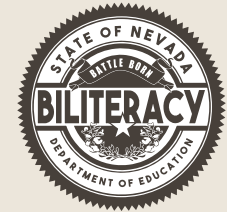
NEVADA SEAL OF BILITERACY



Purpose

Seal of Biliteracy seeks to:

- Encourage students to study world languages
- Certify attainment of biliteracy
- Provide employers with a method of identifying people with language and biliteracy skills
- Provide universities with a method to recognize and award academic credit to applicants



Nevada Seal of Biliteracy

About the Seal

The Nevada Seal of Biliteracy (NSOB) is an initiative started by California Together in 2008 to acknowledge and award hard-working bilingual and multilingual students. In 2011, it officially became legislation in California, and now over 39 states have implemented a statewide Seal of Biliteracy. On May 30, 2015, Nevada became the 13th state to implement a legislated statewide Seal of Biliteracy. By achieving the Seal of Biliteracy, students demonstrate they can speak, read, listen, and write in two or more languages at a high level of proficiency. The Clark County School District (CCSD) Curriculum and Instruction Division identifies candidates for this award verifies their language skills, and publicly recognizes students for their exemplary achievement.



WHAT IS BILITERACY?

Biliteracy is the ability to effectively listen, speak, read, and write in two languages.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO EARN THE SEAL OF BILITERACY?

ALL students are eligible to attain the Seal of Biliteracy based on evidence of achieving the designated level of language proficiency in English and at least one other language by high school graduation. The other language maybe a native language, heritage language, or a language learned in school or another setting.

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT EARN THE SEAL OF BILITERACY?

The NSOB opens up an array of opportunities for those pursuing higher education to join the workforce. As the world increasingly becomes more global, the need for employees with bilingual and multilingual skills have also been increasing.



WHAT DO EMPLOYERS SEEK IN A CANDIDATE?

Employers seek bilingual or multilingual individuals to:

- Access expanding markets
- Reach wider audiences and provide better customer service
- Communicate with customers from around the world
- Become culturally sensitive and aware

