

Cherry Creek School District



Application for Seal of Biliteracy

Applications are due on or before the last school day of Semester 1

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award issued by a state department of education or local school district to recognize a senior student who has attained literacy in English and one or more other World Languages by high school graduation. The recognition of attaining biliteracy becomes part of the high school permanent transcript for these students. The seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students and is a statement of accomplishment that further supports a students' readiness for college/career and for engagement as a global citizen. For more information about the CCSD Biliteracy, visit the website at <http://cherrycreekschools.org/InclusiveExcellence/Pages/Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx>.

In the Cherry Creek School District, students are required to meet all graduation requirements and provide evidence of language proficiency in both English and a World Language. Students may choose from a variety of criteria to earn the seal.

1. Complete all Graduation Requirements	2. Demonstrate Literacy in English	3. Demonstrate Literacy in a World Language
<p>Students must fulfill all requirements to graduate from a CCSD high school in order to earn the seal. Students who are not yet seniors may complete other requirements prior to the senior year. The student's transcript will indicate "Candidate for Biliteracy" until all graduation requirements are verified.</p>	<p>Students must complete one of the following (check which applies):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ACT (English) ≥ 18 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Language ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Literature ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> English Capstone- successful completion <input type="checkbox"/> IB English A ≥ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> IB English Literature A ≥ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> IB English 1A ≥ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT (English) ≥ 470 <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 121, 122 or LIT 115- D or better 	<p>Students must complete one of the following (check which applies):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Spanish (Lang or Lit) ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AP French ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AP German ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Japanese ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Mandarin (Chinese) ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB Spanish B ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French B ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French AB ≥ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> *AAPPL Exam $\geq 1-4$ Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Thai <p>*Circle which AAPPL exam you are electing to take</p>

* Students must register at their school to complete the AAPPL exam between November and February. AAPPL exams must be completed by March. It is the responsibility of the student to register and be on time for the exam (bring school or state issued ID). No reminders will be sent and reschedules may not be available.

By signing below, I indicate that I have provided accurate information, and understand that the information provided will be verified. Applicants who complete all of the requirements may be celebrated as “Candidates for Seal of Biliteracy” until all verifications are complete. Students who are confirmed and awarded will be able to obtain an updated transcript the summer following graduation. There is no notation on the CCSD Diploma.

Please turn the completed form into your counselor. The counselor will forward it on to the Registrar’s office. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar’s office or your counselor.

Student Name (**Please Print**)

CCSD School ID#

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

<i>For Registrar’s Office Use Only:</i>		
Date Application Received _____	Approved _____	Denied _____
Administrator Signature _____		Date _____
Received by Registrar for Transcript _____	Date _____	