



## **Glendale Unified Bilingual Competency Award Fact Sheet**

**January-February 2022**

The Glendale Unified Certificate of Bilingual Competency, a silver medal (one language in addition to English) *or* a gold medal (two or more languages in addition to English), and a special seal on the diploma will be awarded to each graduating student who meets the following criteria:

Successfully complete all high school graduation requirements in English

**AND**

If student's Primary Language is other than English, must pass ELPAC with Overall Level 4

### **AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

Receive a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam for foreign language.

**OR**

Successfully complete the Glendale Unified District four-year course of study in the same foreign language receiving a GPA of 3.0 in those foreign language classes

**OR**

Complete the highest course of study in a Glendale Unified School District World Language Course with a grade of "B" or better

**OR**

Pass a foreign government's approved language exam and receive a diploma/certificate of competency for that (non-English) language from the authorizing government agency. Provide proof to school Teacher Specialist.

**OR**

Pass the Scholastic Assessment Test II Foreign Language Examination with a score of 600 or higher. Submit proof of this examination to your site's Teacher Specialist.

**OR**

Pass the Glendale Unified Bilingual Competency Examination (BCE). Glendale Bilingual Competency Examinations are offered in Arabic, Armenian, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Tagalog.

**All District Comprehensive Language Examinations (BCE) will be administered at:**

**Toll Middle School**

*Click below to register at:*

[BCE 21-22 Registration](#)

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

Russian, Korean, and Spanish

**8:00AM-12:00PM**

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

Arabic, Armenian, and Tagalog

**8:00AM-12:00PM**

*Exams will be administered on-site and in person. Masks must be worn at all times on campus, and strict distancing and safety guidelines will be in place. Once students register, they will receive detailed information about time of arrival and what to expect on the day of testing.*

# California State Seal of Biliteracy Fact Sheet 2021 - 2022 School Year

The CA State Seal of Biliteracy is 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 a diploma or transcript.

*Please note that the Bilingual Competency Award and the State Seal are two different awards with some different criteria for qualifying.*

The qualifications for the **State Seal of Biliteracy** are as follows:

Successfully complete all high school graduation requirements in English, **with overall GPA of 2.0 or above** in those classes

**AND**

Pass the CAASPP in ELA at or above the “Standard Met” achievement level

**AND**

If student’s Primary Language is other than English, must pass ELPAC with Overall Level 4

**AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

Receive a score of 3 or higher as a 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader on the Advanced Placement (AP) exam for foreign language, or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination with a 4 or higher.

**OR**

Successfully complete the District approved four-year course of study in the same world language with an **overall GPA of 3.0 or above** in that course of study, and demonstrate oral proficiency in the language comparable to pass an AP examination.

**OR**

Pass the Scholastic Assessment Test II Foreign Language Examination with a score of 600 or higher. Submit proof of this examination to your site’s Teacher Specialist.

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