



Roseville Joint Union High School District

APPLICATION FOR SENIORS TO RECEIVE THE STATE SEAL OF BI-LITERACY RECOGNITION

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Senior,

This letter is to notify you of a state program known as, The State Seal of Biliteracy. The State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB), established by Assembly Bill 815 (Brownley, Chapter 618, Statutes of 2011), became effective January 1, 2012, and provides recognition to 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 Roseville Joint Union High School District (RJUHS) began to participate in this state program in the 2012-2013 school year. In order for students to be considered candidates for the SSB they must meet or be on track of meeting the established criteria for the recognition. Once criteria have been met students will receive the SSB insignia to be placed on their diploma.

This letter is to notify you that your child will have an opportunity to be eligible for the SSB insignia if they meet the following criteria.

1. Completion of all English–language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
2. Proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English, demonstrated through one of the following:
 1. Successful completion of a four-year high school course of study in a foreign (world) language, attaining an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above in that course of study, and demonstration of oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP or IB examination.
 2. Passing an Advanced Placement exam in any foreign language with a score of 3 or higher
 3. Passing an International Baccalaureate exam in any foreign language with a score of 4 or higher
 4. Passing the SAT Subject Test in Foreign Language with a score of 600 or higher

In addition, if your student is designated as an English Learner, he or she shall demonstrate English proficiency on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

For more information and an application, please see your school counselor. You may also download an application from the Roseville Joint Union High School District website: www.rjuhsd.us .

Sincerely,

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