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Seal of Biliteracy Award Policy

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The Charter Council aims to support students who want to pursue the opportunity for a Seal of Biliteracy Award.

Seal of Biliteracy Award - Administrative Regulations

Rationale

Forest Charter School (FCS) believes in supporting students and recognizing their academic achievements. As such, FCS will award the State Seal of Biliteracy 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 State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript. To support these students, Forest Charter School has approved the following procedure.

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In order for students to be awarded the State Seal of Biliteracy, they must:

- Complete all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.
- Pass the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) at the “standard met” level or above.
- Complete one of these:
 - Pass the Advanced Placement (AP) exam in their second language with a three or above.
 - Pass an SAT II foreign language exam in their second language with a 600 or above.