Cherry Creek School District

Application for Seal of Biliteracy Diploma Endorsement

*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 graduating student who has attained proficiency in English Language Arts and one or more World Languages. The recognition of attaining biliteracy becomes part of the high school permanent record for these students. The seal certifies attainment of biliteracy for students and is a statement of accomplishment that further supports a students’ preparedness for college/career and for engagement as a global citizen. For more information, visit the website at: [http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/SealofBiliteracy](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/SealofBiliteracy)

In the State of Colorado, to earn the Seal of Biliteracy Diploma Endorsement, a graduating student must:

1. Complete all Graduation Requirements and meet an overall unweighted GPA requirement for English Language Arts
2. Demonstrate Proficiency in English Language Arts
3. Demonstrate Proficiency in a World Language

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<td>❑ Met Graduation Requirements (or is on track to meet graduation requirements)</td>
<td>❑ AP Language ≥ 3</td>
<td>❑ AP Spanish (Lang or Lit) ≥ 3</td>
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<td>❑ 3.0 GPA in English Language Arts</td>
<td>❑ AP Literature ≥ 3</td>
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<td>❑ IB English A ≥ 4</td>
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<td>❑ AP Latin ≥3</td>
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<td>❑ SAT (Evidenced Based Reading and Writing) ≥ 470</td>
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*Successful completion of a 4yr high school course of study of a single World Language with an overall GPA of 3.0*

❑ *AAPPL Exam > I-4*  
  Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian,
*Circle which AAPPL exam you are electing to take

- American Sign Language (ASL) option

* Students must register at their home high school to complete the AAPPL exam between November and February. AAPPL exams must be completed and scored 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. Students who meet all requirements and those who may demonstrate proficiency in multiple world languages will receive only one diploma endorsement. Applicants who complete all of the requirements will be celebrated as “Candidates for Seal of Biliteracy” until all verifications are complete. Students who are confirmed and awarded will be able to obtain their Seal of Biliteracy diploma endorsement the summer following graduation.

_______________________________________  ____________________
Student Signature                      Date

_______________________________________  ____________________
Parent Signature                       Date

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Application Received _____________  Approved  Denied

Administrator Signature _______________________________  Date __________

Received by Registrar                  Date __________

Diploma Endorsement Ordered/Printed    Date __________

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