



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL PATHWAY TO BILITERACY AWARD
Student Application



Student Name: _____ I.D.: _____ School: _____

I wish to apply and be considered for the Middle School Pathways to Biliteracy Award upon 8th grade promotion.

I understand that learning and communicating in two languages (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) is beneficial to me because:

- I can become a culturally-competent leader in my community,
- I can to be successful in middle school, high school, and college in two languages,
- I can pursue a variety of careers
- I can travel to and communicate with people in different parts of the world.

I understand that in order to receive the **8th Grade Middle School Pathways to Biliteracy Award** at the end of 8th grade, which leads to the Seal of Biliteracy Award when I graduate from high school, I will complete the requirements listed below on this form.

I have met the following eligibility requirements:

1. _____ I am demonstrating progress in English by **(one of the following)**:
 - a. _____ Attaining Standards Met/Exceeded on the 7th grade English Language Arts section of the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC), **OR,**
 - b. _____ Attaining Proficient on the 8th grade district/site literacy benchmarks, reporting period 2, AND, a grade of C or higher in English Language Arts 1st semester.

2. _____ I have been identified as an Initially Fluent English Speaker, **OR,** if I was initially identified as an English Learner, I have been **Redesignated** as a **Fluent English Speaker**. (NOTE: This criteria applies only to students who were initially identified as English Learners)

3. _____ I am proficient in a language other than English. I have demonstrated this through the successful completion and oral presentation of the 8th grade culminating portfolio.

SCHOOL'S VERIFICATION SIGNATURES		
Student's Signature _____ (Date) _____ Parent's Signature _____ (Date) _____ Principal's Signature _____ (Date) _____ Teacher's Signature _____ (Date) _____	The candidate has: _____ Successfully met the eligibility requirements for the 8th Grade Middle School Pathway to Biliteracy Award . <i>Please forward a list of all eligible students from your school site to the Office of Language Acquisition, Ed Center, Room 2009 on or before June 30th. Attention: Jonathan Ton, World Language Resource Teacher.</i>	