

Form A

Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Candidate Application for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy

****Application deadline Friday, September 21, 2018****

Student Name: _____ World Language: _____

Student Phone Number: _____ Student E-mail: _____

I wish to apply for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy and receive a special seal on my high school diploma. In order to apply I must complete all requirements for graduating with a NYS Regents diploma and the requirements the district has chosen to demonstrate excellence in English and a World Language. I understand that I need to earn three (3) points for English AND three (3) points for a World Language for a total of six (6) points.

I have completed the following initial requirements for English and a World Language as checked off below (✓):

Completed Initial Requirements	World Language Proficiency	Point Value
	Completion of a Level 4 or Level 4H World Language course with a grade of 85 or higher AND a grade of 85 or higher on the 4H final examination (Does not apply to Heritage Learners).	1
	English Proficiency	
	Score of 80 or higher on the NYS Regents Examination in English Language Arts Common Core AND/OR	1
	Score of 3 or higher in AP English Language.	1

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NYSID STUDENT ID: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verified completion of all initial requirements. Approved candidate for the Seal of Biliteracy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved due to following:

World Language Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____

English Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____

Assigned Advisor: _____

In addition to completing the initial requirements checked-off above, I understand that I must complete a combination of the following requirements to earn the remaining points needed to earn the Seal of Biliteracy. (Check off when completed).

Completed Requirements		Point Value
ELA		
	Complete all 11 th and 12 th grade ELA courses with an average of 85 or higher.	1
	Present a culminating project that meets the criteria for speaking, listening, reading, and writing established by the district's Seal of Biliteracy Committee to a panel of reviewers with proficiency in English.	2
	Commanding level on two modalities on the NYSESLAT. (ELLs only)	1
	Score 75 or above on two Regents exams other than English, without translation. (For ELLs who didn't score an 80 or higher on NYS Regents Examination in English Language Arts Common Core.)	1
	Achieve a 3 or higher on Advanced Placement (AP) English Language Exam, English Literature (AP) Exam or 80 or higher on the TOEFL Examination. (ELLs only)	1
WL		
	Present a culminating project that meets the criteria for speaking, listening, reading, and writing established by the district's Seal of Biliteracy Committee and that is aligned to the NYS Checkpoint C Learning Standards to a panel of reviewers with proficiency in the target language.	2
	Provide transcripts from a school in a country outside of the U.S. showing at least three years of instruction in the student's native language in Grade 8 or beyond, with an equivalent of B or higher.	1
	Score at a proficient level on an accredited Checkpoint C assessment.	1

Return this form to the English or World Language Chairperson.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Verified successful completion of all requirements. Approved for Seal of Biliteracy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not approved due to the following:

WL Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____

English Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____