

Form B

**Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District
Candidate Application for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy
English Language Learner (ELLs)**

****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 Requirement	Point Value
WL	
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.	1
Provide transcript from school outside the USA showing instruction for three years in Grade 8 or beyond.	1
Score at a proficient level on an accredited Checkpoint C World Language Assessment (1 point)	1
ELA	
Score of 80 or higher on the NYS Regents Examination in English Language Arts Common Core OR Score 75 or above on two Regents exams other than English without translation (1pt.)	1
Score at Commanding level on two modalities on the NYSESLAT (1pt.)	1
Score 3 or higher on AP English or English Literature, or 80 or higher on TOEFL examination (1 pt.)	1

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NYSED 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 Requirement		Point Value
WL		
	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.	1
	Score at a proficient level on an accredited Checkpoint C World Language Assessment	1
	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
ELA		
	Score of 80 or higher on the NYS Regents Examination in English Language Arts Common Core OR Score 75 or above on two Regents exams other than English without translation (1pt.)	1
	Score at Commanding level on two modalities on the NYSESLAT (1pt.)	1
	Complete all 11 th and 12 th grade ELA courses with an average of 85 or higher. (1 pt.)	1
	Score 3 or higher on AP English or English Literature, or 80 or higher on TOEFL examination (1 pt.)	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 pts.)	2

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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:

World Language Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____

English Chairperson Signature: _____

Date: _____

Assigned Advisor: _____