#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- In Grade 12, a student can earn the State Seal of Biliteracy and/or the LAUSD Seal of Biliteracy.
- A student can include this achievement in college admissions applications.
- A student will also receive an embossed seal on the high school diploma.
- A student will graduate with the honor of wearing a special cord to display this achievement.

TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S NEXT GOAL IN ACHIEVING THE SEAL OF BILITERACY





Multilingualism, Multiculturalism, and Multiliteracy

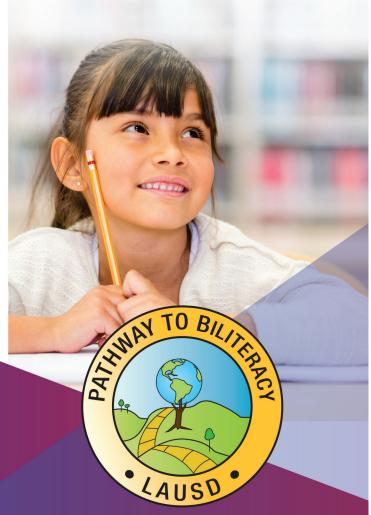


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# LAUSD Biliteracy Pathways Awards Grades 5/6, and 8



In recognition of high levels of proficiency in English and a language other than English



### WHAT ARE THE BILITERACY **PATHWAY AWARDS?**

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, the LAUSD Biliteracy Pathway Awards have been given annually to students in Grades 5/6, and 8 who demonstrate excellence in English and in another language.

## WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF ACHIEVING **BILITERACY?**

Research shows that students who achieve biliteracy display better decision-making skills and problem-solving abilities. Additional benefits are improved academic performance and the enhanced ability to understand and interact with others. A biliterate individual is more valuable to prospective employers.

## **HOW CAN A STUDENT BE NOMINATED?**

If you believe your child may qualify for the Biliteracy Pathway Award, see your child's teacher or counselor! Your child will need to read 10 grade-level books in the target language and demonstrate satisfactory test scores and grades. For more information, you may also visit the LAUSD Biliteracy Pathways Awards website at:

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## DOES YOUR CHILD QUALIFY FOR THE **BILITERACY PATHWAY AWARD?**

#### **Elementary School Biliteracy Pathway**

#### **Proficiency in English**

### Benchmark score on DIBELS (MOY)

or

Text Reading Comprehension/Reading Inventory

Other school assessment demonstrating grade level ELA standards (with approved waiver)

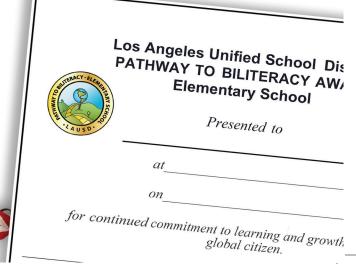
Proficiency in a language other than English

Completed reading log documenting 10 or more titles at grade level and an essay written by the student in a language other than English, with a score of "3" or "4" on the scoring rubric

### Middle School Biliteracy Pathway

#### **Proficiency in English** Proficiency in a language other than **English** Marks of "A" or "B" in Completed reading log documenting English courses taken in Grade 7 10 or more titles at and grade level Recommendation from the and student's current 8th grade Essay written by the student in a language ELA teacher other than English, with a score of "3" or "4" on the Scoring Rubric Completion of a second year LAUSD a-g world language course (e.g., Spanish 2AB) with the final mark of "A" in the

#### AWARD RECOGNITION:



last semester