

San Diego Unified School District OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACQUISITION



Pathway to Biliteracy Award Frequently Asked Questions

What is the "Pathway to Biliteracy Award?

• Students will be recognized for their commitment to continue developing two or more languages.

Is there a cost?

• There is no cost incurred by students who receive the Pathway to Biliteracy Award.

Does a student's GPA matter?

 Students in grade 8 must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in order to receive the Pathway to Biliteracy Award.

Do English learners need to be re-designated as English proficient speakers?

• No, however students must demonstrate progress in acquiring English. Please see requirement 1 on the application for further details.

Does a student's current dual/biliteracy/world language teacher need to approve the application?

 The student's dual/biliteracy/world language teacher does not need to approve the application. However, it is expected that the dual/biliteracy/world language teacher will monitor students' progress and provide appropriate supports and interventions to ensure that the student continue to progress in the target language and that students in 8th grade maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

If you have additional questions or need additional information, please contact: Jonathan Ton, World Language Resource Teacher: jton@sandi.net

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