



**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Pathways to Biliteracy Award** at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 at a minimum Low Risk on the FAST Assessment in the second and/or third reporting period
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I am demonstrating progress in the target language through the successful completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade culminating portfolio presentation.

<b>SCHOOL'S VERIFICATION SIGNATURES</b>	
<p>_____ Student's Signature (Date)</p> <p>_____ Parent's Signature (Date)</p> <p>_____ Principal's Signature (Date)</p> <p>_____ Teacher's Signature (Date)</p>	<p><b>The candidate has:</b>            _____ Successfully met the eligibility requirements for the <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Pathway to Biliteracy Award.</b></p> <p><b><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></b></p>