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APPLICATION FOR NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Successful candidates must:

- complete all requirements for graduating with a NYS Regents diploma,
- earn three (3) points in each of the two (2) tables below, entitled ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS and SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS,
- participate in a target language interview and demonstrate an Intermediate High level of proficiency, and successfully respond to additional project-related questions in English.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 3 points by meeting the criteria for proficiency in English as follows, plus earn a passing score on the required interview.

(Check the boxes on the right to indicate your planned strategy for earning the Seal of Biliteracy.)

Criteria for Demonstrating Proficiency in English		Points	✓
<p>Present a research-based culminating project that meets the criteria for reading and writing established by the district's Seal of Biliteracy Committee AND participate in an interactive interview highlighting aspects of the culminating project.</p> <p>Eligible projects are listed separately, and are also available from your English teacher.</p> <p>English Teacher: _____</p> <p>English Course: _____</p> <p>Project Title: _____ (*if available at time of application)</p> <p>Project Score: _____ (*if available at time of application)</p>		2	MANDATORY ✓
<p>Score 80 or higher on the NYS Regents Examination in English Language Arts:</p> <p>ELA Exam Score: _____</p>		1	
<p>Complete all 11th AND 12th grade English courses with an average of 85 or higher:</p>		1	
<p>GRADE 11 STUDENTS</p> <p>Course: _____</p> <p>Mid-Year Cumulative Course Average: _____</p>	<p>GRADE 12 STUDENTS</p> <p>Grade 11 Course: _____</p> <p>Final Cumulative Course Average: _____</p> <p>Grade 12 Course: _____</p> <p>Mid-Year Cumulative Course Average: _____</p>		
<p>Achieve a grade of 4 or higher on IB Literature or IB Language and Literature HL Exam</p> <p>Students who meet the IB exam criteria set by NYS, plus who successfully earn TWO other points on the application, and who pass the interview portion, will have the NYS Seal of Biliteracy status added to their transcripts after graduation.</p>		1	
<p>3 Points Required</p>		<p>Total Points Earned →</p>	

Please Note* It is understood that not all requirements will be fulfilled at the time of application submission*

SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 3 points by meeting the criteria for proficiency in a World Language as follows.

*Please note that the project and interview are required for all applicants seeking to earn the Seal of Biliteracy.

Students must earn an INTERMEDIATE HIGH rating on the target language portion of the required interview.

(Check the boxes on the right to indicate your planned strategy for earning the Seal of Biliteracy.)

Criteria for Demonstrating Proficiency in a World Language	Points	✓
<p>Present a research-based culminating project that meets the criteria for reading and writing established by the district's Seal of Biliteracy Committee, AND participate in an interactive interview highlighting aspects of the culminating project.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listed on <i>page two</i> are the eligible courses and approved projects.</p> <p>World Language Teacher: _____ Class Period: _____</p> <p>World Language Course: _____</p> <p>Project Title: _____ (<i>*if available at time of application</i>)</p> <p>Project Score: _____ (<i>*if available at time of application</i>)</p>	2	✓ MANDATORY
Complete an advanced World Language course with an average of 85 or higher.		
<p style="text-align: center;">GRADE 11 STUDENTS</p> <p>Course: _____</p> <p>Mid-Year Cumulative Course Average: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRADE 12 STUDENTS</p> <p>Grade 11 Course: _____</p> <p>Final Cumulative Course Average: _____</p> <p>Grade 12 Course: _____</p> <p>Mid-Year Cumulative Course Average: _____</p>	1
<p>Achieve the following scores on the examinations listed below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 or Higher on IB Spanish, French or Italian HL Exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 or Higher on IB Spanish, French or Italian SL Exam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intermediate High Rating on American Sign Language Proficiency Exam (SLPI: ASL)</p> <p>Students who meet the IB exam criteria above set by NYS, plus who successfully earn TWO other points on the application, and who pass the interview portion, will have the NYS Seal of Biliteracy status added to their transcripts after graduation.</p>		
3 Points Required	Total Points Earned	→

NYSSB Committee Members Below Only

STUDENT INTERVIEW (REQUIRED)

NYSSB Committee Interview Panel Members: _____	Interview Date: _____
	<u>Circle</u>
Student Meets Requirements for Earning NYS Seal of Biliteracy in a Second Language	Yes/No
Student Meets Requirements for Earning NYS Seal of Biliteracy in English	Yes/No
Verified By: _____	

Commack High School NYS Seal of Biliteracy Committee Members

LauraAnne Weiss- Coordinator of World Languages
 Charles Schulz- Coordinator of ELA
 Nicole Kregler- Director of Guidance
 Susan Shapiro- Assistant Principal
 Katina Price- Teacher of Spanish

Margaret Krone- Lead Teacher, World Languages Dept
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 Lindsey Contreras- Teacher of English as a New Language

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