Merced County Seal of Biliteracy Requirements Checklist

English Eligibility Criteria

1. Students must have completed all English-language arts (ELA) requirements for graduation (grades 9-11) with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above in those classes. (same as state)

AND

2. Students must have passed the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in ELA (administered in grade eleven), at or above the "standard met" achievement level. (same as state)

OR

3. Students must have completed all English-language arts (ELA) requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above in those classes AND have demonstrated English oral proficiency with a score of 3* or higher. (same as state)

*CAASPP waived for 2021 and 2022 graduates

Target Eligibility Criteria

3. Students must demonstrate proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:

   a) Successfully complete a three-year high school course of study in a foreign language and attain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above in that course of study and demonstrate oral proficiency (interview) in the language with a score of 3* or higher. (same as state)

   OR

   b) Complete a target language essay and demonstrate oral proficiency (interview) in the language with a score of 3* or higher.

2-criteria
Maximum: 10
Minimum: 7

1-criteria
Maximum: 5
Minimum: 3

*Any student with a score of one or two in any single assessment will be considered not proficient.