



The Multilingual Recognition Seal was offered for the first time in June, 2009. **Ventura Unified School District is one of the first school districts in California to award this recognition.**

Timeline:

Applications will be available during the spring semester. **Applications must be submitted by the end of the fourth week of March of the senior year.**

Questions?

See your high school counselor or the chairperson of your foreign language department for more details and to obtain an application.

The Multilingual Recognition Seal Program received support from VUSD's FLAP Grant (U.S. Department of Education).
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Seniors graduating from high schools in the Ventura Unified School District may earn a Multilingual Recognition Seal on their diploma honoring their proficiency in more than one language.

To qualify for this recognition students must meet the following criteria:

- Score “**proficient**” or “**advanced**” on the 11th grade California Standards Test in English Language Arts.
- Complete all graduation requirements.
- Demonstrate proficiency in a language or languages other than English, including American Sign Language, by meeting at least **one** of the following requirements:
 1. Complete four years of instruction in the same Foreign Language with a grade of “B” or higher in the fourth year,
 2. Complete the fourth year course of a Foreign Language with a grade of “B” or higher,
 3. Pass an Advanced Placement (AP) Foreign Language Test with a score of “3” or higher, or
 4. Pass a District Foreign Language Test.
- In addition, English Learner students must earn a score at the overall **Early Advanced** or **Advanced** level on the (CELDT) California English Language Development Test.