



Venture Academy students can earn a CA State Seal of Bilingualism on their diploma (per CA Education Code; AB-1142) by completing the following 3 criteria:

1. **Have a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or higher in all English language arts classes required for graduation.**
2. **Earn “Standard Met” or “Standard Exceeded” on the CAASPP English Language Arts (ELA) assessment** in their 11th grade year. For 2022 graduates who attended schools opting to administer another standards-aligned assessment rather than the CAASPP during the 2020–21 school year, that assessment may be used to demonstrate proficiency in English provided the assessment meets the criteria adopted by the State Board of Education.
3. **Show proficiency in one or more languages other than English.** This can be shown in any one of the ways listed below:
 - a. Student can complete a 4-year course of study in a language other than English with a 3.0 GPA or higher in that course of study and demonstrate oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP or IB examination.
 - b. Student can score a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) test in a language other than English.
 - c. Student can score a 600 or higher on a Scholastic Assessment Test SAT subject test in a language other than English.
 - d. If the language a student wants to show proficiency in is not offered at Venture, is not offered through an AP test, and is not offered through an SAT subject test, Venture can certify another test option that includes reading, writing, listening, and speaking as the proof of proficiency in that language.

Note: If the student’s primary language is a language other than English, they must also have earned a score of 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) at some point in their educational career.



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