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At the completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, all students meeting the requirements listed below will be presented with the “Pathway to Bilingual Award.”

**PERFORMANCE Standards: (must meet all three)**

1. Demonstrate oral proficiency in a language other than English.
  - a. Five-question interview by Coordinator of English Language Services, site Bilingual Aide, parent and others as needed.
    - i. If a language other than Spanish; Site principal and Coordinator of English Language Services will decide of appropriate panel composed of members from the community
  
2. Earn a score of proficient or higher in English-Language Arts on the STAR 360 test.

**and**

**PORTFOLIO Requirements: (must meet one)**

3. Attend two cultural events in a language other than English. Write a **2-page essay** in that language describing the events and what you learned about the culture. (essay must meet District/Program Lead approval)

**or**

3. Give an **oral presentation** in a language other than English, convincing your audience that knowing multiple languages is important to you personally, to your community, and to the world. (presentation must meet District/Program Lead approval)

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## PATHWAY TO BILITERACY

### DUE DATES

Everything needs to be submitted on time to your site Bilingual Paraprofessional(s) by the due dates for you to be considered for the Pathway to Biliteracy.

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Student Participation Form	December 2, 2016
English Language Arts Proficiency - Star 360	Already met or February 14 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> will be the last chance to meet this requirement.
Interview and Essay or Oral Presentation (same day)	January 30 <sup>th</sup> – February 9 <sup>th</sup> One date will be set per school and you will need to submit everything by then. Your Bilingual Paraprofessional will announce that date

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you or your parents have any questions here is a list of people you can contact. The Bilingual Paraprofessionals and the Program Manager at the district office.

<b>Site</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Ripon Elementary	Jodi Landa	<a href="mailto:jlanda@sjcoe.net">jlanda@sjcoe.net</a>
Ripona	Ana Mota	<a href="mailto:amota@sjcoe.net">amota@sjcoe.net</a>
Weston	Viviana Angulo	<a href="mailto:vangulo@sjcoe.net">vangulo@sjcoe.net</a>
Colony Oak	Felicia Franco	<a href="mailto:ffranco@sjcoe.net">ffranco@sjcoe.net</a>
Park View	Lina Ureste	<a href="mailto:lureste@sjcoe.net">lureste@sjcoe.net</a>
Ripon High School	Janet Rodriguez	<a href="mailto:jarodriguez@sjcoe.net">jarodriguez@sjcoe.net</a>
District Office	Suzette Mendonca	<a href="mailto:mendonca@sjcoe.net">mendonca@sjcoe.net</a>

Congratulations on taking your first steps to getting recognized for being bilingual. That is so AWESOME!!

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