

# 8th Grade Bilingual Service Award Requirements

*Branciforte Middle School  
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**Students Must Complete the following Five Requirements by late May in order to receive the Bilingual Service Award and to be honored at the promotion ceremony.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ *Successful completion of 6th, 7th AND 1st semester of 8th grade English requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or C+ average*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *Reading at grade level on NWEA/MAP Assessment for 6th, 7th OR 8th grade*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Writing at grade level on School Wide Writing Assessment for 6th, 7th or 8th grade*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ *15 hours of community service and/or attendance at culturally and linguistically related events during 6th-8th grade years*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (a) **Enrolled in Spanish Language Arts/TWI:** *Successful completion of 6th, 7th AND 1st semester of 8th grades Spanish requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or C= average*

**OR**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (b) **NOT enrolled in Spanish Language Arts/TWI:** *Proficiency assessment (reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, vocabulary) in student's 2nd language*

B40 Guidance Counselor Nancy Garcia-Puhvel is our faculty point person who is responsible for tracking and making the final determination of whether students have completed the above requirements. Questions should be directed to her at [ngarciapuhvel@sccs.net](mailto:ngarciapuhvel@sccs.net).