

## CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



# 2019

**Are you a high school senior? Do you speak Navajo? Can you carry on an effective and competent conversation in Navajo?**

**(You are not required to be enrolled in a Navajo Bilingual class to apply.)**

### **If you answered yes to all questions above, apply for NAVAJO NATION SEAL OF BILINGUAL**

The Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual a special state award given by Consolidated School District (CCSD) recognizing graduating high school seniors that demonstrate Navajo Language Proficiency. The seal honors Navajo language and culture knowledge of our students. It can be evidence of knowledge and skills that are attractive to future employers and college admission offices. It takes the form of a seal that appears on the high school diploma of the graduating senior; as well as documented on the student's transcript. Students will be awarded a medallion to recognize their bilingualism.

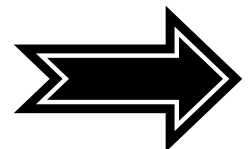
The Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual is designed to:

1. Honor our Diné heritage and language.
2. Maintain our language.
3. Encourage our students to study Navajo language.
4. Certify attainment of bilingual skills.
5. Recognize language diversity.
6. Provide employers with a method of identifying people with language and bilingual skills.
7. Provide universities with a method to recognize and give credit to applicants for attainment of high- level skills in multiple languages.
8. Prepare our students with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that will benefit them in the labor market and the global society.
9. Strengthen intergroup relationships and honor multiple cultures and languages in our community.

Criteria for the Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual:

1. Completion of all CCSD graduation requirements (through the end of first semester of their senior year) and be on track to graduate in the spring; and,
2. Complete all English language arts graduation requirements for CCSD with an overall grade point of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (through the end of first semester of 12th grade year); and,
3. The student must receive a score of Proficient or Highly Proficient on the English Language Arts for their most recently recorded score on the New Mexico assessment; and
4. Demonstrate proficiency in all four components of the Navajo language Proficiency Assessment.

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# SPRING 2019 NAVAJO NATION SEAL OF BILINGUAL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT REGISTRATON INFORMATION

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Submit your registration to Cultural Heritage Center.
2. Contact CCSD Cultural Heritage Center at least 10 business days before any of the upcoming testing dates to ensure timely registration and any travel arrangements.
3. No registration fees.
4. Additional notes:
  - CCSD students are not required to be enrolled in a Navajo bilingual course.
  - **Students may take the Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual Proficiency Test multiple times within February 7 through March 1, 2019.**

## UPCOMING TEST DATES:

**Feb 7th @ Gallup, NM and Flagstaff, AZ**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Thu, Jan 24th**

**Feb 8th @ Farmington, NM and Phoenix, AZ**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Thu, Jan 24th**

**Feb 25th @ Tuba City, AZ**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Thu, Feb 14th**

**Feb 26th @ Window, AZ**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Thu, Feb 14th**

**Feb 28th @ Blanding, Utah**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Thu, Feb 14th**

**Mar 1st @ Albuquerque, NM**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Registration Deadline: Mon, Feb 18th**



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