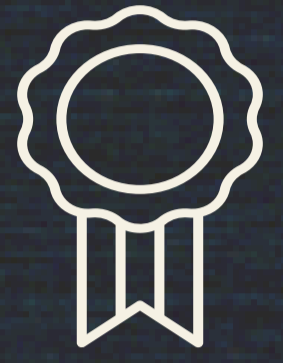


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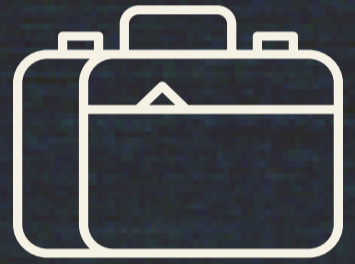
Seal of Biliteracy



What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

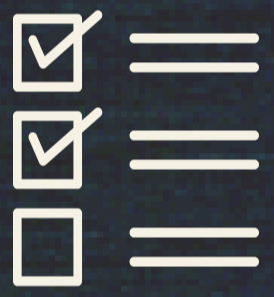
It is recognition for students who are able to communicate in *more than one language*.

Students receive a seal on their diplomas and it is noted on their transcripts.



What are the benefits of receiving the Seal of Biliteracy?

- Honors students who have attained proficiency in more than one language.
- Attracts *future employers* & *college admissions offices*.



What is the criteria for the Seal of Biliteracy?

Students must show proficiency in English and a second or third language.

- English Criteria:
- Demonstrate 'Proficient' or higher on 11th grade ELA AZMERIT.
 - GPA of 2.0 or higher in ELA grades 9-12.
 - Pass ALL ELA final exams.
 - Demonstrate 'Proficient' or higher on AZELLA for ELL students.
- Language Criteria:
- Demonstrate 'Intermediate-Mid' level or higher in a language other than English.



How do I demonstrate 'Intermediate-Mid' or higher in another language?

- Options include:
- AAPPL test available at your school
 - AP exam with score of 3 or higher taken in grades 9-11.
 - IB exam with score of 5 or higher taken 11th grade.

Available Languages:

Arabic, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Thai, Russian & Spanish