

# MINNESOTA BILINGUAL SEALS AND WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES



*Students who are bilingual have a competitive edge in our increasingly global society. The Minnesota Bilingual Seals program provides a formal method to certify bilingualism.*

The college credit opportunity is for high school students who demonstrate specific proficiency through an assessment of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in languages other than English. Credit is applicable only at Minnesota state colleges and universities and the application request must take place within three years of high school graduation. Although credit is applicable at approved post-secondary schools, the seal of biliteracy is recognized nationwide and provides valuable benefits to situations within and outside the state for educational, career, and other benefits.

Multilingual learners at TG -- students in a world language program and heritage language learners -- are encouraged to consider participating in the proficiency assessment.



## COLLEGE & CAREER BENEFITS

Receive official and public recognition for language skills and receive valuable college credit at Minnesota colleges and universities.

- **Platinum Seal** = 4 semester credits
- **Gold Seal** = 3 semester credits
- **World Language Proficiency Certificate** = 2 semester credits
- Second language requirement could be waived
- Credits could count toward elective credit
- Resume enhancement



*Proficiency test may be taken and awarded during grades 10, 11, or 12. Seals are awarded upon graduation from high school.*

**To learn more about Minnesota Bilingual Seals and World Language Proficiency Certificates, schedule an appointment with Totino-Grace Principal, Mrs. Cheri Broadhead.**