

### **What is the Seal of Biliteracy?**

Seal of Biliteracy is an award that was established by the Utah State School Board on December 4, 2015. It is a seal that is placed electronically on a student's high school transcript to indicate the student has achieved in English and in a world language other than English, at the Intermediate-Mid level or higher, as demonstrated through an assessment.

### **Who is eligible or the Seal of Biliteracy?**

High School Seniors who have demonstrated proficiency in English and another world language.

### **What qualifies as a world language?**

The Utah State Board of Education has defined a world language as a language other than English, including American Sign Language and American Native Languages (Navajo, Ute, etc.).

### **How can my student demonstrate proficiency in English?**

Please see the "Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency" on 2<sup>nd</sup> page of application for a full list of approved assessments and minimum score.

### **How can my student demonstrate proficiency in their respective world Language?**

Please see the "Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of application for a full list of approved assessments, languages offered, and minimum score.

### **When does my student have to take the assessments?**

All assessments on the "Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency" list must be taken during grades 9-12.  
\*Note: There is an exception for WIDA. It does not have to be taken in grades 9-12.

### **What is required to apply for the Seal of Biliteracy?**

To apply for the seal of Biliteracy students are required to complete all graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma, provide acceptable evidence of proficiency in English, and provide acceptable evidence of proficiency at the Intermediate-Mid level or higher in at least one world language.

### **Who do I submit my Seal of Biliteracy application to?**

Submit your Seal of Biliteracy application to your school counselor on or before the due date.

### **How does the district verify that the student is proficient in English and another world language?**

Score Reports are required in the application which is how a student's proficiency level is verified.