

Seal of Biliteracy 2020-21

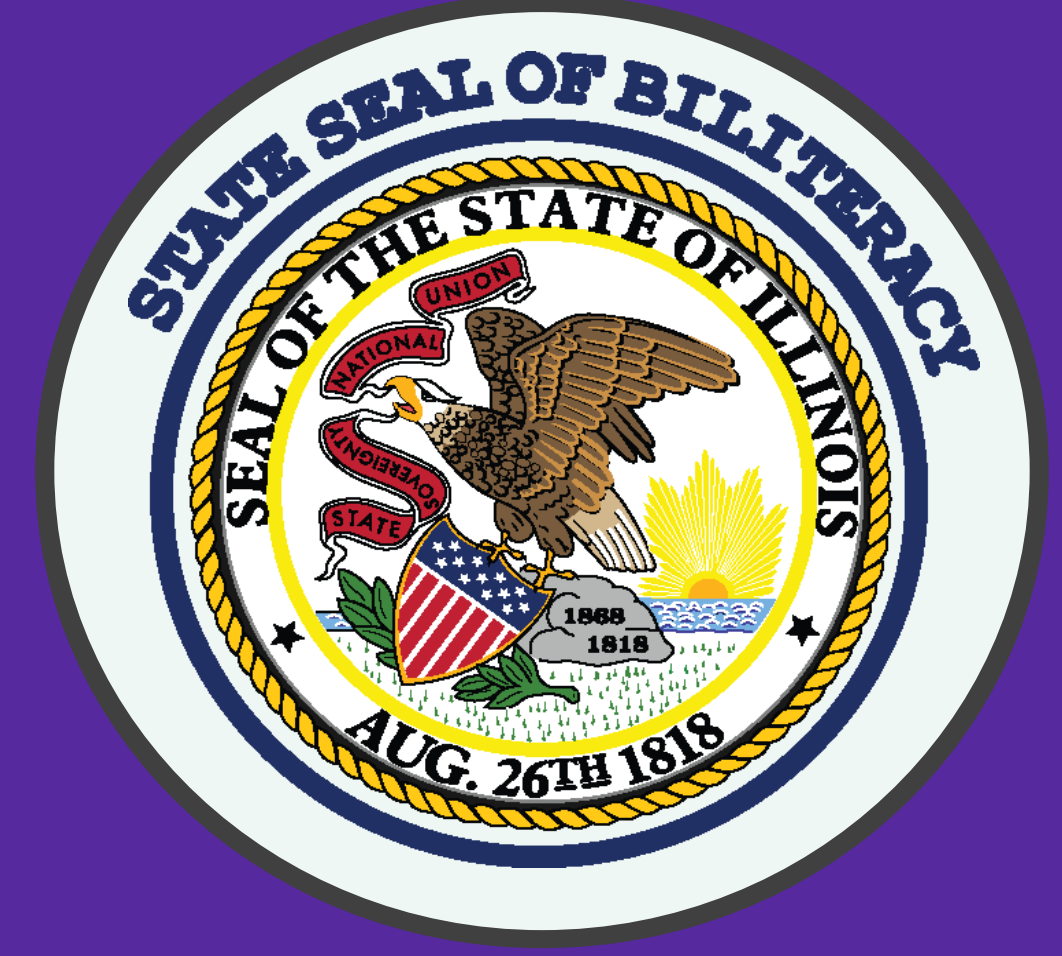
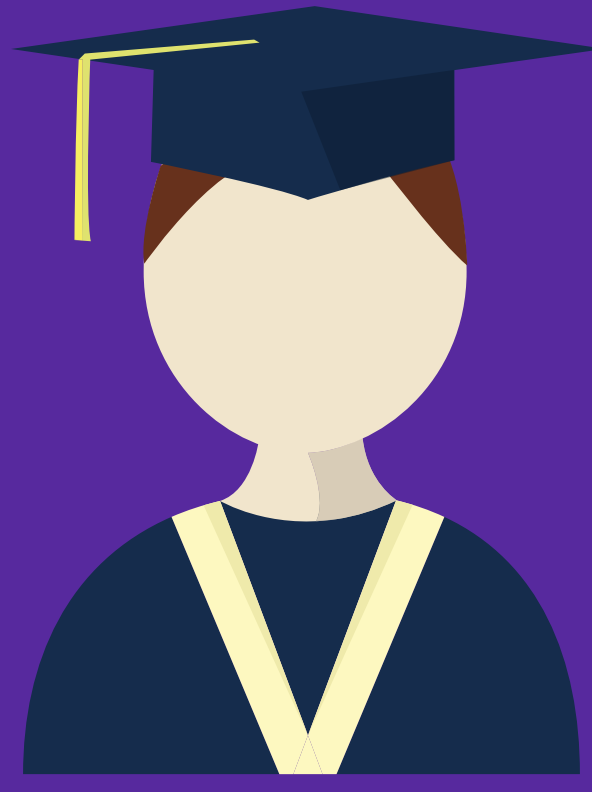
By the numbers

2020-2021 was District 86's fifth year implementing the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy Program.

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by their high school graduation.

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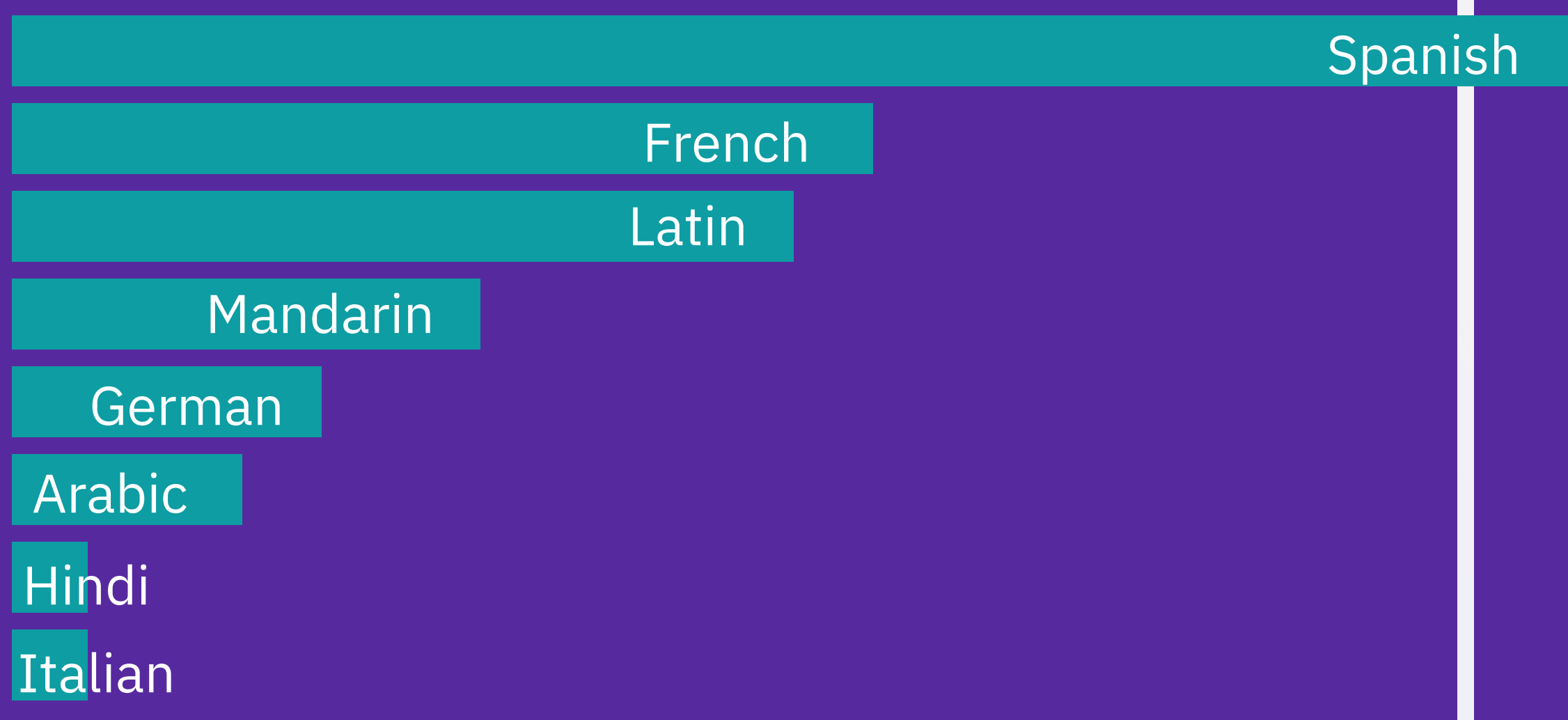
Seals of Biliteracy earned by the **Class of 2021**.



861

Total number of Seals awarded to D86 graduating seniors **since 2017**

In 2021, D86 awarded Seals in **eight different languages**.



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different languages can be tested in D86 to earn the Seal of Biliteracy:

- Arabic
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Thai

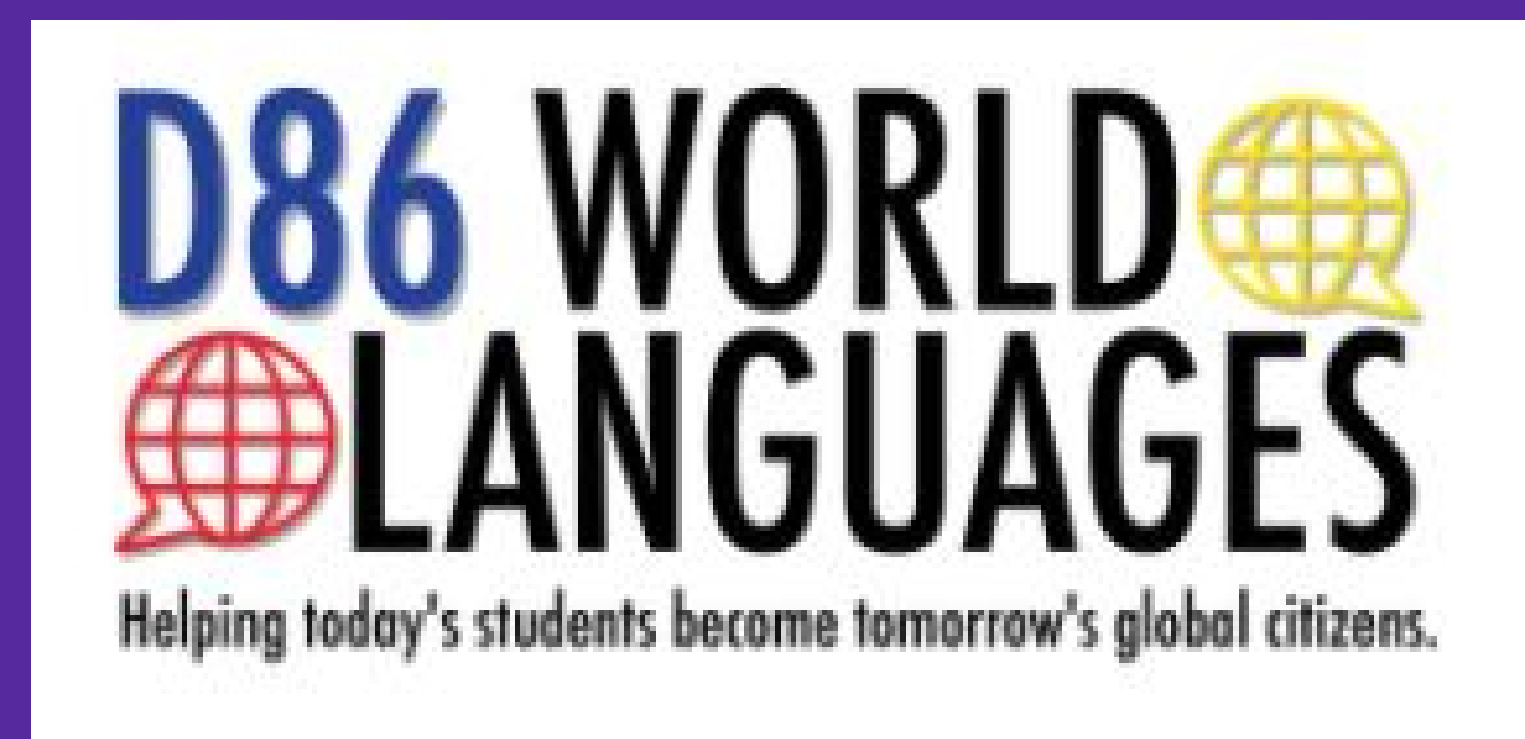
Public Illinois colleges and universities award anywhere from

3 to 14 credit hours

to students who have earned the Seal (3 - UIC; 14 - Western Illinois University)

Percentage of students who earned the Seal that were **enrolled in D86 World Languages**

82%

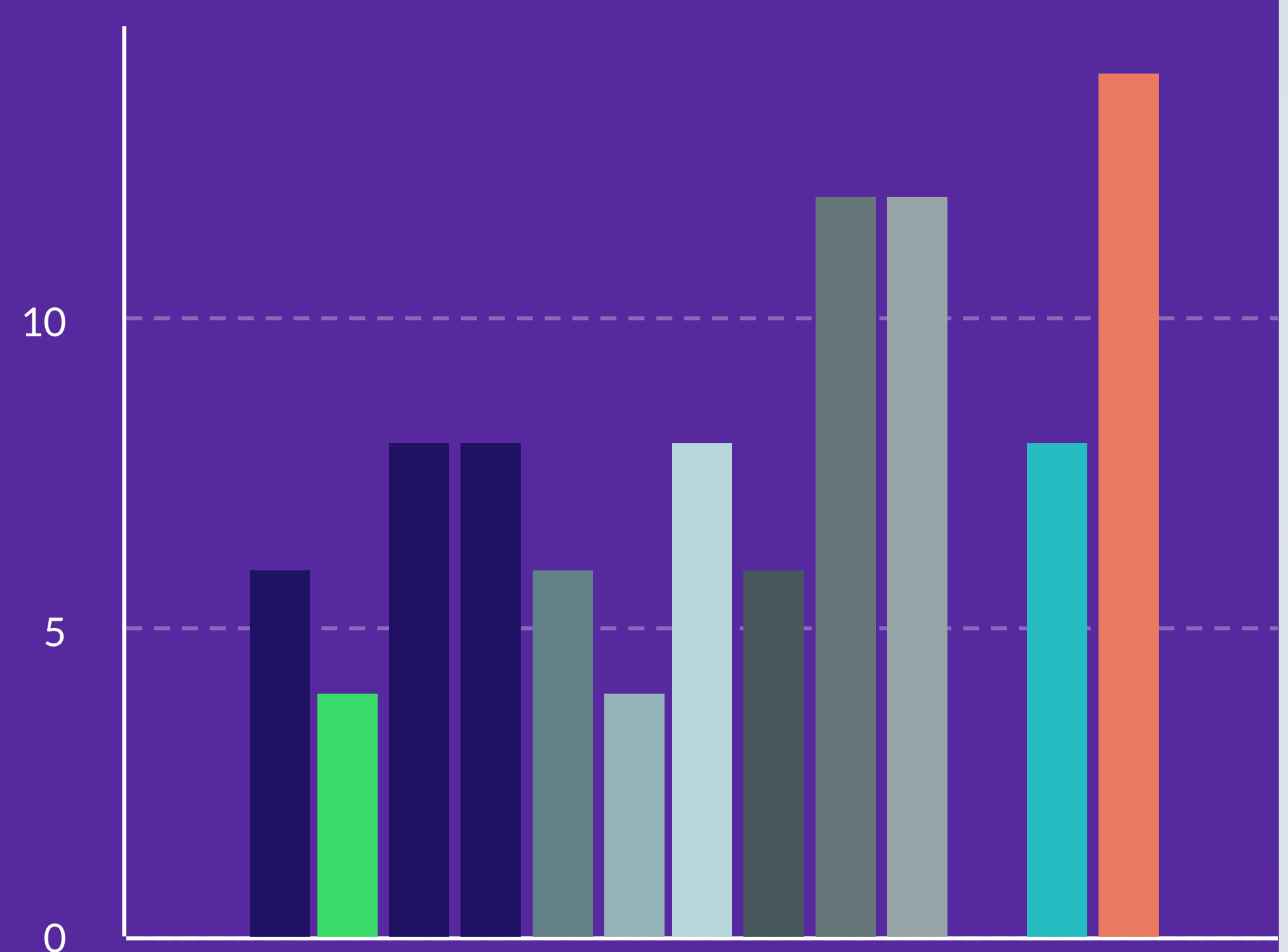


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credit hours awarded for the Seal at Northern Illinois University and Southern Illinois University - Carbondale.

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credit hours awarded for the Seal at the College of DuPage, Eastern Illinois University, Moraine Valley Community College, UIC (3-8 hours depending on language), and the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.



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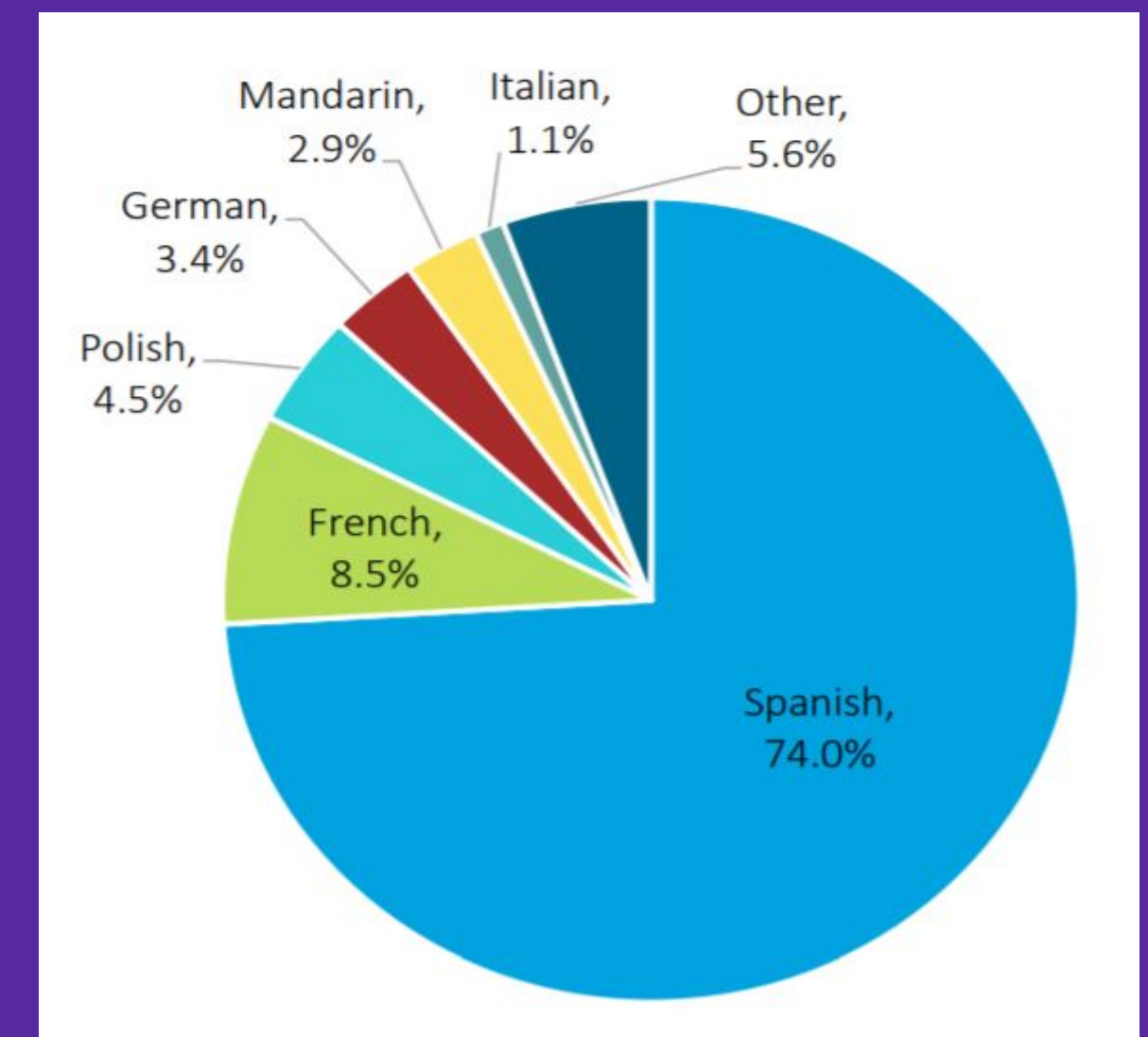
credit hours awarded for the Seal at the Chicago State University.

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credit hours awarded for the Seal at the City Colleges of Chicago, Illinois State University, and Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville.



The state of Illinois is projected to award **10,233 Seals of Biliteracy** across **34 languages** in **119 school districts** to the Class of 2021.



For More Information about the Seal of Biliteracy in District 86, visit:

[D86 Seal of Biliteracy Homepage](#)

District 86 offers Seal of Biliteracy testing via AAPPL/STAMP

4 times

each school year - twice each Fall (Sept/Oct) and twice each Spring (Feb/Mar). *Students can also qualify for the Seal with a 4 or 5 on a language AP test.*

