



Seal of Biliteracy

Rochester Community Schools, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Education, awards the Seal of Biliteracy to graduating seniors who demonstrate proficiency in English and another world language.

Students must meet all graduation requirements and demonstrate an Intermediate High level of proficiency or higher in reading, writing, speaking, and listening on a State-endorsed world language assessment or through a non-traditional pathway.

* How do I apply?

Registration for seniors and juniors is open until March 10, 2023.

Part 1: Students must complete an online application using their RCS email credentials:
[APPLICATION](#)

Part 2: After completing the online application, students who need to take assessments will be sent a link to complete the \$25 payment for testing. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for a reduced assessment fee of \$10. Assessments must be paid for *no later than* 4pm on **March 10, 2023** or students may not test. The test is scheduled for **Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 12p.m.** Testing will be done remotely; students must use their own devices and may test from home. The current capacity for this date is 30 students; additional dates will be added in the future for juniors. Every effort will be made to accommodate every language spoken throughout the district, but it may not be possible to earn the Seal of Biliteracy for a language for which a commercial assessment has not been developed.

If you have additional questions, please contact [Elizabeth Arcangeli](#).