



***Northern Highlands Regional High
School District***

State Seal of Biliteracy

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*Defining the State Seal
of Biliteracy*





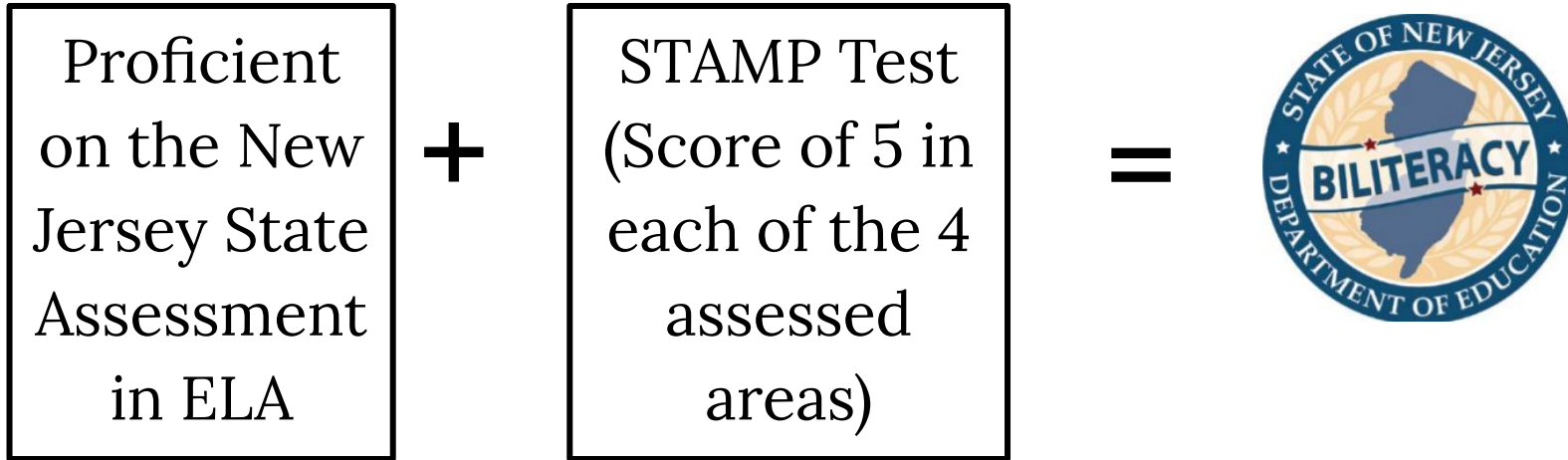
What is the State Seal of Biliteracy

In 2016, New Jersey became the 15th state to implement a legislated statewide Seal of Biliteracy. By achieving the Seal of Biliteracy, students demonstrate that they are able to speak, read, listen and write in two or more languages at a high level of proficiency.

Students must demonstrate a proficiency level of Intermediate-Mid in a World Language. Students must demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting State high school graduation requirements in English (such as NJSLA, ACT or SAT).



How Students Earn the Seal



How Our Students Earned the Seal



STAMP TEST: Arabic, Cantonese, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (Simplified & Traditional), Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, Spanish.

AP World Language and Culture Exam: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish.

American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)



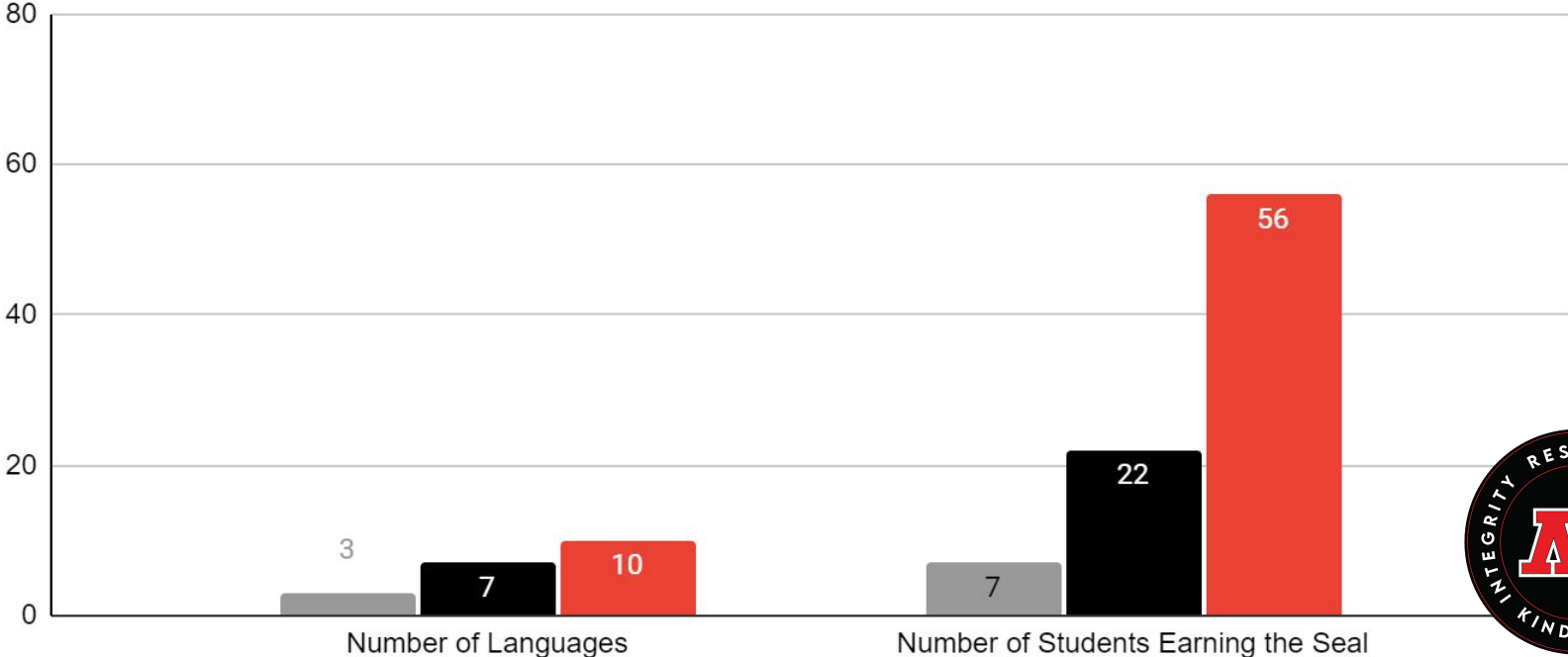
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*State Seal of Biliteracy
Results*



Northern Highlands Regional High School Seal of Biliteracy

■ 2019-2020 ■ 2020-2021 ■ 2021-2022





Other Areas Worthy of a Note

- ◆ A Total of 100 Exams Were Taken by Students
- ◆ 21 Seniors and 35 Juniors Qualified for the Seal:
56 Students Earned the Seal
- ◆ Two Seniors Earned the Seal in Two Additional Languages
- ◆ Three Juniors Earned the Seal in Two Additional Languages





Ways We Improved Student Access to the Seal of Biliteracy

In the Classroom

- ◆ Teacher focus in World Languages department
- ◆ Discussed in department meetings
- ◆ Teachers encouraging students

Across the District

- ◆ Advertising video
- ◆ Flyers in classrooms and around the school
- ◆ Social media
- ◆ Emails to parents and students

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“I wanted to email you and tell you that I passed the STAMP Seal of Biliteracy test. I thought of you when I passed because I truly thank you for teaching me so much. Spanish has always been something I love and I believe you strengthened my love for it last year.”