

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the FCPS Board of Education for graduating from high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.



What is the purpose of the Seal?

The Seal of Biliteracy supports the vision and mission of the FCPS by

- Providing an opportunity to honor the diverse languages backgrounds and skills of our students.
- Encouraging Biliteracy
- Acknowledging the skills that future employers seek and college admissions offices want.



How can you earn the Seal?

To earn the Kentucky Seal of Biliteracy, graduating high school seniors must demonstrate proficiency in English and one or more world languages (other than English).



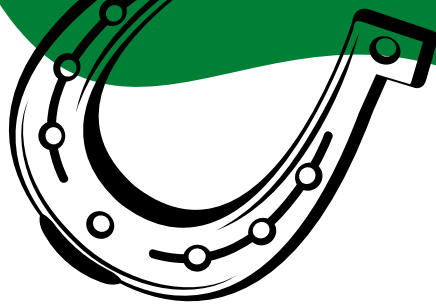
How do you apply?

Visit fcps.net/languages to apply online during the open window from Jan 6 to Feb 15.



What is the cost?

Cost is free to apply.



“With languages, you are at home anywhere.”

— Edward De Waal

For more Information

Visit your school guidance counselor or the FCPS web page by scanning this QR code.



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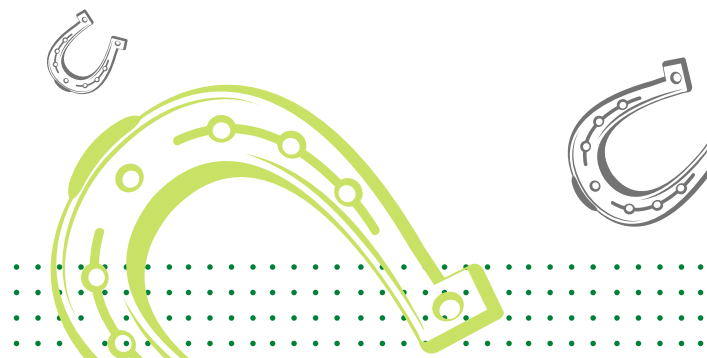
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Multilingual Department



Language Proficiency

Students must be able to demonstrate skills in the following areas:

Interpretive:

Students understand the main ideas and supporting facts in short passages on familiar topics. Read/hear complex passages and use context clues or prior knowledge to understand what one reads/hears.

Interpersonal:

Students maintain conversations about themselves and one's life. Use language to express one's own thoughts and get the things that one needs. Connect some sentences together. Students ask and answer a variety of questions.

Presentational:

Students write about themselves and their life. Students write well enough to accomplish what they need and pose a variety of questions. Write longer sentences and connect some sentences.

Requirements:



Demonstration of English (*Options)



-or-



-or-



-or-



Language Arts Graduation Requirements Met



Demonstration of World Language



(*Possible ways to demonstrate the language)

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