

TSD Seal of Biliteracy: *How to earn the Seal*

Demonstrating language proficiency

The Thompson School District High School Seal of Biliteracy is a credential for graduating high school seniors who can communicate in the interpersonal, interpretive and presentational modes at the intermediate-mid proficiency range or higher in another language as well as at a high level in English. In order to earn the Seal, students who are seniors must demonstrate their proficiency of both English and another world language using the approved criteria listed here.

1. Complete all graduation requirements.

You must fulfill all requirements to graduate from a TSD high school in order to earn the TSD Seal.

2. Show proficiency in English

Students must complete one of the following in their senior year:

ACT English Section	18 or higher
AP English Language & Composition	3 or higher
AP English Literature & Composition	3 or higher
IB English Language & Literature A	4 or higher
SAT (English section)	470 or higher
English 121-Community College Course or Concurrent Enrollment	C or higher
Access test scores (taken in high school only) (English Language Learners)	4.0 Overall and 4.0 in Literacy
AAPPL Language Assessment in English (Heritage or Native Language students of languages other than English)	14 or higher (Intermediate-mid or higher) on 3 of the 4 sections

3. Show proficiency in a world language.

Students must complete one of the following in their senior year:

AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP German Language	3 or higher
IB Spanish B, IB French B, IB German B	4 or higher
AAPPL Language Assessments are available in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Thai.	14 or higher (Intermediate-mid or higher) on 3 of the 4 sections



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