

Seal of Biliteracy 2022-23

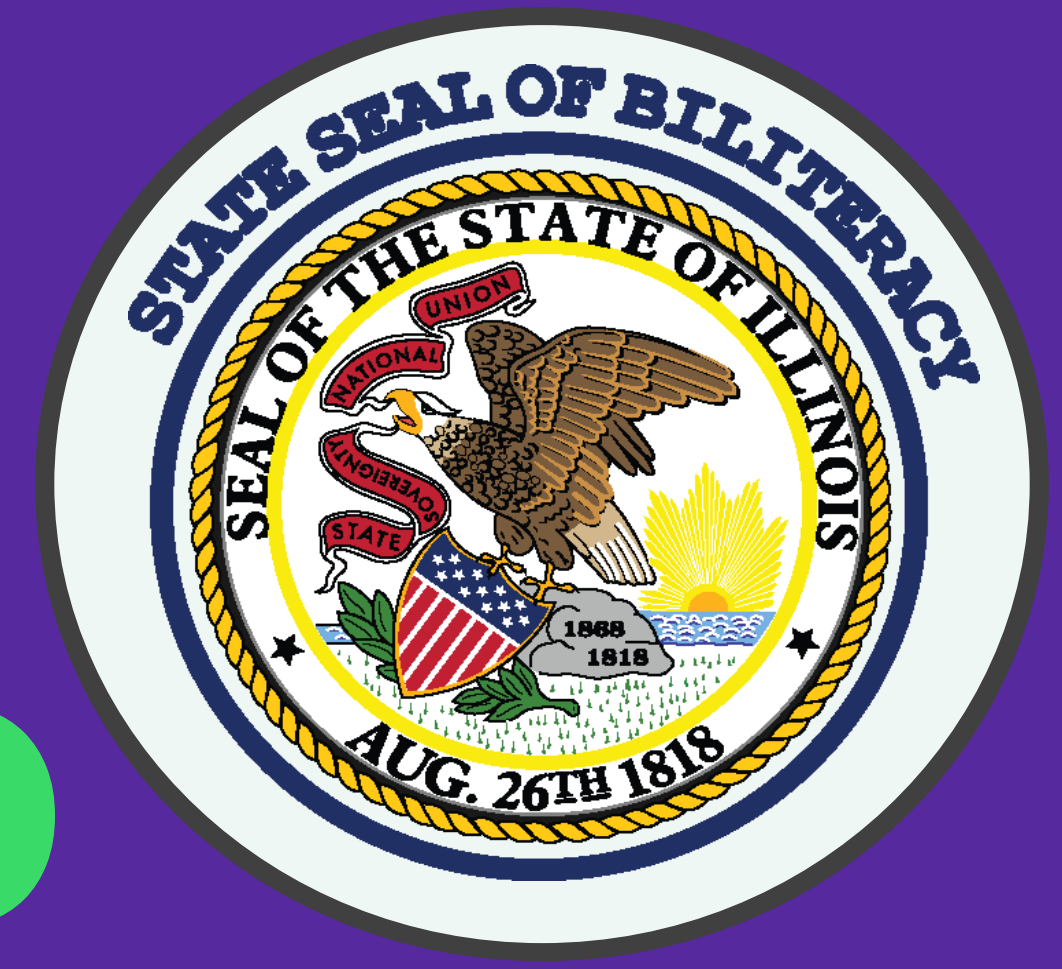
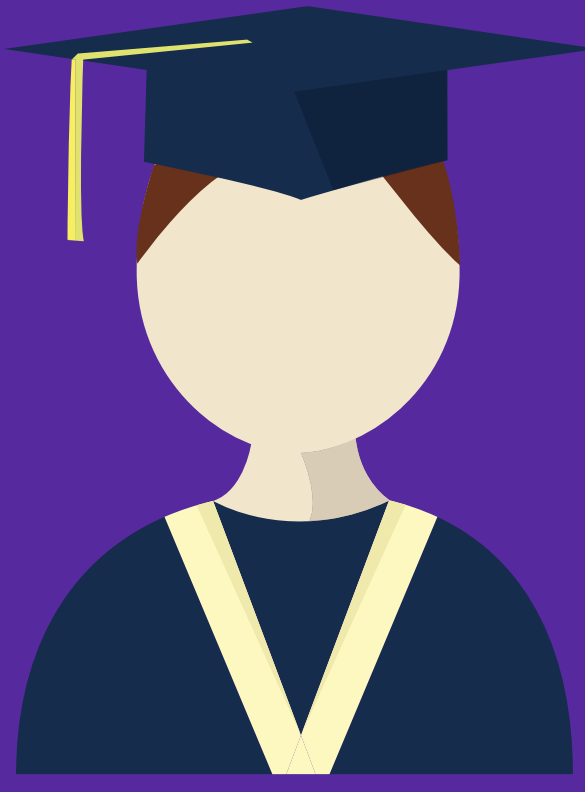
By the numbers

2022-2023 was District 86's seventh 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.

178

Seals of Biliteracy earned by the **Class of 2023**.



1,180

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

In 2023, D86 awarded Seals in **sixteen different languages**. (Up from 14 languages in 2022 and 8 in 2021)



109

different languages can be tested in D86 to earn the Seal of Biliteracy, but most commonly:

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

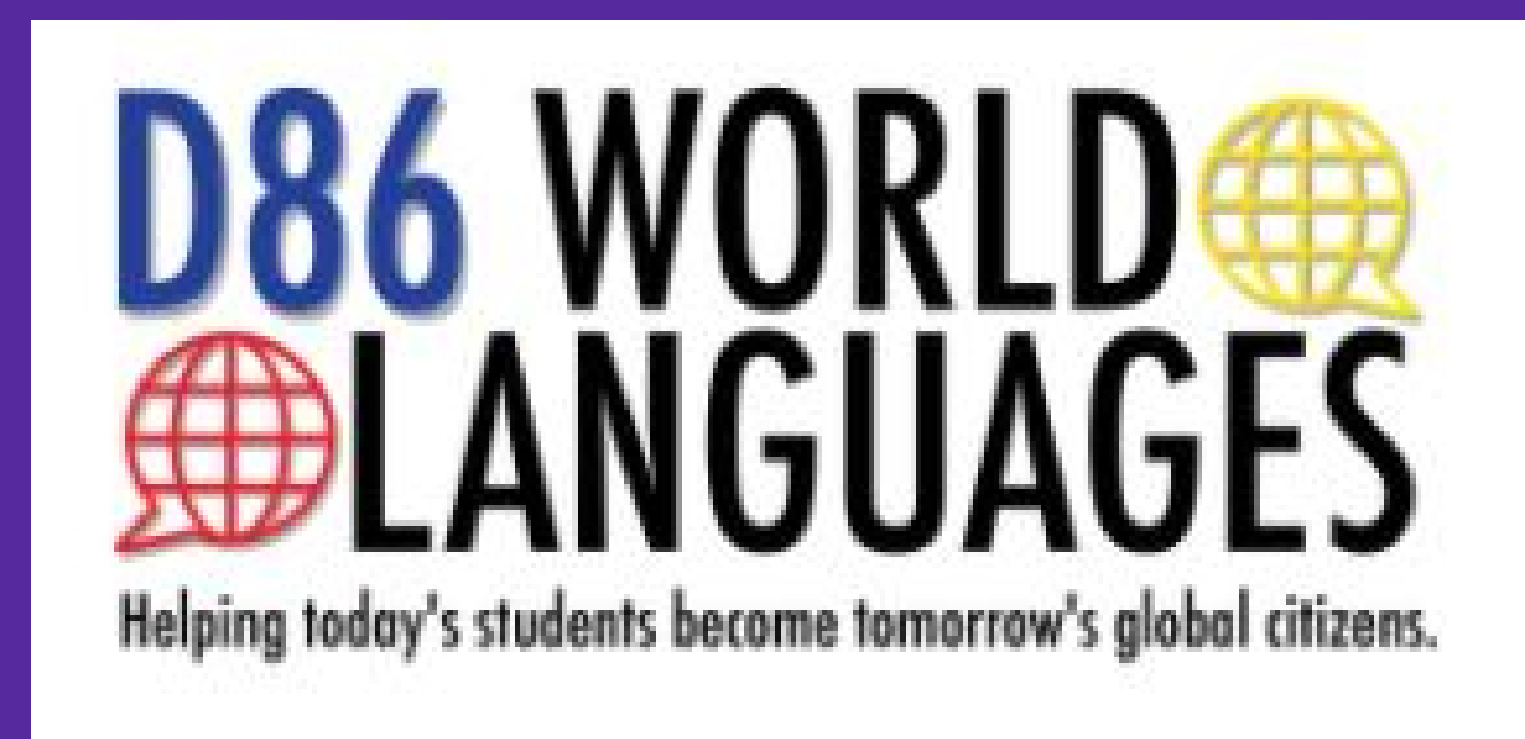
Public Illinois colleges and universities award anywhere from

4 to 16 credit hours

to students who have earned the Seal (4 - UIC & City Colleges of Chicago; 16 - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

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

78%

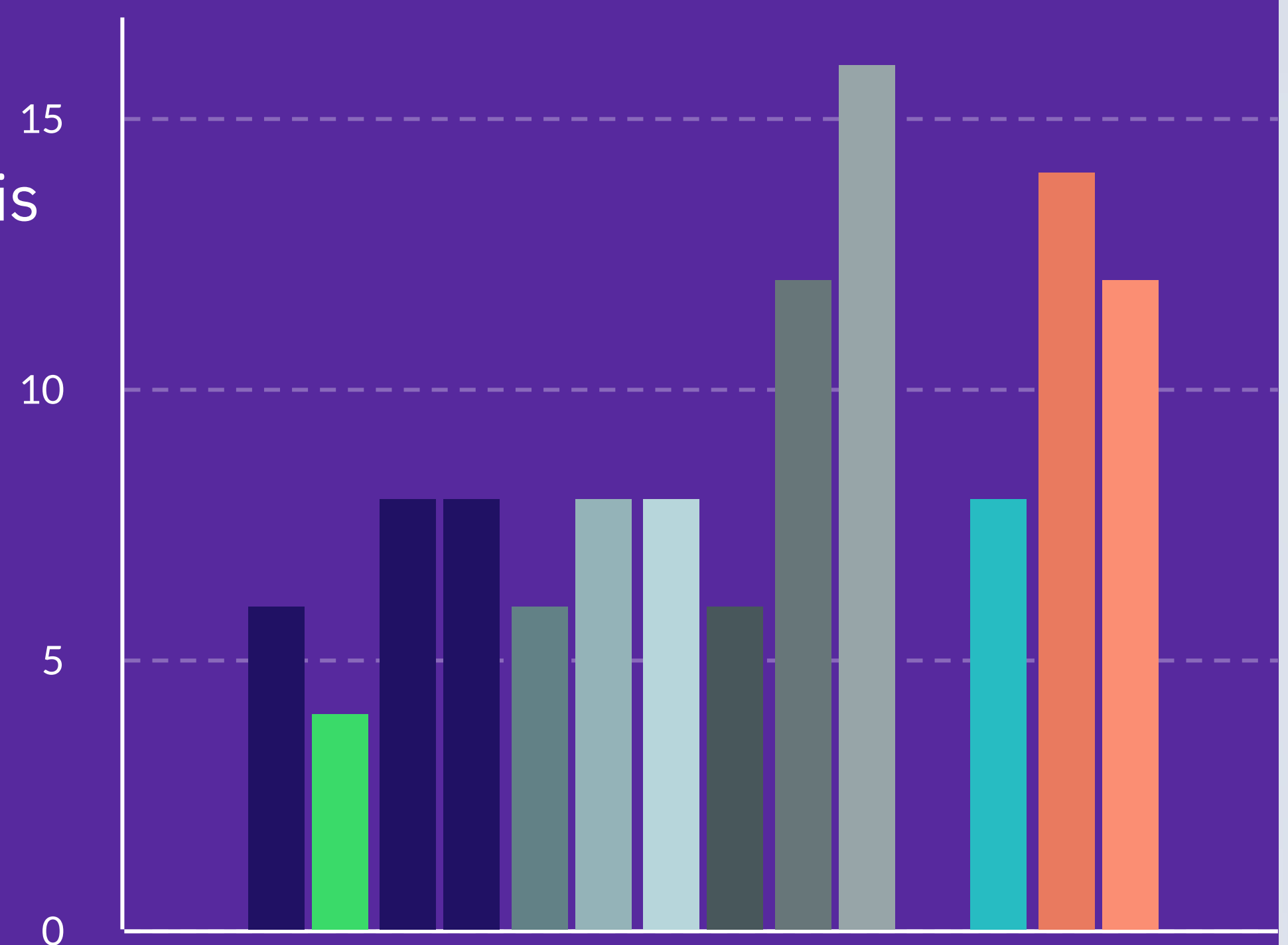


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credit hours awarded for the Seal at Western Illinois University.

12

credit hours awarded for the Seal at Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, and Waubensee Community College.



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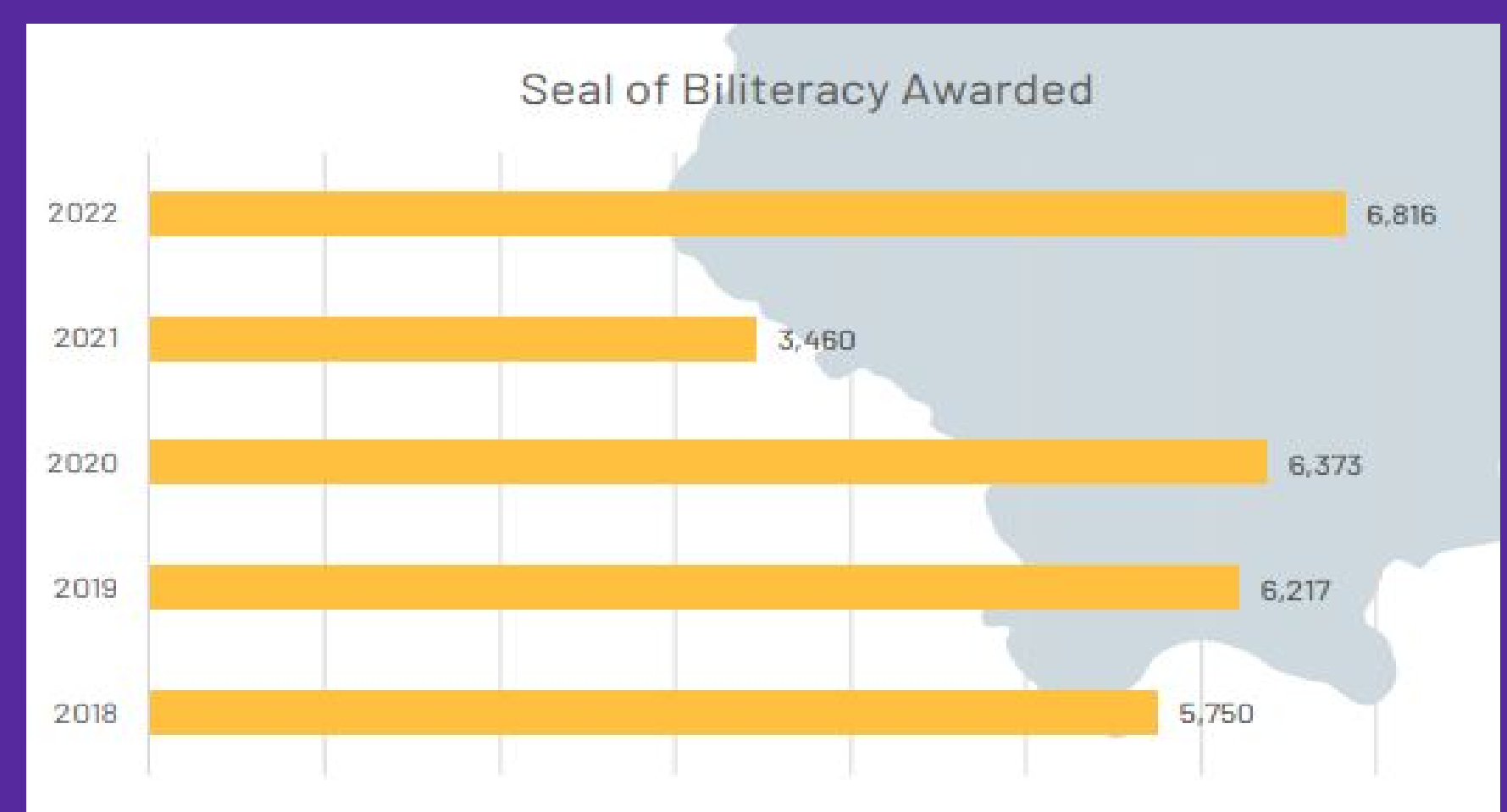
credit hours awarded for the Seal at the College of DuPage, Illinois State University, Eastern Illinois University, Moraine Valley Community College, UIC (4-8 hours depending on language), and the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

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



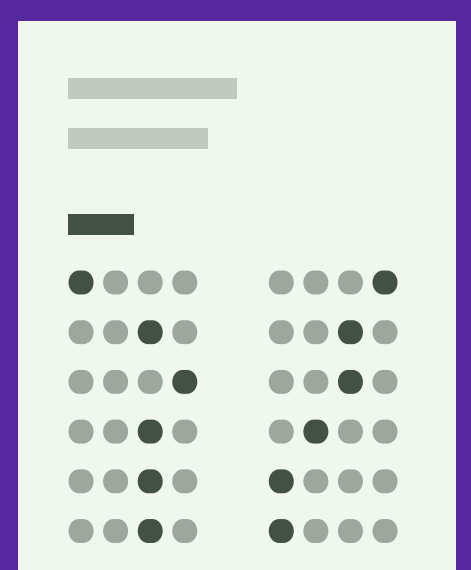
The state of Illinois awarded **6,816 Seals of Biliteracy** across **38 languages** in **116 school districts** to the Class of 2022. ([ISBE Seal Data 2022](#))



District 86 offers Seal of Biliteracy testing at least

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, and students who speak a language not tested via AAPPL/STAMP/AP can take the ALTA test in the Spring.*



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

[D86 Seal of Biliteracy Homepage](#)