



Seal of Biliteracy FAQs



What is it?

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to graduating seniors who demonstrate Intermediate High or higher proficiency in English and another language.

When do I test?

Seniors ONLY: **Friday, January 19, 2024 at noon (half day for students)**

***More dates will be added in the future**

Testing will be done remotely at 12:00 pm. *(The test starts at noon, but students choose certain time frames; some start at noon, some at 12:05, some at 12:10 – this is set up by AvantProctor.)*

PLEASE NOTE: ASL assessments must be administered in person this year.

How do I register and how much is it?

Register using [this link](#) BY **January 11, 2024**.

The cost is \$25 (\$10 for free/reduced lunch).

What is the test like and how do I prepare?

The test administered for most languages is called the STAMP test. This computer-adaptive test lasts approximately 2.5 hours. You will be tested in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. [This link](#) will take you to a practice site.

I took the AP [World Language] and Culture test as a junior and earned at least 4. Do I still need to take STAMP?

No, but you do need to apply for the Seal. Per the MDE, all data must be verified; students who score a 4 or 5 on the AP exam do not automatically earn the Seal (because there are multiple criteria). Once your data has been confirmed, you will be awarded the Seal of Biliteracy at Graduation.

I have official foreign transcripts on file with the registrar. Do I still need to take the STAMP?

That depends. If you have official foreign transcripts on file from 6th grade or later from an immersion experience, you may use this pathway to qualify for the Seal.

More Information

- [Flyer](#)
- [Slides](#)
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