



Arizona Seal of Biliteracy: Student Application

Higley Unified School District



Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

School Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

The Arizona State Seal of Biliteracy recognizes students who graduate from high school and have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. The Seal of Biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy, honors the skills students attain, and can be evidence of skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices. The Seal is placed on the diploma and noted in the student’s transcript.

This is a student-driven process. You, the student, are responsible to collect and document the information required in order to earn the Arizona Seal of Biliteracy. **Applications are due the Friday before Spring Break** and must include all documentation in order to be considered for STAMP assessment. Incomplete applications and applications that are submitted after the due date will not qualify to be awarded the Seal of Biliteracy.

Language(s) Seal Earned For: _____

Core Requirement Documentation:

Core Requirements	Documentation
Proficiency in English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully complete all English Language Arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average in those classes of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. <input type="checkbox"/> Passes Arizona Achievement Assessment in ELA (Cohort 2020 and 2021 AzMerit. AzM2, beginning with cohort 2022). <input type="checkbox"/> If the student has a primary home language other than English, the student shall obtain a score of proficient based on the AZELLA.
Second Language Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attain the required score on a language assessment as adopted by the State Board of Education, based on their second language category.

Documentation verified:

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A copy of the completed form must be sent to the Student Information department at the district office for the seal to be notated on the student’s official transcript.



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Appendix Language Categories

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
Danish	German	Albanian	Arabic
Dutch	Indonesian	Greek	Chinese
French	Malay	Hebrew	Japanese
Italian	Swahili	Hindi	Korean
Norwegian		Kurdish	
Portuguese		Polish	
Romanian		Russian	
Spanish		Somali	
Swedish		Thai	
		Vietnamese	

Appendix State Approved Language Proficiency Assessments

State Board Approved Exam	Language Assessed	Required Score	Can assessment be taken through HUSD?
Advanced Placement examination for the World and Native Language(s).	Chinese/ French/ German/ Latin/ Spanish/ Italian/ Japanese	A score of 3 or higher	Yes. Attach Official Score Report or note on your application if you are currently enrolled in a HUSD A.P. World Languages Course. Fee Applies
Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP4s) test for the World and Native language(s).	French/ German/ Spanish/ Italian/ Hebrew/ Russian/etc. Category I through III languages	Score of 5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking.	Yes. If taking this through HUSD, no copy is needed; just the date of the exam. Fee Applies



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Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP4s)_test for the World and Native Language(s).**	Arabic/Chinese/ Japanese/ Korean Category IV languages	Score of 4 in writing and reading Score a 5 in speaking and listening	Yes. If taking this through HUSD, no copy is needed; just the date of the exam. Fee Applies
Sign Language Proficiency Interview	American Sign Language	Intermediate	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. Applicant is responsible for making arrangements.
American Sign Language Proficiency Interview	American Sign Language	3 or higher	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. Applicant is responsible for making arrangements. Attach Official Score Report
Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or the Oral Proficiency Interview Computer (OPIc) combined with the Writing Proficiency Test (WPI) and Reading Proficiency Test (RPI) and the Listening Proficiency Test (LPT) for the World and Native language(s).	Various languages. See ADE website.	Intermediate -Mid	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. Applicant is responsible for making arrangements. Attach Official Score Report
ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) for the World and Native language(s).	French/ German/ Spanish/ Portuguese/ Russian Category I through III languages	Intermediate 3 in all modes of communication.	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. Applicant is responsible for making arrangements. Attach Official Score Report



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ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) for the World and Native language(s).	Arabic/ Chinese Category IV languages	Intermediate 2 in writing and reading and Intermediate 3 in speaking and listening.	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. <i>Applicant is responsible for making arrangements.</i> Attach Official Score Report
Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE)	Spanish	B1	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. <i>Applicant is responsible for making arrangements.</i> Attach Official Score Report
Diploma in French Language Studies (DELF)	French	B1	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. <i>Applicant is responsible for making arrangements.</i> Attach Official Score Report
ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment (ALIRA)	Latin	Intermediate Three	No. HUSD will not offer this test. Test will have to be taken off-site. <i>Applicant is responsible for making arrangements.</i> Attach Official Score Report