



Grade 6 Baseline Data & NEW JERSEY STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

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GRADE 6 BASELINE DATA



CheckPoint - How are the inaugural Dual Language Students performing in Spanish?



★ NEW in 2023-24:

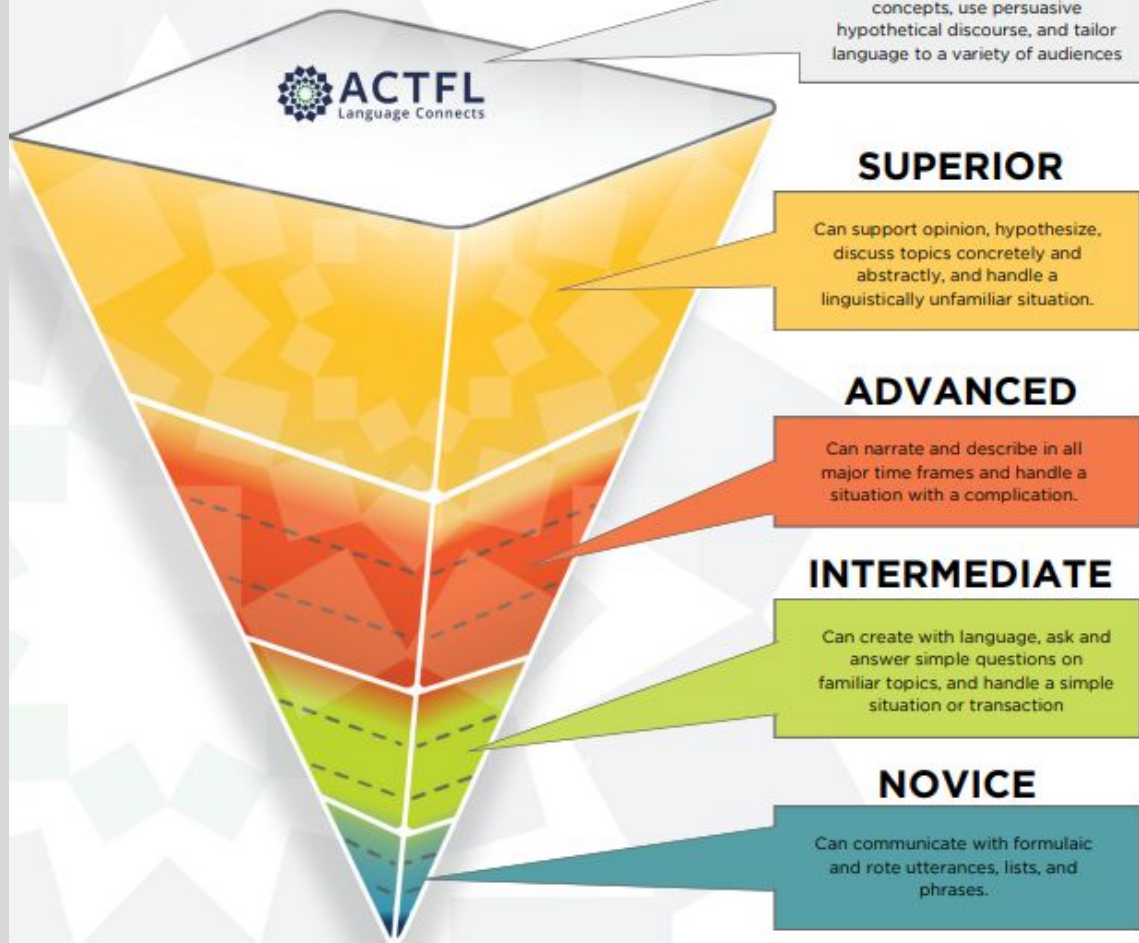
- 63 Grade 6 Dual Language Students were assessed with the Avant STAMP 4Se and scored using the ACTFL Proficiency Scale
- This is the equivalent of the Avant STAMP 4S exam that our Juniors & Seniors take to attain the Seal of Biliteracy
- Students are assessed in the 4 language domains:
 - Listening
 - Speaking
 - Reading
 - Writing



★ What we learned is **ASTOUNDING!**



ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVELS



Proficiency Levels in the Workplace

ACTFL Level	Language Functions	Corresponding Professions/Positions*	Examples of Who Is Likely to Function at This Level
Advanced High	<i>Narrate and describe in past, present, and future. Deal effectively with an unanticipated complication.</i>	Physician, Human Resources Communications Consultant, Financial Services Senior Consultant, Quality Assurance Specialist, Marketing Manager, Financial Advisor, Broker, Military Linguist, Translation Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language learners with graduate degrees in language or a related area and extended educational experience in target environment
Advanced Mid		Banking and Investment Services Customer Service Representative, Fraud Specialist, Account Executive, Medical Interpreter, Patient Advocate, Court Stenographer, Court Interpreter, Human Resources Benefits Specialist, Technical Service Agent, Collections Representative, Estimating Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage speakers, informal learners, non-academic learners who have significant contact with language Undergraduate majors with year-long study in the target language culture
Advanced Low		K–12 Language Teacher, Nurse, Social Worker, Claims Processor, Police Officer, Maintenance Administrator, Billing Clerk, Legal Secretary, Legal Receptionist, 911 Dispatcher, Consumer Products Customer Services Representative, Retail Services Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate language majors
Intermediate High	<i>Create with language, initiate, maintain, and bring to a close simple conversations by asking and responding to simple questions.</i>	Fire Fighter, Utilities Installer, Auto Inspector, Aviation Personnel, Missionary, Tour Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language learners following 6–8 year sequences of study (e.g., AP) or 4–6 semester college sequences
Intermediate Mid		Cashier, Sales Clerk (highly predictable contexts), Receptionist	
Intermediate Low			

Grade 6 Dual Language SPANISH Student Data - Our BASELINE



Reading

12%

of students are **reading** at **Level 6+** in Spanish, equivalent to a **College Undergraduate Language Major**

45%

of students are reading at **Level 6** equivalent to a College Undergraduate who has studied language for 2-3 years

Writing

32%

of students are writing at **Levels 5 and 4**, comparable to the proficiency of a college undergraduate who has studied language for 2-3 years.

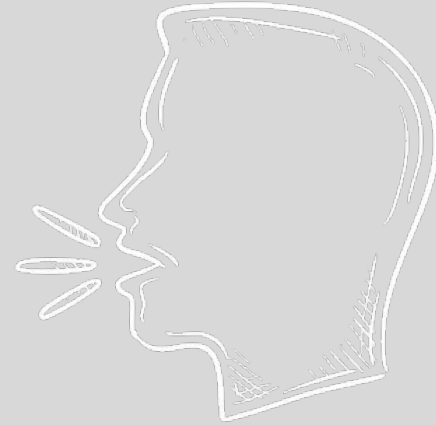
Our Grade 6 Dual Language SPANISH Student Data - Our BASELINE



Speaking

29%

of our students is already speaking as a College Undergraduate who has studied language for 2-3 years



Listening

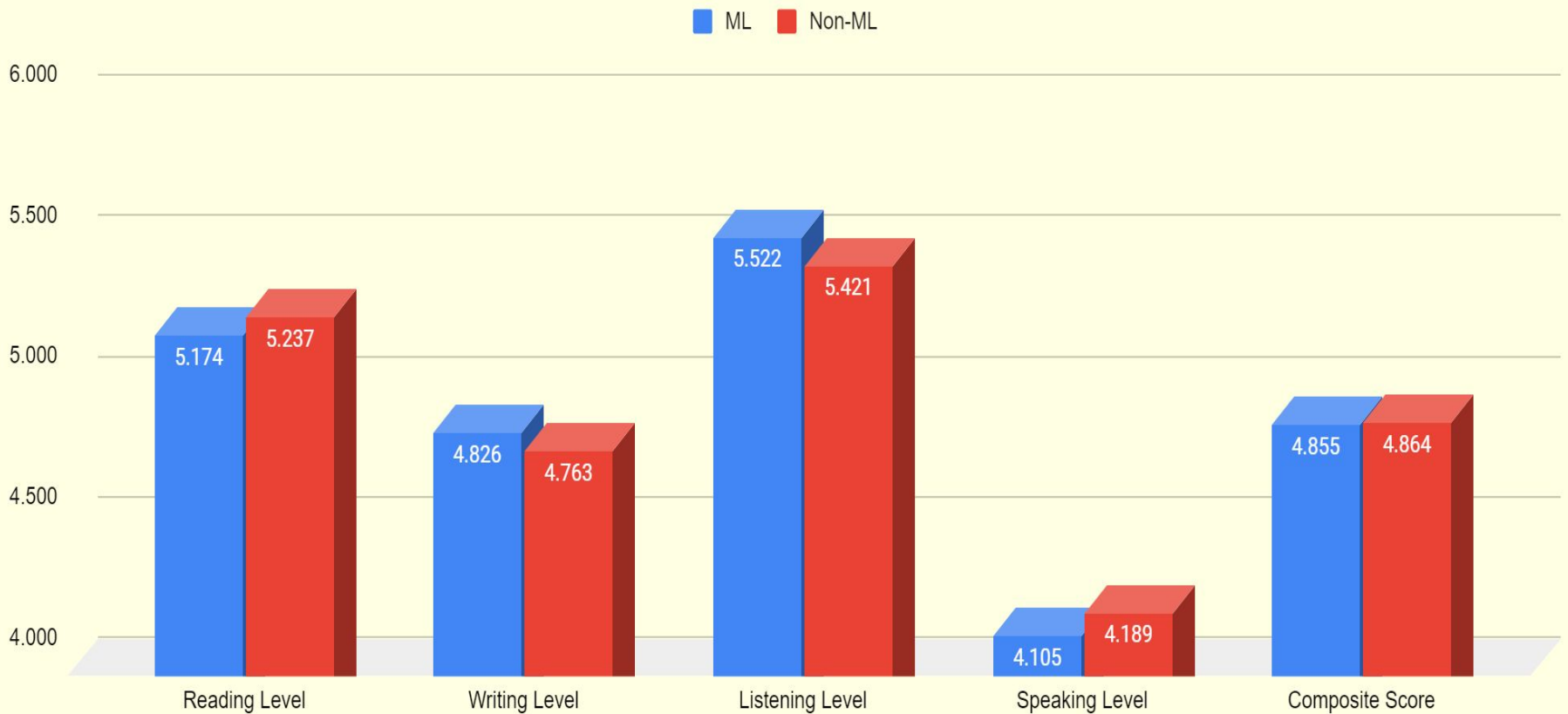
41%

of students have the listening skills equivalent to 2-3 years of language study as a College Undergraduate

Grade 6 Dual Language Spanish student data: ML & non-ML



Grade 6 Avant Scores 2023-24



SEAL OF BILITERACY DATA





Benefits for Students

- ★ College Admissions
- ★ Future employment
- ★ Honors students' language and skills

Requirements for Proficiency

★ English Language

- Students must meet English language arts graduation

★ World Language Linguistic

- Score at least Intermediate Mid linguistic proficiency level according to ACTFL levels



Testing Process

- ★ All grade 12 students and grade 11 students (in the second half of junior year) are eligible to take a world language assessment.
- ★ Students tested during two separate sessions:
 - Reading/Writing/Listening
 - Speaking
- ★ **Languages Assessed in 2024:**

Arabic	French	Haitian Creole	Italian
Russian	Spanish	Swahili	Urdu

Class of 2024 Assessment Results



44 SENIORS demonstrated world language proficiency

Spanish: 42	French: 1	Italian: 1
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4 SENIORS student demonstrated world language proficiency in two or more languages

64 JUNIORS demonstrated world language proficiency

Seal of Biliteracy: Seals Awarded 2024



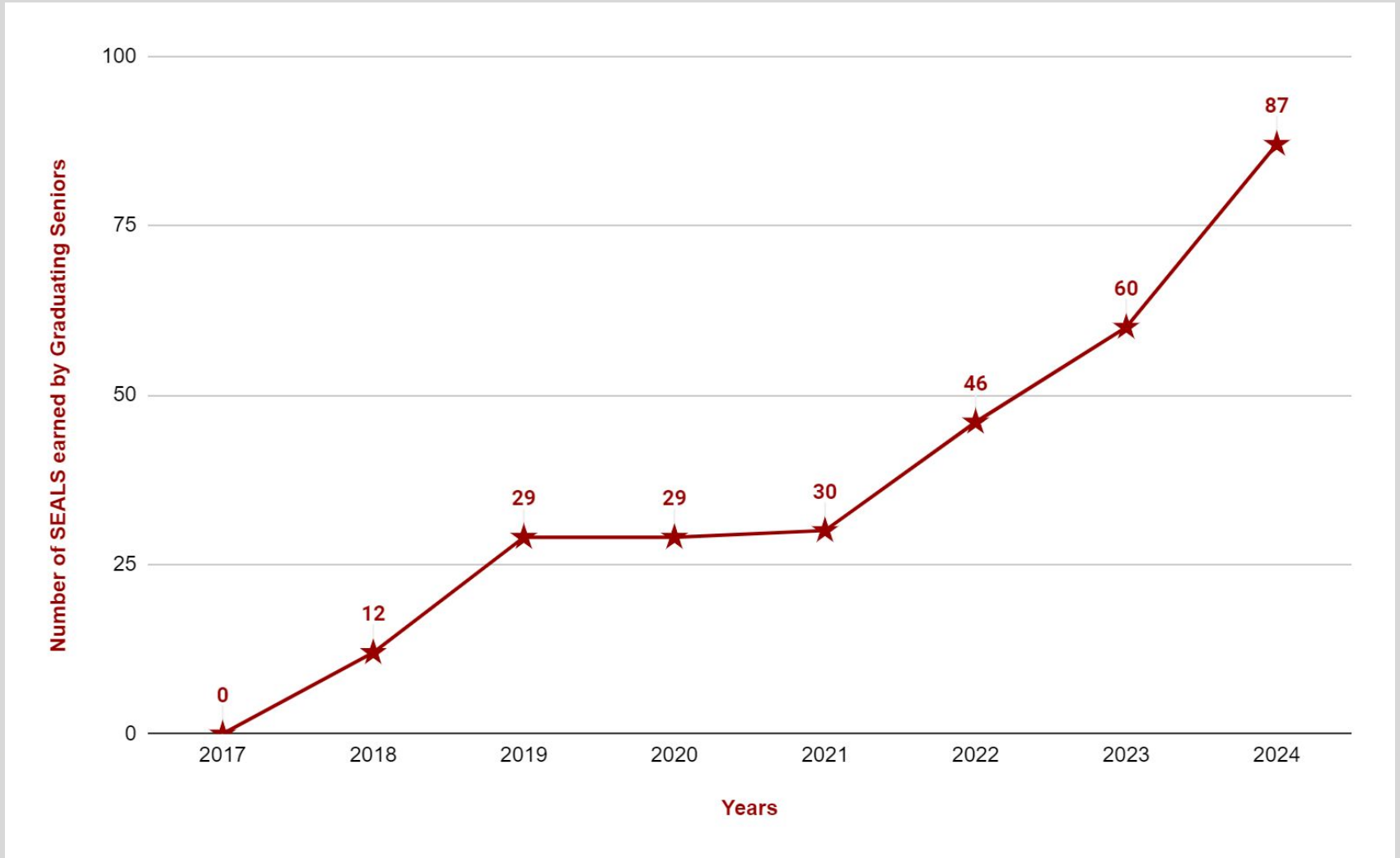
	2022	2023	2024
# of Seals Awarded in Spanish	44	58	81
# of Seals Awarded in Italian	0	1	3
# of Seals Awarded in French	1	1	2
# of Seals Awarded in Hindi	1	1	0
# of Seals Awarded in Turkish	0	1	0
# of Seals Awarded in Gujarati	0	1	0
# of Seals Awarded in Urdu	0	0	1
# of Total Seals Awarded to Seniors	46	63	87
# of Students Receiving Multiple Seals	1	2	4

89%

**increase in Number of
Seals awarded over 2
years!**



Number of Seals Earned by Graduating Seniors



Look for the designation in our Graduation Program:

- ★ Indicated in the Graduation Program, a Diamond Symbol will be placed next to the graduates' names who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy

NJ Department of Education Insignia & Seal

- ★ The insignia to be listed on the student transcript is:
 - “New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy”
- ★ The image of the Seal that will appear on the certificate:



In Honor of the Class of 2024 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients



Graduating Seniors Receiving the Seal of Biliteracy



French

- ★ Josselyn Lopez Garrido*
- ★ Marylin Munoz

Italian

- ★ Daniel Lopez Ortiz*
- ★ Nahomi Perez Castillo*
- ★ Komal Saleem*

Spanish

- ★ Gabrielle Aguirre
- ★ Gissel Alvarenga Martinez
- ★ Juan Arango
- ★ Melissa Barriga
- ★ Haydee Bonilla Mercado
- ★ Mireya Calderon
- ★ Laisha Castillo
- ★ Christian Castillo Nunez
- ★ Ashley Arizaga Guaman
- ★ Estrella Arriaga Garcia
- ★ Jose Arriaza Estrada
- ★ Alondra Ayala Guevara
- ★ Jackeline Bail Martinez

Graduating Seniors Receiving the Seal of Biliteracy



Spanish

★ Kevin Chavez	★ Juan Gallegos Santibanez	★ Yessica Lopez Lozano
★ Nathalie Chicaiza	★ Ariana Garces Sanchez	★ Daniel Lopez Ortiz*
★ Elias Ciprian	★ Yasmin Garcia	★ Martha Lopez Ramirez
★ Alejandra Cobo	★ Roelfi Garcia-Martinez	★ Mikaela Marcillo-Villamar
★ Yehimi Contreras	★ Horacio Gonzalez-Morales	★ Thania Martinez Reyes
★ Leonel Cruz Cardona	★ Alison Guayta Bustos	★ Andrew Matos
★ Genesis Cubi	★ Jennifer Guevara Duarte	★ Adamaris Mena
★ Shakira Delacruz	★ Jonatan Guevara-Molina	★ Maria Mendez Estarita
★ Espin	★ Maria Jose	★ Stefany Meza Zuniga
★ Johan Elizondo	★ Henrriquez-Guevara	★ Melanie Ochoa Lopez
★ Steven	★ Alicia Hernandez Trujillo	★ Laura Ochoa Mesa
★ Escobar-Fuentes	★ Jeidi Hernandez-Mercado	★ Ashley Paiz Cruz
★ Nancy Escobar Lara	★ Diego Jimenez Folleco	★ Allison Pazmino
★ Matthew Estrella	★ Ashley Lopez	★ Stiven Peralta
★ Sanchez	★ Josselyn Lopez-Garrido*	★ Karina Peraza Solis
★ Shayla Eugenio		
★ Raquel Figueroa		
★ Jonathan Flores Ayala		

Graduating Seniors Receiving the Seal of Biliteracy *Spanish*



- ★ Nahomi Perez-Castillo*
- ★ Jaritza Perez George
- ★ Jayron Petrono De Leon
- ★ Genesis Poalacin Pasochoa
- ★ Meybelline Ramos-Valdez
- ★ Anderson Reyes Lopez
- ★ Araseli Rodriguez
- ★ Sophia Rodriguez
- ★ Sherlyn Rojano Guanatasig
- ★ Analy Rojas
- ★ Christopher Rosa-Veras
- ★ Christian Saavedra
- ★ Brandon Sailema
- ★ Kathiana Saldarriaga-Hernandez

- ★ Haydy Saquisili Tigre
- ★ Jasmine Stacey
- ★ Alison Suquitana Guaman
- ★ Osvin Toro Mateo
- ★ Brianna Vargas
- ★ Bianca Villacis Melo
- ★ Jadelyn Villacis-Martinez
- ★ Astrid Yoc-Escobar
- ★ Nicole Zanipatin
- ★ Brenda Zavala Orellana

Urdu

- ★ Komal Saleem*

Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS Students!

