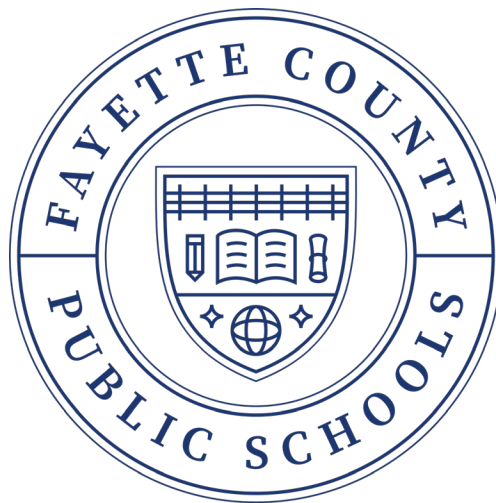




# 2024-25 Seal of Biliteracy Presentation

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# Kentucky Seal of Biliteracy

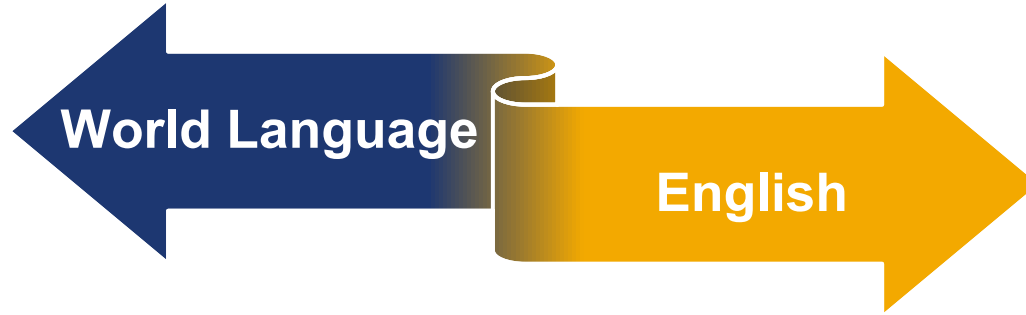
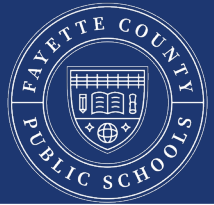
The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.



## Purpose of FCPS Seal of Biliteracy:

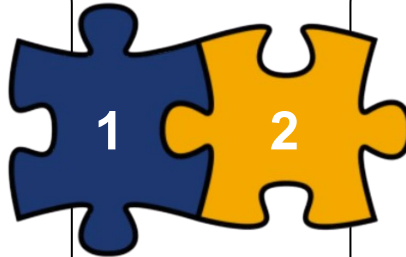
- Supports **mission** of global readiness
- Enhances **college** and **career** readiness skills
- Allows **college world language requirements** to be met or acceleration to begin
- Supports **Strategic Priorities** and **Portrait of a Graduate 2.0**

# Language Qualifications



## Intermediate-Mid Language

- AAPPL assessment **OR**
- STAMP assessment **OR**
- AP WL Language **OR**
- FCPS District Assessment



## College-Ready Benchmark

### Language Arts Grad Requirements

**-AND-**

- ACCESS **OR**
- ACT (English/Reading) **OR**
- AP (Lang or Lit) **OR**
- SAT (Reading/Writing)
- KYOTE

# Seal of Biliteracy Results



| Year        | Recipients | Recipients' Languages                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2025</b> | <b>275</b> | Akan, Albanian, Arabic, ASL, Chinese, Dutch, Estonian, Ewe, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Indonesian, Japanese, Kinyarwanda, Korean, Malayalam, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese |
| <b>2024</b> | <b>238</b> | Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Latin, Lingala, Luganda, Nepali, Portuguese, Sango, Shona, Spanish, Twi, Urdu                                           |
| <b>2023</b> | <b>242</b> | Afrikaans, Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Bulgarian, Chinese, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Japanese, Latin, Lingala, Malayalam, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Sango, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Wolof   |
| <b>2022</b> | <b>184</b> | Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, Ewe, Farsi, French, German, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Japanese, Latin, Lingala, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu                                        |
| <b>2021</b> | <b>147</b> | Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Filipino, French, German, Gujarati, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Russian, Spanish, Wolof                                                                                                       |
| <b>2020</b> | <b>102</b> | Chinese, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Lingala, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>112</b> | Estonian, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Nepali, Spanish, Swahili                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>87</b>  | Chinese, French, German, Nepali, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>66</b>  | Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Korean, Spanish                                                                                                                                                   |

# Seal of Biliteracy Recipients



Since 2017,  
**1,391** graduates  
have earned the FCPS  
Seal of Biliteracy.



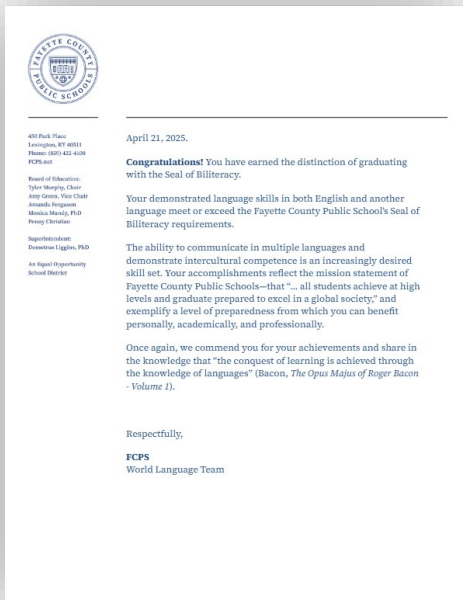
## Languages include:

**Akan**, Albanian, Afrikaans, Arabic, **ASL**,  
Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Bulgarian,  
Chinese, **Dutch**, Estonian, Ewe, Farsi, Filipino,  
French, German, Gujarati, Haitian Creole,  
Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese,  
Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Latin, Lingala,  
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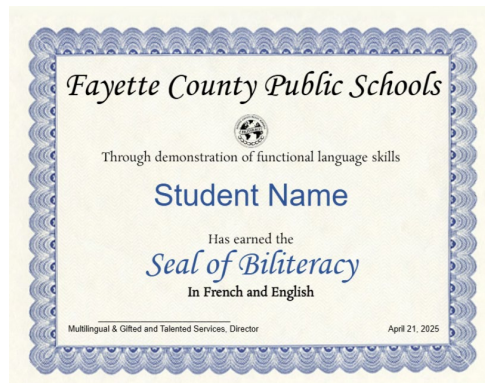
# Student Recognition



## Notification Letter



## Certificate



## Diploma Seal



## Graduation Cord

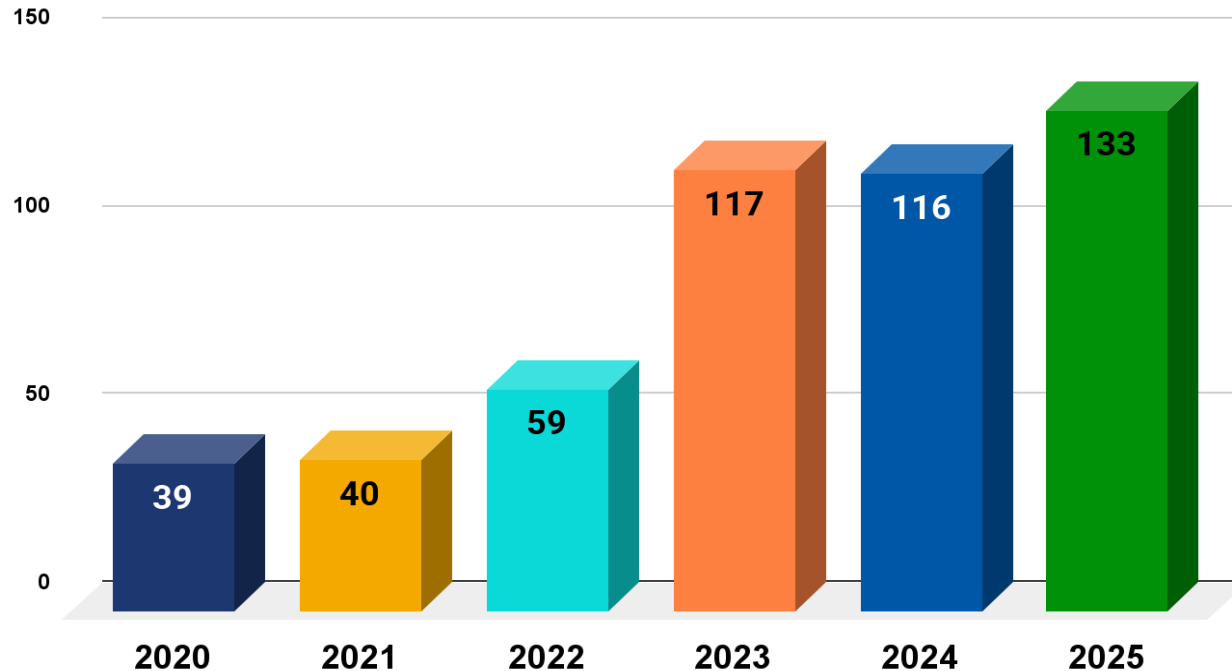


## Infinite Campus/ E-Transcript

| State Seal Information          |             |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| State Seal                      | Date Earned | Language       |
| X 01: Seal of Biliteracy        | 05/01/2025  | Spanish (1380) |
| <button>Add State Seal</button> |             |                |



# Trend Data: English Learner Recipients



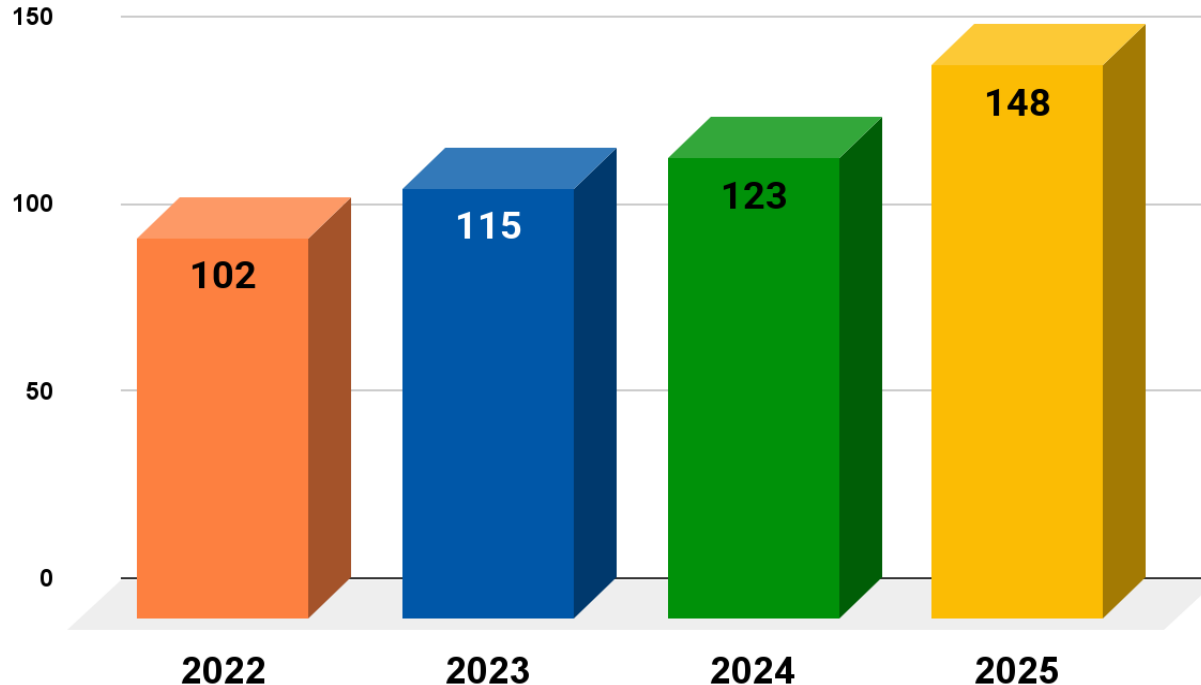
Former or  
Present

English Learner

- 48% 2025
- 52% 2024
- 52% 2023
- 32% 2022
- 27% 2021
- 20% 2020



# Trend Data: Language Backgrounds



Same Home Language  
As Seal Language

- 54% 2025
- 52% 2024
- 48% 2023
- 55% 2022

# 2025 School Recognitions



## HCHS, LHS & PLD High Schools



## Paul L. Dunbar High School



## BSHS & PLD High School

