

STAMP Testing at Jesuit

The STAMP test is offered each spring and is currently open to SENIORS.

What is the STAMP test?

- STAMP (Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency) is a web-based test that assesses language proficiency.
- The test has four components: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking and is an [adaptive test](#) which means it adjusts difficulty to the level demonstrated by the test taker.
- The STAMP measures an individual's language ability according to Benchmark Levels from [ACTFL \(American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages\)](#) national standards. It tests real world skills using authentic texts and audio recordings one might need to function in the language.
- The test takes approximately 3 hours to complete.
- Students who score at Benchmark 6 or above in all domains (reading, listening, writing, and speaking) can use the STAMP as a qualifying assessment for the [Oregon Seal of Biliteracy](#). Students must also show proof of English Literacy.
- Scores are valid for 2 years

Who should consider taking the STAMP assessment?

- Students with a 'home language' other than English and would like to be assessed in their family language.
- The STAMP test is also a great capstone assessment for seniors who have reached level 4 in Jesuit's 3 languages taught (*Chinese, French, Spanish*) who want to demonstrate proficiency and qualify for the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy (est. 2016). This official stamp will be added to their diploma. **AP scores of 4-5 also qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy and will be added retroactively to diplomas after the scores are released mid-July.*
- STAMP offers 15 different languages testing all four domains (reading, listening, writing, and speaking) and 55 languages for partial domain testing. For a full list of languages available, please visit **Avant Assessment**.

How to register?

- Information will be sent out in the Weekly Roundup mid-March.

- Contact your WL language teacher, WL dept. Chair, or Jennie Kuenz, for more information on specific dates, times, locations, and languages.

What is the test like?

[Sample tests](#) are available for practice and to walk through the technology requirements.