


Seal of Biliteracy

April 2026

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

- An acknowledgement of the linguistic and cultural diversity in NJ, meant to encourage students to maintain their home language while learning new languages.
- A testament that 49 states and Washington DC have joined the Seal of Biliteracy initiative to prove proficiency in English and at least one other language
- Recognition of mastery from the state by way of a certificate and an image that is added to the high school diploma



Cherry Hill High School East
Cherry Hill Public Schools
Transcript



Cherry Hill High School West
Cherry Hill Public Schools
Transcript



What assessments are used?

While the state has a number of language assessments that can be used, in Cherry Hill we have had success with:



STAMP tests from
Avant Language
Assessment and
Professional Learning
Solutions



ALTA Language Testing
is able to provide testing
for some of the less
common languages
within our community

Testing Overview



JUNIOR YEAR (JAN)
HOME LANGUAGES



JUNIOR YEAR (MAY)
COURSE WORK



SENIOR YEAR (JAN)
ANY language or additional
attempt to pass

Testing Details



Testing is spread
across 2 days to avoid
test fatigue



Testing is “superscored” so students
can retest only the sections they
need in future testing windows



Opportunity to reassess one section during the
current testing window for students who
missed by just one point

Test Sections

STAMP TEST (Majority of Students)



Reading
out of 9



Listening
out of 9



Writing
out of 8



Speaking
out of 8

5

Earn at least a 5



Not Timed



Latin:
Reading Only

ALTA TEST (Languages not on STAMP)



Writing Test
Timed



**Phone
Conversation**
Short

6

Earn at least a
6 out of 12

Class of 2026 Seal of Biliteracy Results

For World Languages taught in Cherry Hill, the following show the number of Seals of Biliteracy awarded.

Almost 23% of seniors earned the Seal, about 7% more than in 2025.



198 Seals of Biliteracy Earned in 20 Different Languages.

Class of 2026 Seal of Biliteracy Details



20 students earned the Seal of Biliteracy in 2 languages;
1 student earned the Seal of Biliteracy in 3 languages

Of those students who earned multiple seals:



17 Spanish



3 Russian



1 Arabic



4 Portuguese



2 Turkish



1 Hebrew



4 French



2 Haitian
Creole



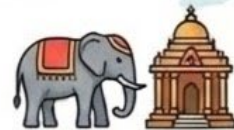
1 Italian



3 Korean



2 Vietnamese



1 Kannada



3 Chinese

3 Year Trend for Seal of Biliteracy Results

Class of 2024



Class of 2025



Class of 2026





Slide Deck for
students, parents
and staff



NJ DOE's Seal of
Biliteracy Page



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