

More Than One Language? The Seal of Biliteracy Is for You!

On September 22, students had the opportunity to attend an informational meeting about the **Seal of Biliteracy**, a recognition for students who demonstrate proficiency in English and another language.

More than **20 students attended the informational meeting**, and we have also received questions from several students who were not able to attend. If you missed the meeting, **you still have time to register and learn more about the Seal of Biliteracy!**

What Are the Requirements?

Students must demonstrate proficiency in **English and another language**.

English requirement — any of the following:

- **ACT ELA:** Score of **19 or higher**
- **AP English Language:** Score of **3 or higher**
- **AZELLA:** Meet the required English proficiency level during high school

Other language requirement — approved testing options include:

- **Avant STAMP 4S / STAMP WS / STAMP ASL**
- **CLEP Exam**
- Other approved testing options may also be available.

Why Earn the Seal?

Students who earn the Seal of Biliteracy:

- Receive the **Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma**.
- Are **recognized during the Honors Ceremony** during their graduation year.
- Receive a **graduation cord** to wear during graduation.
- Receive official recognition for their ability to communicate in more than one language.
- Can highlight their multilingual skills for **college, scholarships, and future employment**.

Missed the Meeting? You Still Have Time!

If you were not able to attend the September 22 meeting, you can still register and learn more about the Seal of Biliteracy.

Registration will close the week we return from Fall Break. After registration closes, we will review the number of students interested in each language and testing option. We will then hold **another informational meeting** to share more details about the testing process, including **testing dates, fees, and how to prepare for your test.**

Have questions or want to register?

Stop by B206 during Summit to see Mr. Venegas or email **a.z.venegasma@maranausd.org** with your questions.

Don't miss the opportunity to have your language skills recognized!