



## Pathways

**1. Coursework & Test:** 3+ years in World Language course & World Language Exam (3+AP, 5+ IB or 600+SAT).

**2. Test Only:** World Language Exam only with a higher score (4+AP or 700+SAT).

**3. Foreign Transcripts:** School records from home country not earlier than 6<sup>th</sup> grade, including 3+ years of language arts in a language other than English, with an average "B" or higher.

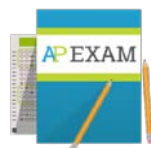
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## EXAMS/ Language Availability

Language	AP Test	IB Test	SAT Test
Arabic		✓	
Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Dutch		✓	
French	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓
Hebrew			✓
Italian	✓		✓
Japanese	✓		✓
Korean		✓	✓
Latin	✓		✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓

Please make sure the exam you are planning to take (**Advanced Placement, IB or SAT**) is available in the language in which you want to demonstrate proficiency.

If your language is not listed above, our Office will provide an assessment.



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## The Seal of Biliteracy



### High School



The School District of Philadelphia  
Office of Multilingual  
Curriculum and Programs

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## What is the Seal?

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



## Who is eligible for the Seal?

The students who meet the criteria described in this brochure regarding their proficiency in both, English Language and a Language other than English. Seals of Biliteracy are intended for **all students who master standard academic English and any other language.**



**The goal is** to help students recognize that being biliterate is an asset and to provide motivation for them to succeed in school. Another important objective is **to connect bilingual students with potential employers.** Being biliterate can often translate into tangible employment benefits.



The application is available on your **Naviance** account.

In Collaboration With:



## English Language Criteria:



3.0+  
B

Overall GPA of 3.0+ with “B” or higher in all English credit bearing classes from 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**And**

“Proficient” on Literature Keystone **or** 4.5+ on most recent ACCESS test (high school version of test).

## Language Other than English Criteria:

You will have 3 different pathways to demonstrate your proficiency on the language of your preference. You must **choose one pathway** and meet **all the requirements** before graduation.

