

Maryland State Seal of Biliteracy



The Maryland State Seal of Biliteracy is an award that recognizes a student's high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English and one or more other languages. These languages DO NOT need to be taught in school, so if you speak another language at home, you may be eligible. Maryland is one of more than 25 states that now offer the designation, and it conveys to colleges and employers that you have a skill few others possess!

To earn the award, a student must:

1. Pass the Maryland High School Assessment in English
2. Score Intermediate High Proficiency or equivalent on an approved world language assessment. See the full current list by languages in the links below.

Examples:

- Advanced Placement: 4 or better
- ACTFL Assessments: Intermediate High
- No fee is charged to students to apply BUT students are responsible for any assessment costs not covered by FCPS.
- The seal may be awarded in any year of a student's education.
- The seal may be awarded after graduation for those students who take AP exams their senior year.
- All applications for the 2018-19 school year are due to Ms. Stutzman by Monday, April 1.

Maryland State Seal of Biliteracy Documents

[The Maryland State Seal of Biliteracy Brochure](#)

[The Maryland State Seal of Biliteracy Brochure \(Spanish\)](#)

[Approved Assessments Aligned to ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines](#)

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