

Seal of Biliteracy Application 2017-2018

Township High School District 211 students have the opportunity to earn the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy by demonstrating high levels of proficiency in English and an additional language. Students interested in taking the assessments for the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy should complete this application and submit it to the Student Services Department by **February 23, 2018**. If your student earns the Seal of Biliteracy, the official Seal of Biliteracy will be available for pick up during the summer in the Student Services Department. In addition, students who earn the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy will have it indicated on their transcript. As of July 22, 2016 Illinois public universities will accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to 2 years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that he or she received the State Seal of Biliteracy.

For more information contact: Mrs. Jennifer Beers, Director of Student Services
jbeers@d211.org or 847-755-5626

Name: _____

ID: _____

Counselor: _____

Class of _____

To earn the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy you must demonstrate proficiency in English and an additional language. If you do not complete both the English and additional language assessments within the same school year, please note the criteria may change per the Illinois State Board of Education. Below is the criteria for the 2017-2018 Seal of Biliteracy.

English		Additional Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn an ACCESS composite score of at least 4.8 on ACCESS, OR Earn an ACT composite score of at least 21 on the ACT, OR Earn an Evidence Based Reading and Writing Section score of at least 480 on the SAT. 	AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have earned a 4 or 5 in the Advanced Placement language exam - Spanish, Chinese (Traditional or Simplified), French, German, Italian, or Japanese, OR Earn a minimum score of I-5 on the ACTFL's Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) exam. The following languages assessed with the AAPPL exam: Arabic, Chinese (Traditional or Simplified), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Thai, OR Earn Intermediate High on the STAMP exam. The following language assessed with the STAMP exam: Japanese and Polish.

Select exam to demonstrate language proficiency (please check):

- AP Exam (May 7 – May 18)
- AAPPL (March 12-23, complete registration form on back)
- STAMP (March 12-23, complete registration form on back)

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ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT EBRW Score: _____ AP Score: _____ ACCESS Composite Score: _____

Received payment by: _____ Date: _____

AAPPL or STAMP Registration Form

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The AAPPL or Stamp assessment will be administered during the school day. Students will be excused from classes during the examination.

Dates: March 12 - 23, 2018

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$20 (make checks payable to HEHS); submit applications to Mrs. Spitalli in Student Services by February 23, 2018

Language seeking Seal of Bilingual (please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese – Simplified | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese – Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> German |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | |

Indicate required keyboard (please check):

	<u>Language</u>	<u>Keyboard</u>		<u>Language</u>	<u>Keyboard</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hindi	Hindi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Hausa)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian	Italian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Punjabi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese	Japanese
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Tajik)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Korean	Korean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Gilaki)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polish	Polish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Kashmiri)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portuguese	Brazil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Sindhi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portuguese	Portugal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Arabic (Tatar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian	Russian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese - Simplified	Chinese - Simplified	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian	Russian - Mnemonic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese - Traditional	Chinese - Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish	Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	Cajun French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai	Thai
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	French	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai	Northern Thai
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	Haitian Creole	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai	Lu
<input type="checkbox"/>	German	German			
<input type="checkbox"/>	German	Alsatian			
<input type="checkbox"/>	German	Pennsylvania German			