

Colorado Seal of Biliteracy for High School Diplomas

Demonstrating language mastery

The Colorado Seal of Biliteracy is a credential for graduating high school students who can communicate in the interpersonal, interpretive and presentational modes at the intermediate-mid proficiency range or higher in another language as well as at a high level in English. In order to earn the Seal, students who are seniors must demonstrate their mastery of both English and another world language using the approved criteria listed here.

1. Complete all graduation requirements

You must fulfill all requirements to graduate from a Colorado Springs District 11 high school in order to earn the Seal. Students who are not yet high school seniors may complete all other requirements prior to their senior year.

2. Show literacy in English

Students must complete **one** of the following:

ACT	English 18 or higher
AP English Language & Composition	3 or higher
AP English Literature & Composition	3 or higher
IB English Language & Literature A	4 or higher
SAT (English section)	470 or higher

3. Show literacy in a world language

Students must complete **one** of the following in their senior year:

AP Spanish Language, AP French Language, AP German Language	3 or higher
IB Spanish B, IB French B	4 or higher
STAMP Assessment (French, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese, German, Hindi, Arabic, Portuguese, Russian, Thai)	5 or higher on every section (Intermediate-mid or higher)
AAPPL Language Assessments are available in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Thai	14 or higher (Intermediate-mid or higher) on 3 of the 4 sections

Application, information and more are at:

<https://www.d11.org/Page/11918>



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