



Application for Seal of Biliteracy 2017-18 (Juniors and Seniors)

Applications due to the Counseling Center by **January 25, 2018.**

Name of Student _____ School _____

Student ID _____ Grade: _____ Date _____

Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award issued by a state department of education or local district to recognize a student who has attained proficiency in English and one or more other World Languages by high school graduation. The recognition of attaining biliteracy becomes part of the high school transcript and diploma for these students. The Seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students, employers and universities. It is a statement of accomplishment that helps to signal evidence of a student’s readiness for career and college, and for engagement as a global citizen. (<http://sealofbiliteracy.org/state-guidelines>)

In the state of Utah, students are required to provide evidence of language proficiency in both English and a World Language through the approved assessments listed below:

For the 2017-18 school year, the AAPPL test will be free for all students in Canyons School District who need to verify their proficiency level in a World Language.

1. To demonstrate **English Language proficiency** students must meet **ONE** of the following:

ASSESSMENT (9-12)	QUALIFYING SCORES	STUDENT SELF – REPORT	DIPLOMA SPECIALIST VERIFICATION
ACT (English)	18 or above	<hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> ACT English Score	<input type="checkbox"/> The Test Score Has Been Verified: <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Diploma Specialist Signature
AP English Language and Composition Exam	3 or above	<hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> AP English Language and Composition Score	<input type="checkbox"/> The Test Score Has Been Verified: <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Diploma Specialist Signature
WIDA (ELL) Test	5 or above	<hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> WIDA Score	<input type="checkbox"/> The Test Score Has Been Verified: <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Diploma Specialist Signature

2. To demonstrate **World Language proficiency**, students must meet **ONE** of the following:

ASSESSMENT (9-12)	QUALIFYING SCORES	LANGUAGE SCORES NEEDED	STUDENT SELF – REPORT	DIPLOMA SPECIALIST/ IB COORDINATOR VERIFICATION
*AP World Language and Culture Exam	Students must receive one of the following scores: 3, 4, or 5	Chinese, French, German, Spanish (not Literature Exam)	_____ Language Tested _____ AP Score	<input type="checkbox"/> The Test Score Has Been Verified: _____ Diploma Specialist Signature
*IB Ab Initio Test *IB SL Test *IB HL Test	5 4 3	Chinese, French, German, Spanish	_____ IB Test & Language _____ IB Score	<input type="checkbox"/> The Test Score Has Been Verified _____ IB Coordinator/Diploma Specialist Signature
AAPPL Test	12	Chinese, French, German, Spanish		

*Students in AP World Language and IB classes who do not meet the proficiency requirement corresponding to each test, have the option to take the AAPPL test to verify required proficiency (Intermediate Mid (12)).

Please complete the following information:

World Language to test: _____

World Language course level you are currently enrolled in (check one):

- World Language Level 3
- World Language Level 4
- AP World Language
- I am a heritage/native speaker
- I am not currently enrolled in a World Language course, but have previously completed at least a Level 3

3. **ASL Proficiency** testing (check if applicable): ASL

ASL testing details will be provided to students at a later time through the school Diploma Specialist.

The AAPPL test will be given at individual high schools between March 19-March 30, 2018. Please check with your counselor for specific time and location. If you are unable to attend your school testing date, the AAPPL make-up test will be given district wide on Thursday, April 12th from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm at the Canyons School District Administration Building East Computer Lab (9361 S. 300 E. Sandy, UT). **It is the student’s responsibility to be at the testing location at the specified time. No further make-up tests will be given.**

By signing below, I indicate I have provided accurate information, and understand that school officials will verify the information before the Seal of Biliteracy is awarded.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date:** _____

(Please sign and return to the Counseling Center by January 25, 2018)