



Student Application for the Diploma Seal of Biliteracy (through external testing to satisfy World Language requirements)

The Board of Education’s Seal of Biliteracy certifies attainment of a high level of proficiency by a graduating high school student in one or more languages in addition to English, and certifies that the graduate meets all of the following criteria:

- a. The Board of Education’s [Seal of Biliteracy](#) will be awarded to students who earn a Board of Education-approved diploma and (i) pass all required End-of-Course Assessments in English reading and writing at the proficient or higher level; and (ii) be proficient at the intermediate-mid level or higher in one or more languages other than English, as demonstrated through an assessment from a list to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- b. For purposes of this article, "foreign language" means a language other than English, and includes American Sign Language.

The Seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students, employers and institutions of higher education. 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.

Do not submit this application if you have successfully participated in PWCS-sponsored language testing, such as credit-by-assessment, school-based SOBL testing, or AICE/AP/IB course language testing. This application is only for students wishing to submit external results from a VDOE-approved test to demonstrate to PWCS evidence of proficiency in a language other than English. Remote-proctored assessments are acceptable so long as they follow test security protocols. Parent-proctored versions are not accepted.

Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to Betsy Campagna, Supervisor of World Languages, by mail or email campagbg@pwcs.edu no later than **May 1** for consideration. Seals will be awarded by the responsible school along with a graduate’s diploma.

Name: _____ **Today’s Date:** _____

Current Grade Level: _____ **Expected Year of Graduation:** _____

Current School: _____ **Student ID #** _____

Evidence of Proficiency in a World Language other than English:

Language	Name of Assessment	Date Completed	Score*

*Attach an official score report that includes sub scores. Assessment must be on the current VDOE “Evidence of Proficiency” spreadsheet, and all sub scores must meet the minimum listed requirement.

For World Language Program use only

Results accepted to satisfy World Languages requirement for Seal of Biliteracy? _____ Yes* _____ No**

**Not approved due to: _____

Signature: _____ *Date results entered into the SIS _____