



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 copy of your score report that includes subscores. Assessment must be on the current [VDOE list "Evidence of Proficiency"](#) and all subscores 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 _____