



Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a certification available to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking at least one other language. The Seal is designated on students' transcripts and all state colleges, universities, and junior colleges in Illinois must award college credit for the Seal.

Students may apply for the Seal of Biliteracy during any year in high school, but Seals and Commendations will only be awarded at graduation. Applications for the Seal and Commendation are open to all District 202 high school students, including students who learn another language outside of school.

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CCSD 202 SEAL OF BILITERACY QUALIFICATION SCORES

TO SHOW ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

**TO SHOW ADDITIONAL PROFICIENCY
IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE(S)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STUDENTS MUST:</u></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>STUDENTS MUST:</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum overall score of a 540 on the English and language arts portion of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum score of a three (3) on a language specific Advanced Placement (AP) exam
<p>OR</p>		<p>OR</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum overall score of a 21 on the American College Test (ACT)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum score of an I-5 on the ACTFL’s Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) exam
<p>OR</p>	<p>A N D</p>	<p>OR</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum score of a three (3) on the Advanced Placement (AP) English language exam		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum score of Intermediate - High on a qualifying test listed on the State of Illinois website
<p>OR</p>		<p>OR</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn a minimum overall score of a 4.8 on the Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) exam		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit a portfolio proving minimum proficiency at the Intermediate-High level in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

**Minimum scores show that a student has a basic understanding of the English language and in no way reflect the standards CCSD 202 holds for its students*

CCSD 202 SEAL OF BILITERACY APPLICATION

Administrative Data:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Student ID Number _____ Graduation Year _____

Guardian's First Name _____

Guardian's Last Name _____

Guardian's Phone Number _____

Counselor's Name _____

Graduation Year _____

English Qualification Criteria:

How have you demonstrated proficiency in English for the Seal of Biliteracy?

- Minimum English Language Arts score of 540 on the SAT
- Minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT
- A minimum of a three (3) on the AP English exam
- Minimum overall score of 4.8 on the ACCESS test

Language other than English Qualification Criteria:

How have you demonstrated proficiency in a language other than English for the Seal of Biliteracy?

- Minimum of a three (3) on a language specific AP exam
- Minimum of an I-5 on the AAPPLL exam
- Minimum of an intermediate-high on a test listed on the ISBE website
- Minimum of intermediate-high through digital portfolio submission

**Please attach proof of your score for any bubble shaded above*

**If you qualify in multiple languages (other than English), please fill out a form for each qualifying language*

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