

MISSISSIPPI SEAL OF BILITERACY

Your Guide to College & Career Readiness

What Is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Seal is a **distinguished recognition** on your high school transcript reflecting proficiency in both **English and a world language**.

Why It Matters:

- **Validates Skills:** Proves your language skills to employers and colleges.
- **Readiness:** Indicates you are ready for college and career opportunities.
- **Global Citizen:** Showcases your ability to effectively engage in a multicultural environment.

NOTE: Participation is determined by your local school district. Check the MDE website for participating districts.

Who Can Earn It?

- Any high school student.
- Includes **native English speakers** and **English learners**.

Qualify on BOTH English & World Language assessments.

When Is It Earned?

- Earn anytime during your **high school years**.
- Recorded on your **final transcript**.

Districts set their own assessment schedules.

Seal Levels & Requirements

SILVER SEAL

Proficient in English and **Intermediate-Mid** in a world language.

GOLD SEAL

Advanced Level proficiency in both English and a world language.

Your 5 Steps to Qualification

1

Notify
Tell your counselor.

2

Apply
Use district program.

3

Assess
Complete tests.

4

Report
Results reported.

5

Document
Added to transcript.

For more information, visit the official MDE Seal of Biliteracy webpage:
mdek12.org/secondaryeducation/mississippi-seal-of-biliteracy/