

Vision: The Osceola School District will work in partnership with families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential knowledge and skills to strengthen our thriving community.

Mission: Inspiring all learners to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive citizens.



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Seal of Biliteracy

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*From Good to Great:
Building a Legacy*

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Seal of Biliteracy is a program established to recognize a graduating high school student who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.

Why implement the Seal of Biliteracy?

The purpose of the Seal of Biliteracy is to:

- Encourage students to study foreign languages.
- Certify attainment of biliteracy.
- Provide employers with a method of identifying an individual with biliteracy skills who is seeking employment.
- Provide a postsecondary institution with a method of recognizing an applicant with biliteracy skills who is seeking admission to the postsecondary institution.
- Recognize and promote foreign language instruction in public schools.

- Affirm the value of diversity, honor multiple cultures and foreign languages, and strengthen relationships between multiple cultures in a community.

What are the requirements to receive the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Seal of Biliteracy shall be awarded to a high school student who has met the graduation requirements as well as the following criteria:

Gold Medal

- Has earned four foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale;
- Has earned a score of 4 or higher on the Advanced Placement Language Exam or a score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Language Exam; and
- Has earned a performance level of 4 or higher on the Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).

Silver Medal

- Has earned four foreign language course credits in the same foreign language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale; and
- Has earned a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Language Exam or a score of 4 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Language Exam.

The appropriate insignia shall be affixed to the student's diploma and the student's transcript shall indicate that the student has earned the Gold Seal of Biliteracy Award or the Silver Seal of Biliteracy Award.

