



Seal of Biliteracy

St. Francis High School offers students in **the final year of their language study** the opportunity to attain the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy (www.isbe.net/sealofbiliteracy).

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency, and therefore are biliterate (understand, write, speak, and read) in both English and one or more world language. This opportunity provides evidence of these achievements to future employers and universities.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Circle Language for Proficiency Exam: SPANISH FRENCH CHINESE OTHER: (See Ms. Brand for availability)

World Language Proficiency Exam Information

- Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026
- Time & Location: 7:55 a.m. (after homeroom) in LRC until exam completion. Return to class after exam to complete the rest of the school day.
- Payment: SFHS will bill families a testing fee (approximately \$25).
- Testing Requirements: Surface Pro (charged) and headphones with a microphone.
- The exam assesses Interpersonal Listening/Speaking, Presentational Writing, Interpretive Reading, and Interpretive Listening, and ratings are assigned according to the ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners. The four components of the test take a total of approximately two to three hours.
- Accommodations: Testing accommodations must be requested before February 17 to Ms. Brand at ebrand@sfhscollegeprep.org

English Language Proficiency Proof

With this application, you must turn in proof of meeting the English requirement. You can access the information through your online accounts for either College Board (AP or SAT scores) or ACT and attach a printout.

<i>English Proficiency</i>	<i>ACT + Writing English***</i>	<i>SAT English</i>	<i>AP Language and Composition Exam</i>
<i>Seal of Biliteracy</i>	18	480	4
<i>Commendation</i>	18	480	3

*** If you have a composite ACT score of 18 prior to October 1, 2025, you may submit this document. Any ACT score after October 1, 2025, MUST include the **writing test score**.***

Students who do not have proof of meeting the English requirement are responsible for providing documentation upon meeting the requirement.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CONSENT SIGNATURES

Signatures

We understand that student eligibility for testing is during their final year of language study OR by special permission.

We understand that students must fulfill both language requirements to receive the award and students are responsible for providing proof of meeting the English requirement.

We understand that according to state guidelines, students may not be recognized for this accomplishment until their senior year.

We understand the testing and billing information and would like to register the student for the world language proficiency exam in March.

Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LANGUAGE TEACHER BY WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18.**