



2024-2025 Arizona State Seal of Biliteracy Annual Report

On May 12, 2016, SB1239 was signed into law establishing the Arizona State Seal of Biliteracy Program. This program recognizes high school students who achieve proficiency in English and at least one additional language. The seal is placed on the student's diploma and noted on the transcript. Specific requirements are listed in A.R.S. § 15-258.

During the 2024-2025 school year, 54 local education agencies participated in the Seal of Biliteracy Program. Seven counties were represented – Apache, Coconino, Cochise, Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, and Yavapai.

For the 2024-2025 school year, 3281 seals were awarded to graduating seniors compared to 2245 for the 2023 graduating class. Of those 3283 students, 708 students were designated as English Language Learners at some point during their K-12 academic journey. 1696 students attended Title 1 schools. Languages that have previously been test but were not this year includes Bengali, Hebrew, Hungarian, Macedonian, Romanian, Serbian, and Serbo-Croatian. New languages tested for the 2024-2025 school year include: Amharic, Bosnian, Cantonese, Dar, Haitian Creole, Kannada, Karenni, Marathi, Swahili, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian

Students earned seals in twenty-one different languages. These languages were:

- American Sign Language – 82
- Amharic - 1
- Arabic – 8
- Bosnian – 1
- Cantonese – 1
- Dari - 2
- French – 140
- German – 34
- Haitian Creole - 1
- Hindi - 5
- Italian – 4
- Japanese – 34
- Kannada – 2
- Karenni – 2
- Korean – 5
- Latin – 12
- Mandarin – 65
- Marathi - 1
- Polish – 2

- Portuguese – 6
- Russian – 3
- Spanish – 2799
- Swahili – 1
- Tagalog – 6
- Tamil – 6
- Thai - 1
- Turkish – 1
- Ukrainian - 1
- Vietnamese – 11

The following assessments were used to measure proficiency in the target language:

- ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency (AAPPL)
- ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or (OPIC)
- Advance Placement Exams (AP)
- ALTA
- Avant Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP 4S)
- Avant STAMP for ASL
- Avant STAMP WS
- Cambridge International Exam AS Level;
- CLEP
- Language Placement & Proficiency Exam (l.p.p Exam)
- The National Examinations in World Languages (NEWL)
- National Exams (German, Spanish, Latin)
- National Latin Exam
- Navajo Nation Seal of Biliteracy Proficiency Assessment
- International Baccalaureate Exams (IB)

The following LEAs participated in the 2024-2025 Seal of Biliteracy and awarded seals:

- Agua Fria Union High School District
- Amphitheater Public Schools
- Arizona School for the Arts
- ASU Preparatory Academy – Casa Grande
- ASU Preparatory Academy Digital
- Benjamin Franklin Charter Schools
- Casa Grande Union High School District
- Catalina Foothills School District
- Cave Creek Unified School District
- Chandler Unified School District
- Chinle Unified School District- Chinle High School

- Cholla Academy
- Coolidge Unified School District/Coolidge High School
- Crestview Preparatory High School
- Desert Heights Charter School
- Douglas Unified School District
- Empower College Prep
- Flagstaff Unified School District
- Flowing Wells Unified School District
- Ganado Unified Schools
- Gilbert Public Schools
- Glendale Union High School District
- Great Hearts Academies - Chandler, Arete, Lincoln, Scottsdale, Anthem, North Phoenix, Veritas, Trivium, Cicero, Glendale, Maryvale
- Highland Prep
- Higley Unified School District
- Horizon Honors Secondary / Horizon Community Learning Center
- Kingman Unified School District
- Madison Highland Prep
- Marana Unified School District #6-Mountain View High School
- Maricopa Institute of Technology
- Maricopa Unified School District #20
- Mesa Public Schools
- Mingus Union High School District
- Pan-American Charter School
- Paradise Honors High School
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
- Peoria Unified School District #11
- Phoenix Union High School District
- Queen Creek Unified School District
- Sahuarita Unified School District
- Scottsdale Unified
- Sonoran Science Academy Phoenix
- Sunnyside Unified School District
- Tanque Verde High School
- Tempe Preparatory Academy
- Tempe Union High School District

- Tolleson Union High School District
- Tucson Unified School District
- Vail Unified School District
- Yuma Union High School District #70