

# Seal of Biliteracy for High School Diplomas

## Minimum Requirements



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

Colorado Senate Bill 17-123 authorizes the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to grant a Seal of Biliteracy for high school diplomas for graduating high school students who attain proficiency or higher in one or more world languages in addition to attaining proficiency or higher in English. To meet Colorado Seal of Biliteracy for High School Diplomas minimum requirements, a graduating student must:



Demonstrate proficiency or higher in English by completing all of the English Language Arts (ELA) course work required for graduation with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 in the required ELA courses **AND one of the listed requirements below:**

- Scoring 470 or higher on the SAT section of "Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing"
- Scoring 25 or higher on ACT both in English and Reading
- Scoring 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition or the AP English Literature and Composition exam
- Scoring 4 or higher on the English A, English Literature A or English A1 of the International Baccalaureate exam

**AND**



Demonstrate proficiency or higher in a World Language (WL) by completing **one of the listed requirements below:**

- Scoring 3 or higher on World Language Advanced Placement exam
- Scoring 4 or higher on World Language International Baccalaureate exam
- Successfully completing a 4-year high school course of study of a single World Language with an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0
- Achieving a passing score on nationally recognized test\*

*\*If World Language AP test is not available: Achieving a passing score on a CDE identified summative test in WL that is comparable in rigor to the AP test can be accepted. If CDE identified test is not available: LEA-created test or body of evidence that demonstrates knowledge of the WL can be accepted.*

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