

SEAL OF BILITERACY STUDENT APPLICATION

SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

*** Please note **you should only take the STAMP test your 11th or 12th grade year.**

TARGET LANGUAGE(S)

Please list the languages (other than English) that you would like to apply for:

COMMITMENT

Please read and initial next to the following statements to demonstrate your understanding of the process and your commitment to working toward the Seal of Biliteracy:

_____ I understand I must be on track for graduation.

_____ I understand I must demonstrate my English proficiency by successfully completing the graduation requirements including four (4) years of Language Arts.

_____ I understand I must demonstrate additional language proficiencies by one of the following (please check the appropriate box below)

☐ online STAMP/ALTA assessment

☐ AP World Language Assessment (score of a 4 or higher required)

Note: students planning on earning the Seal of Biliteracy via AP testing must still complete this application.

☐ Transcripts from another country showing instruction in a language other than English in grade six or later (if language is not offered by STAMP or AP World Language Assessment).

_____ I understand that, unless I receive free and reduced lunch, the South Lyon Community Schools District will not cover the cost of my STAMP and/or the AP World Language assessment.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Application and testing fees are due by **January 27th, 2025** for the **February 6th, 2025** testing session.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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How is Proficiency measured to qualify for the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy?

South Lyon Community Schools will use the following assessments to determine proficiency.

Assessment Type	Languages	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalent Score	Application Required	Fee	Deadline	Return Application To:
STAMP 4S Standard Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) AVANT WorldSpeak assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening, Speaking Reading Writing 	Arabic, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, Spanish <hr/> Amharic, Armenian, Chin (Hakha), Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hmong, Ilocano, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik	Score of 6 or higher in each category	Fill out seal application	\$10.00 -cash or check payable to SLEHS -or- SLHS.	Application due: January 27, 2025 Testing date: February 6, 2025	Student Services
AP Advanced Placement Language Exams	Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish	AP Score of 4 or higher	See your counselor or AP teacher with questions.	See AP coordinator.		Student Services
Transcripts Students may provide a transcript of grades from another country showing one full school year in all subjects in a language other than English from 6 th grade or higher.			See your counselor with questions.		January 27, 2025	Student Services

****Optional assessments may be used but they are not offered or proctored by South Lyon Community Schools. Please see the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy Policy at <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-81351-456570--,00.html> for a complete list.**