

SEAL OF BILITERACY STUDENT APPLICATION

SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Grade _____

Phone Number _____

High School _____

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: the online STAMP assessment, the AP World Language Assessment, transcripts from another country showing instruction in a language other than English in grade six or later, or a portfolio submission (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 School 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 31, 2019 for the March 6, 2019 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 Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. AVANT WorldSpeak assessments are available in the following languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armenian • Filipino (Tagalog) • Haitian-Creole • Ilocaro • Samoan • Somali Maay Maay • Somali Maxaa • Tamil • Vietnamese • Yup'ik 	Arabic, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish	Score of 6 or higher in each category	Fill out seal application.	\$10.00	January 31, 2019	Student Services
AP Advanced Placement Language Exams. If AP test is taken in the Spring of student's senior year, scores will not be received in time to receive the seal at graduation.	Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish	AP Score of 4 or higher	Fill out seal application.	\$94.00 Register online with AP College Board	January 31, 2019 for May AP Testing	Student Services
Portfolio A committee will determine if a student meets intermediate high proficiency level according to the rubric developed by the American Council of Teaching Foreign Language (ACTFL) in reading, writing, speaking and listening.	The portfolio is for languages where a test has not been recognized by the MDE or is optional for American Sign Language (ASL).	Committee Decision			January 31, 2019	Student Services
Transcripts Student 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.			Fill out seal application.		January 31, 2019	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.