



## Assessments for Bilingual and Multilingual Seals and World Language Proficiency Certificates

Students must demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking in a language other than English.

Read the statute for other seal requirements [Minnesota Statutes, Section 120B.022 Elective Standards](#)

Assessment	Languages	Other Information
ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) and Reading, Listening and Writing Proficiency Tests	Multiple	<a href="#">Language Testing International</a>
AAPPL – (ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency in Languages)	Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai and ESL.	<a href="#">ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages</a> See the AAPPL website for information on future assessments.
ALIRA (ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Exam)	Latin	<a href="#">Language Testing – ALIRA</a> (Reading only) Writing, listening and speaking must also be assessed. Contact <a href="#">MDE</a> for guidance.

Assessment	Languages	Other Information
Advance Placement (AP) Language Exams	Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish	<a href="#">AP Language exams</a> AP Score of 3 - Intermediate Low AP Score of 4 - Intermediate High AP Score of 5 - Advanced Low
Minnesota Bilingual Seals Assessments  Assessments developed in collaboration with native speakers and ACTFL to meet seal requirements	Dakota/Lakota, Hmong, Karen, Ojibwe, Oromo, Somali, Vietnamese, Tamil	<a href="#">Contact MDE for information</a>
ASLPI (American Sign Language Proficiency Interview)	American Sign Language	<a href="#">Gallaudet University</a> <a href="#">Rochester Institute of Technology</a> Novice to Advanced Proficiency
Bulgarian Assessment	Bulgarian	The Bulgarian Language Proficiency Assessment is available through the Department for Language Teaching and International Students (DLTIS) at Sofia University (St. Kliment Ohridski).  Consulate General of Bulgaria in Chicago, IL; e-mail: <a href="mailto:consulate.chicago@mfa.bg">consulate.chicago@mfa.bg</a> ; phone(s): (312) 867 1904 and (312) 867 1905.  Bulgarian School of Minnesota; e-mail: <a href="mailto:Hristina@bgschoolmn.org">Hristina@bgschoolmn.org</a>

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Diplôme d'études en langue française	French	<p>Rating B2 and above in all four modalities – Platinum Seal</p> <p>Rating B1 and above in listening and reading, B2 and above in speaking and writing – Gold Seal</p> <p>Rating A2 and above in all four modalities – Proficiency Certificate</p>
Deutsches Sprachdiplom I & II	German	<p>Rating B2 and above in all four modalities – Platinum Seal</p> <p>Rating B1 and above in listening and reading, B2 and above in speaking and writing – Gold Seal</p> <p>Rating A2 and above in all four modalities – Proficiency Certificate</p>
ECL Language Exam in Hungarian language through the <a href="#">Foreign Language Centre at the University of Pécs.</a>	Hungarian	<p>Assessments take place in early June and early December. Registration deadlines are a month before the test. Contact <a href="#">Minnesota Hungarians</a> for registration and questions.</p>

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IBDP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Examination)	Available in several languages.	<p><b>Language B:</b> SL Scores 5, 6, 7; HL Scores 5, 6, 7 – Advanced Low SL Score 4; HL Scores 3, 4 – Intermediate High SL Score 3; HL Score 2 – Intermediate Low</p> <p><b>Language A:</b> SL Scores 4, 5, 6, 7; HL Scores 4, 5, 6, 7 – Advanced Low SL Score 3; HL Score 3 – Intermediate High SL Score 2; HL Score 2 – Intermediate Low</p>
STAMP 4S Proficiency Assessments	Arabic, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish	<p><a href="#">Novice to Advanced</a></p> <p>See the AVANT website for information on future assessments.</p>
WorldSpeak	Amharic, Armenian, Chin (Hakha), Chuukese (Coming Soon), Czech, English, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hmong, Ilocano, Marathi, Marshallese (Coming soon), Navajo (Coming soon), Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik	<p><a href="#">AVANT Assessment WorldSpeak</a> assesses speaking and writing only.</p> <p>Reading and listening must be assessed as well. Minnesota-developed reading and listening assessments are available only for Czech, Hmong, Oromo, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Vietnamese. Contact <a href="#">MDE</a> for information.</p>

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