



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	ACTFL Testing Office
AAPPL – (ACTFL Assessment of Performance Toward Proficiency in Languages)	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai and ESL.	ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages See the AAPPL website for information on future assessments.
ALIRA (ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Exam)	Latin	Language Testing - ALIRA Writing, listening and speaking must also be assessed
Advance Placement (AP) Language Exams	Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish	AP Language exams AP Score of 3 - Intermediate Low AP Score of 4 - Intermediate High AP Score of 5 - Advanced Low

Assessment	Languages	Other Information
Assessments developed in collaboration with ACTFL to meet seal requirements	D/Lakota, Hmong, Karen, Ojibwe, Oromo, Somali, Tamil	Contact MDE for information
ASLPI (American Sign Language Proficiency Interview)	American Sign Language	Gallaudet University Rochester Institute of Technology Novice to Advanced Proficiency
ELPAC (EMC Language Proficiency Assessments by CARLA)	French, German, Spanish	Intermediate-Low and Intermediate-Mid/High
IB (International Baccalaureate Examination) Bilingual Diploma	Languages and Literature is available in 17 languages.	Grade 3* on Standard Level (SL) exam – Intermediate-Low Grade 4* or 5* on SL exam – Intermediate-High Grade 4* or above on Higher Level (HL) exam – Advanced-Low Grade 6*–7* on SL exam – Advanced-Low *Composite Scores Language B
STAMP 4S Proficiency Assessments	Arabic, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish	Novice to Advanced See the AVANT website for information on future assessments.
Standardized Test of Bulgarian as a Foreign Language	Bulgarian	Contact MDE for information

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