



WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Wall Township Public Schools is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for 11th and 12th-grade students. The Seal of Biliteracy Program, a program offered through the New Jersey Department of Education, was established to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more world languages, in addition to English. Students who demonstrate proficiency will receive a certificate from the New Jersey Department of Education and evidence of this recognition on their official high school transcript. For more information about the NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy Program, please visit the NJDOE website: [here](#).

To earn the Seal of Biliteracy students must demonstrate a designated level of proficiency on an approved assessment, and demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting the New Jersey English high school graduation requirements.

The WTPS district will administer the assessment three times over the 2024-2025 school year. Please see the schedule below. You may view the NJDOE Seal of Biliteracy testing windows: [here](#).

Grade Level	Date(s)
12th Grade ONLY	October 28, 2024 October 29 & 30, 2024 (if needed)
12th Grade ONLY *Retakes and first time-test takers	January 29, 2025 January 30 & 31, 2025 (if needed)
11th Grade ONLY *Retakes Offered Senior Year	April 7, 2025 April 8, 2025 April 9, 2025 (if needed)

****There is a mandatory 90-day waiting period between test retakes.***

Current **SENIORS** interested in participating in the Seal of Biliteracy Program will complete the Google Form by **Friday, January 24, 2025**. Please find the Registration Form: [here](#).

Current **JUNIORS** interested in participating in the Seal of Biliteracy Program will complete a Google Form in the Winter of 2025. Keep an eye out for the registration form.

Please see the next page for the language availability for the prescribed assessments utilized by the Seal of Biliteracy Program. The assessments, AAPPL and ALIRA, are online assessments taken with a **school-issued Chromebook**. Headsets with microphones will be provided.

Assessment	Languages	Target Score
AAPPL	Arabic Chinese (Mandarin) French German Hindi Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese Russian Spanish Thai	A score of Level I3 in all modes of communication: Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Reading
ALIRA	Latin	A score of I3 on the Interpretive Reading Test

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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