



WALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The Wall Township Public School District 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](#).

In order 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.

Current juniors and seniors who are interested in participating in the Seal of Biliteracy Program are to complete an interest form by November 30, 2023. Please find the interest form: [here](#).

The WTPS district will administer the assessments on Saturday January 13, 2024 at Wall High School, at 8am.

Please see below for the language availability for the prescribed assessments utilized by the Seal of Biliteracy Program. The assessments, AAPPL and ALIRA, are both online assessments taken via laptop/chromebook.

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 Interpretive Reading Test

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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