



Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy

Reavis High School | District 220

Reavis High School is proud to offer the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation toward Biliteracy for students who demonstrate proficiency in English and one or more other languages.



The **SEAL OF BILITERACY** is awarded to students who demonstrate intermediate high or advanced proficiency.



The **COMMENDATION TOWARD BILITERACY** is awarded to students who demonstrate intermediate low proficiency.

Students who meet the requirements will have the designation recognized on both their high school diploma and transcript so that they may use these official documents as evidence of their bilingual skills for college and the workforce. Illinois Student Code (HB 4330) requires public universities in the State of Illinois to (1) accept the Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to two years of foreign language coursework taken in high school for admissions purposes, and (2) establish criteria for awarding equivalent course credit.

Interested students will need to do the following:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in English through one of the following methods:
 - AP English Language score of 4 or 5
 - SAT Exam EBRW score of 480
 - ACT Exam Composite score of 21
 - EL students: ACCESS composite score of 4.8
 - STAMP 4S exam: earn a score of Intermediate High or Advanced
2. Take the STAMP 4S exam in one or more of the following languages:
 - Arabic, French, Polish, or Spanish
 - for the Seal of Biliteracy: earn a score of Intermediate High or Advanced
 - for the Commendation toward Biliteracy: earn a score of Intermediate Low

Information for Student Practice:

- <https://avantassessment.com/stamp4s>
 - Select "TAKE A SAMPLE TEST"
 - Choose language to be tested

For more information, please contact:

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