



Kelloggsville Public Schools Seal of Biliteracy



The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy is presented to students who have demonstrated proficiency in English and at least one other language by high school graduation. The Seal has been created to encourage students to study languages and embrace their native and heritage languages.

The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy establishes criteria to inform and facilitate placement decisions in language courses at postsecondary institutions.

The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy also serves as an endorsement to employers that a high school graduate enters the workforce with highly desirable skills in more than one language.

Criteria Needed to Earn the Seal of Biliteracy

1. Maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. in required English classes or achieve “proficient” level on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion of SAT Test.
2. Be exempt from WIDA Assessment.
3. Demonstrate “intermediate-high” proficiency in another language on a state approved assessment.

How to Apply to get the Seal of Biliteracy from Kelloggsville Public Schools:

1. Meet with counselor or foreign language teacher in the 1st semester of senior year to discuss eligibility for the Seal of Biliteracy.
2. Complete the application form, which is due by end of the first semester of your senior year.
3. Take MDE approved assessment to demonstrate proficiency in foreign language. You must take this test in February/March of your senior year. Kelloggsville Public Schools will pay for the cost to take the assessment.
4. After receiving results from foreign language assessment, meet with counselor to verify achievement of all criteria needed to attain the Seal.
5. Kelloggsville Public Schools applies to the State of Michigan for the Seal.
6. Student receives the certificate from the Michigan Department of Education