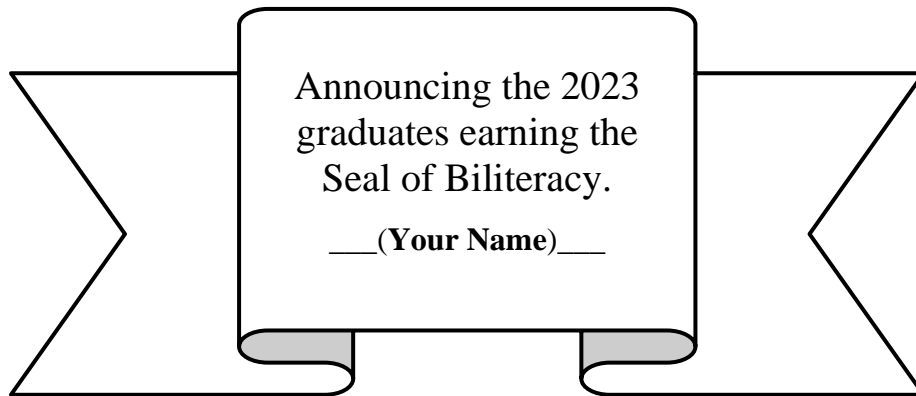


# FCPS Seal of Biliteracy



- ✓ Can you communicate in English AND another language?
- ✓ Do you want to be recognized for your biliteracy skills?

Distinguish yourself from your peers by graduating with the  
**Seal of Biliteracy!**



Visit [fcps.net/biliteracy](http://fcps.net/biliteracy) for more information and to begin the application process.

**Apply online between 2/1-2/18.**

## **What is the Seal of Biliteracy?**

The Seal of Biliteracy is a national and state initiative that recognizes graduating students who can speak, listen, read and write at a high level in two or more languages: English and any other world language. Since 2017, FCPS has awarded 698 students the Seal reflecting 29 different world languages.

## **How are you recognized for the Seal?**

Seniors earning the Seal receive a gold “Seal” placed on their graduation diploma, a Seal certificate, a dual-colored cord to wear at graduation, and the Seal added to their e-transcript. Most importantly, you will have documentation showing your Biliteracy ability for potential college and/or job needs.

## **Why earn the Seal?**

Think of the Seal of Biliteracy as a certificate of language achievement. Are you searching for a job that might value someone who can communicate in more than one language? The Seal is your evidence. Are you attending a KY college that requires world language studies? The Seal can help. For example, the UK world language departments will allow Seal recipients to bypass multiple world language courses. This sets you on a fast-track to complete your world language requirements or to begin a minor/major in your language early on!

## **What are the requirements for the Seal?**

Any graduating student is eligible to apply. To meet the English requirement, you must be passing all of your English Language Arts classes **AND** earn a score of 18+ on the ACT English and 20+ on Reading **OR** a score of 22+ on the SAT Writing and Language and 24+ on Reading **OR** a 4.0 on the ACCESS assessment, **OR** a 3+ on the AP English Language or Literature exam. To meet the world language requirement, you must earn a score of Intermediate-Mid+ on an AAPPL or STAMP test, in all modes of communication (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) **OR** a 3+ score on the AP Language and Culture Exam. Do you speak a language not tested by AAPPL, STAMP or AP? No problem! A district-level assessment is available for you.

## **What is the application process?**

Go to [fcps.net/biliteracy](http://fcps.net/biliteracy) during the open application window of 2/1-2/18 to apply. Applicants must be a senior (or junior graduating early). **Cost is free!**