



# Jefferson Joint School District #251

**Every Student Can Learn and Succeed**

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## Application for Seal of Biliteracy (Juniors and Seniors)

Submit applications to the Counseling Office by April 1

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Applying For: English and \_\_\_\_\_

## Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award issued by a state department of education or local district to recognize a student who has attained literacy in English and one or more other World Languages by high school graduation. The recognition of attaining biliteracy becomes part of the high school transcript and diploma for these students. The Seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students, employers and universities. (<http://sealofbiliteracy.org/state-guidelines>)

In the state of Idaho, students are required to provide evidence of language proficiency in both English and a World Language through the approved assessments listed below. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these exams, please contact a high school counselor:

- To demonstrate **English Language proficiency** students must meet **ONE** of the following:

Assessment (9-12)	Qualifying Scores	Student Self-Report	District Verification
ACT (English)	20 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
SAT (English)	1,000 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
AP English Language and Composition Exam	3 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
ISAT (ELA)	3 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
ACCESS 2.0 (EL Only)	5 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature

2. To demonstrate **World Language proficiency**, students must meet **ONE** of the following:

Assessment (9-12)	Qualifying Scores	Student Self-Report	District Verification
AP World Language and Culture Exam	3 or Above	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
AAPPL Test	<u>Spanish</u> - 14 on All Subtests <u>Chinese</u> - 12 on All Subtests	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature
CLEP Exam (Spanish Only)	Level 2	_____ Score	<input type="checkbox"/> Score verified: _____ District Signature

*By signing below, I indicate I have provided accurate information, and understand that school officials will verify the information before the Seal of Biliteracy is awarded.*

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please sign and return to the Counseling Office by April 1)**