



Utah Seal of Biliteracy Assessment Requirements

Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency
(All assessments except WIDA must be taken during grades 9 through 12)

AP—Advanced Placement

Language Culture Exam NEWL—National Examination in World Languages

Languages Offered:

- Mandarin Chinese, (Traditional or Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Spanish (not Literature Exam)

Minimum Score: 3, 4, 5

AAPPL—ACTFL

Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages

Languages Offered:

- French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, ESL
Minimum Score: A score of 1-2 or higher on 3 of 4 components—Speaking and Writing required.
- Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional/Simplified)
Minimum Score: 1-1

STAMP 4S* and 3S* and for ASL

Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency

Languages Offered:

- French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian) Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Yoruba
Minimum Score: A score of 5 (Int-Mid) on 3 of the 4 components with Speaking and Writing required. Speaking not required for ASL.
- Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional and Simplified)
Minimum Score: 4

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International Baccalaureate—IB

IB AB Initio

IB SL (Standard Level)

IB HL (Higher Level)

Languages Offered:

- Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Spanish

Minimum Score: 5 (AB Initio) 4 (SL–Standard Level) 3 (HL–Higher Level)

Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi—HSK

[Hangu Shuiping Kaoshi](#)

Languages Offered:

- Chinese
- (TOCFL) [Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language](#)

Minimum Score: Level III (CEF B1), Band A

Portfolio

Combination of OPI or OPIc (Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer) and WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)

Languages Offered:

- OPI offered in 80+ languages.
- OPIc offered in 10+ languages.
- WPT offered in 25 less commonly tested languages

Minimum Score: Intermediate Mid

LEA-approved assessment or process

Languages for which there is not readily accessible national examination *e.g., community members determine the process.

Alta Language Testing

Languages Offered:

- Use the following link to see languages available for testing:
<https://altalang.com/language-testing/seal-of-biliteracy/>

Minimum Score: Intermediate Mid Range

ALIRA

Languages Offered: Latin

Minimum Score: I–2

Portfolios*

Languages to be determined by LEA

Minimum Score: Intermediate Mid Range

Tribal Language Test

Languages Offered:

- Navajo
- Ute
- Paiute
- Southern Paiute

Minimum Score: Intermediate Mid Range or a letter from the Navajo, Ute, Paiute or Southern Paiute Nations is acceptable evidence of proficiency.

ASLPI for ASL

Languages Offered: ASL **Minimum Score:** 3

ASLFAI

Languages Offered: ASL **Minimum Score:** Emerging to Mid Range

ASL AAPPL

Languages Offered:

ASL – the first ACTFL® assessment that assesses learners' performance toward proficiency in Receptive Comprehension (RC) and Interpersonal Interaction (II) in ASL.

Minimum Score: Intermediate Mid Range on both components—RC and II

STAMP WS**

AVANT WORLDSPEAK (Speaking and Writing)

Languages Offered:

Amharic, Armenian, Cabo Verdean, Chin (Hakha), Chuukese, Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hawaiian ('Ōlelo Hawai'i), Hmong, Ilocano, Kannada, Marathi, Marshallese, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik, Zomi,

Minimum Score: 5–Intermediate Mid Range

SAT—Scholastic Assessment Test

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 480 on English subtest

Utah Aspire PLUS

Grades 9th and 10th

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 3 on the English sections

ACT—American College Test

Grades 9th through 12th

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 18 on the English section

WIDA—World-class Instructional Design and Assessment

Proficiency Assessment for ELs—can use assessment scores from any grade level.

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: Overall Composite score of 4.2 or higher with a Speaking score of 3.5 or higher.

AAPPL—ACTFL

Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages—Speaking and Writing required.

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 1-2 on three of the four components with Speaking and Writing required.

STAMP 4S*

Standards-based Measure of Proficiency

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 5 on three of four components— Speaking and Writing required.

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Reading and Writing

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 250 minimum for each area

AP English Language and Composition

(not AP English Literature)

Languages Offered: English

Minimum Score: 3

Portfolios—For languages with no assessment listed above, a portfolio is required to demonstrate proficiency. The portfolio consists of an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or an OPIc and WPT or a writing assessment.

**This assessment is different from the STAMP 4S that is required for students in Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs grades 3 through 9.
