



## OHIO SEAL OF BILITERACY APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

To determine student eligibility to earn an Ohio Seal of Biliteracy, the answer must be an unqualified "Yes" to all of the following questions:

1. Is the student eligible to earn a high school diploma?
  - Is the student currently a senior or a junior in good standing within 15 months of graduating?
  - Does the student attend a school that is officially participating in the state's Seal of Biliteracy program?
2. Has the student met **one** of the English language arts proficiency requirements?
  - Earned a proficient level or higher on Ohio's required state test for high school ELA II
    - ELA II Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Proficient ☐ Advanced ☐ Accelerated
  - Earned a remediation-free score on the English and reading sections of the ACT or SAT.
    - ACT English Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_
    - SAT English Score \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_
3. Has the student satisfied the Foreign language proficiency requirement?
  - Passed the Spanish Language Advanced Placement (AP) with a 4 or higher? Score: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Passed an ODE-approved language proficiency assessment with a comprehensive score of Intermediate High or higher? (Earn "Intermediate High" in all 4 domains OR "Intermediate High" on 3 domains and "Intermediate Mid" on 1 domain)  
Listening Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaking Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:**

Applications may be submitted to your counselor starting in March of your junior year.  
Students may not apply after graduation.

### **MEETS REQUIREMENTS OR DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS:**

Written announcement of acceptance or denial will be given to all candidates by the counselor upon receipt of the world language scores. The Ohio Seal of Biliteracy will also be recorded in students' official academic transcripts. The student will be notified by the School Office when the Seal has been officially conferred.



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Date received in guidance office: \_\_\_\_\_

Meets requirements

Does not meet requirements

The counselor will provide rationale based on data if the applicant does not meet requirements.

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**Checklist for notification to applicant upon acceptance or denial**

- Copy of this application
- Ohio Seal of Biliteracy recorded in student's official academic transcript
- Letter mailed to student on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_
- The Ohio Seal of Biliteracy is given to the student (if requirements have been met).

Recipient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_