



Application for Seal of Biliteracy



All students who apply MUST fulfill the following requirements:

- **English Proficiency Requirements (determined senior year)**

- For students whose primary language is English:
 - Successful completion of ALL Madison City Schools' high school graduation and state requirements
- For students whose primary language is not English:
 - if student exited EL services in grades K-5, they must successfully complete ALL Madison City Schools' high school graduation and state requirements

OR

- if student received EL services in grades 6-12, they must meet and maintain Alabama exit criteria on WIDA ACCESS 2.0 English proficiency test

- **World Language Proficiency Requirements, ONE of the following**

- A score of "3" or higher on the AP (Advanced Placement) exam for a world language (test must be taken by the end of junior year), or
- ALIRA score of "1-3" or higher (Latin only), or
- A score of "1-3" or higher on Form B in all four components (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of an AAPPL test, or
- Another approved test at intermediate-mid level (for languages not covered in the above mentioned tests. Please see the MCS website for more details.)

- **Payment of the following fees** *All students are encouraged to apply regardless of financial ability.*

- \$20 non-refundable application fee PLUS
- Test fees (test dependant)
 - AAPPL \$24
 - ALIRA \$14
 - AP exam (cost set by the College Board)
 - Costs for other approved tests vary

Please complete and sign the attached application. The application fee is due with the application. Please turn in the application and fees to the local Seal of Biliteracy Team Lead.

You will be contacted with the date of testing and the test fees that you owe. You won't be allowed to take the tests until payment has been received. The AAPPL and ALIRA tests are taken at home. All testers will need access to a computer with a webcam. For the AAPPL test, students will also need speakers and a microphone.



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Please print in blue or black ink.

Due Date: _____

Last Name, First Name _____ Preferred gender of address: _____

School: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Language of Exam: _____

Current Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Please check how you learned this language:

- Traditional classroom
- Current Language Level: _____
- Two-way immersion
- One-way immersion
- Bilingual Education
- Homeschooling
- Private Tutor
- Heritage Learner
- AP course
- IB school
- Weekend/After School
- Other (Please describe.)

Student relationship to this language:

- Foreign Language
- Heritage Language (those raised in an environment where the language was most likely spoken in the home)
- First Language (those raised in an environment using mainly a language other than English)
- Other: (Please describe.)

Which world language assessment (see previous page) do you plan to take to earn your Seal of Biliteracy?

Please check one. AAPPL ALIRA AP OTHER _____

For AAPPL or ALIRA, when do you plan to take the test?

Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____

For AP, when do you plan to take the test? May 20 _____

Fees to be turned in at time of application (check all that apply)

- \$20 - MCS Seal of Biliteracy application fee
- \$24 - AAPPL first-time testing fee
- \$14 - ALIRA testing fee

TOTAL FEE AMOUNT DUE: _____

I wish to receive the Seal of Biliteracy Recognition on my high school transcript. I understand that I must meet all eligibility requirements stated on the previous page. I have the necessary equipment to test at home. (See your school's testing coordinator before you apply if you do not have the necessary equipment.)

Student's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Payments	Application Fee: _____ AAPPL Fee: _____ Retest Fees: _____ ALIRA Fee: _____ Retest Fee: _____
Scores	AP _____ ALIRA _____ AAPPL: (1st attempt) (2nd attempt) (3rd attempt) (4th attempt) Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Reading _____ Reading _____ Reading _____ Reading _____ Other: _____
English Proficiency	Madison City and State English Graduation Requirements: Has met all requirements _____ Failed to meet requirements _____
✓	Approved for Certificate of Biliteracy Recognition Seal of Biliteracy Team Lead Signature _____ Date: _____
✗	Not approved due to the following: _____ Seal of Biliteracy Team Lead Signature _____ Date: _____