



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 "I-3" or higher (Latin only), or
- A score of "I-3" or higher on Form B in all four components (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of an AAPPL test, or
- A score of "I-3" or higher on both sections of the OPI / WPT for students
- Other approved test at intermediate-mid level (for languages not covered in above mentioned tests)

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

- \$20 non-refundable application fee
- Test fees (test dependant)
 - AAPPL \$24
 - ALIRA \$14
 - OPI / WPI \$55
 - AP exam (cost set by the College Board)
 - Costs of other approved tests to be determined

Please complete and sign the attached application. The application fee is due with the application.

Please turn in the application by FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd to Mrs. Bruni in room B218.

You will be contacted with the dates of the testing window and your login information. You won't be allowed to take the tests until payment has been received. The AAPPL and ALIRA tests are given online and 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: _____

School: _____

MCS email address: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Last Name, First Name _____

Preferred Gender of address: _____

World Language for Exam: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Which world language assessment (see previous page) do you plan to take?

Please check one. AAPPL ALIRA AP OTHER _____

When do you plan to take your world language assessment?

Spring 2021 Fall 2021 2022 or later

Please check how you learned this language:

- Traditional classroom
- Two-way immersion
- One-way immersion
- Bilingual Education
- Immersion or Bilingual Education: (Please describe.) _____
- Homeschooling
- Private Tutor
- Heritage Learner
- AP course

Student Relationship to this language:

- Foreign Language
- Heritage Language
- First Language
- Other: (Please describe.) _____

Current Language Level: _____

Highest Course you plan to reach: _____

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 Mrs. Mooney in room B216 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) Reading _____ Reading _____ Reading _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Writing _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Listening _____ Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Speaking _____ Other: _____
English Proficiency Requirements	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: _____