

**CRLS Seal of Biliteracy  
Student Application**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current/Last WL Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Current/Last WL Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

In which language would you like to pursue the Seal: English + \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your current or last WL teacher list here your estimated Proficiency Level: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this application by April 1, 2019 to Room 3407, the World Language office across from the TRC on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Rindge Bldg.*

**Step #1 – Take the ELA MCAS in Tenth Grade\***

<i>ELA MCAS</i>	<i>Your Score:</i> _____	Score 220-238 EPP Option/ACCESS Score 240-259 Seal of Biliteracy Score 260+ Seal with Distinction
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\*If you do not take the ELA MCAS due to an IEP accommodation, we will pursue a portfolio option working with Desiree Phillips.

**Step #2 – Determine Your “Other Language” Pathway\*\***

During your Junior or Senior year, determine your “Other Language Pathway” in consultation with your WL Teacher and/or World Language Coordinator Dr. James Kelleher Room 3407 and/or ELL Coordinator Dr. Michelle Madera, Room 2626. For all assessments, an *Intermediate High* qualifies a student for the Seal of Biliteracy, in conjunction with a qualifying ELA score, and an *Advanced Low* plus an ELA score of 260+ qualifies students for the Seal with Distinction.

<i>Language</i>	<i>Potential Pathway</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
American Sign Language	Proficiency Interview	Schedule Sign Language Proficiency Interview during or after ASL 3.
Arabic	Proficiency Assessment	Take the AAPPL – Arabic during or after Arabic 4.
Chinese	AP or	Take Junior year. Score of 4 is eligible for the Seal; Score of 5 is eligible for Seal with Distinction.
	Proficiency Assessment	Take the AAPPL in consultation with your teacher.
French	AP or	Take Junior year. Score of 4 is eligible for the Seal; Score of 5 is eligible for Seal with Distinction.
	Proficiency Assessment	Take the AAPPL in consultation with your teacher.
Latin	AP	Take Junior year. Score of 4 is eligible for the Seal; Score of 5 is eligible for Seal with Distinction.
Spanish	AP or	Take Junior year. Score of 4 is eligible for the Seal; Score of 5 is eligible for Seal with Distinction.
	Proficiency Assessment	Take the AAPPL in consultation with your teacher.
Other Language <i>(if you are not an ELL student but speak another language at home)</i>	AP	E.g. Advanced Placement Japanese, German, etc. Take in the <i>spring of Junior year</i> . Score of 4 is eligible for the Seal; Score of 5 is eligible for Seal with Distinction.
	Proficiency Assessment	AAPPL or other Assessment
	Portfolio Option if a formal test is not available.	See Dr. Kelleher in Room 3407.

\*Depending on your IEP accommodations, you may be able to complete a portfolio for your other language pathway. Please contact Desiree Phillips to coordinate this.

\*\*If you are an ELL Student, please talk to your Ms. Vera Duarte in the International Student Center about the best option to choose.