

Bilingual Seals

Minnesota Bilingual Seals Program

- Minnesota schools may award the Minnesota Bilingual or Multilingual seals to students who demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English, including American Sign Language (ASL) and indigenous American Indian languages.
- Across Minnesota, 83 school districts offer Bilingual Seals (this includes charters and private schools).
- District 622 offers this program to recognize the value of speaking more than one language.

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- Students who demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English and complete the required English Language Arts credits earn a Bilingual Seal once they graduate.
 - Students demonstrate proficiency by taking a language assessment in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. The language assessment includes four modalities: listening, reading, speaking, and writing.
- There are three levels of Bilingual Seals awards based on different levels of proficiency¹:
 - World Language Proficiency Certificate = Intermediate Low
 - Bilingual Gold Seal = Intermediate High
 - Bilingual Platinum Seal = Advanced Low



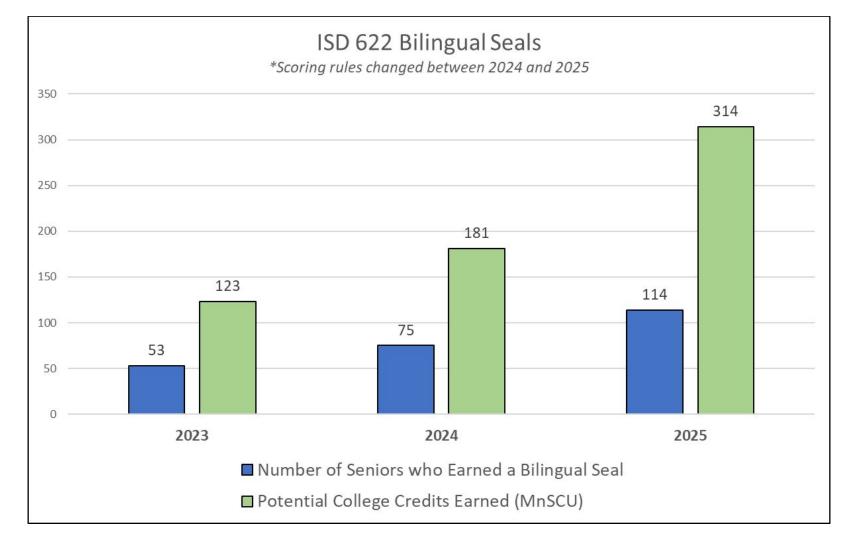
¹ Proficiency levels are defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

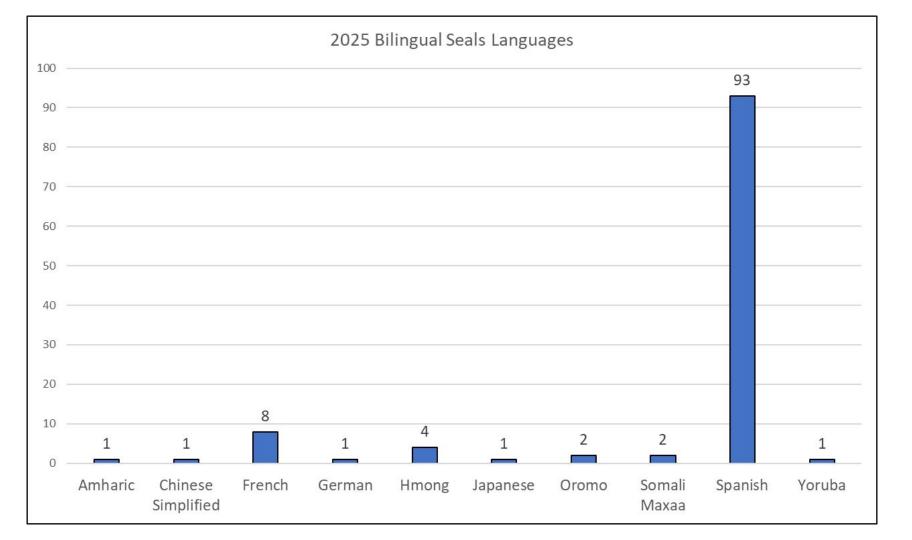
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- In ISD 622, students who demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English earn high school elective credit.
- Students who earn a Bilingual Seal may be eligible to receive college credit. At Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), students may be eligible for the following credits:

Award	Criteria in all four modalities — listening, reading, speaking and writing	Number of college credits earned
Bilingual Platinum Seal	ACTFL Advanced Low	4 semesters
Bilingual Gold Seal	ACTFL Intermediate High	3 semesters
World Language Proficiency Certificate	ACTFL Intermediate Low	2 semesters











Congratulations to our 2025 graduates who earned a Bilingual Seal!

MN World Language Proficiency Certificate

Soretti Abduljabar (Chinese Simplified)

Haymanot Abide

(Amharic)

Briana Agama Cruz (Spanish)

Muhayo Ali (Somali Maxaa)

Dureti Berisa (Oromo)

Elias Castillo Sanchez (Spanish)

Anthony Castro (Spanish)

Daniel Castro Estela (Spanish)

Fliseo Chun (Spanish)

Josue Chun (Spanish)

Lesby Corea (Spanish)

Abigail Cortes (Spanish)

Laysha Crespi (Spanish)

Ramsey David (Yoruba)

Andrea De La Rosa (Spanish)

Anaiese Diyoka (French)

Yarezi Flores (Spanish)

Dede Folikoue (French)

Andres Gomez (Spanish)

Cecelia Goracki (Spanish)

Sneyder Guaycha Albarracin (Spanish)

Chinue Her (Hmong)

Devner Hernandez (Spanish)

Emily Hernandez (Spanish)

Fatima Hernandez (Spanish)

Lauren Horning (Spanish)

Daniel Jimenez (Spanish)

Frick Lara (Spanish)

Citlali Lopez-Vazquez (Spanish)

Noah Ly (French)

Josue Martinez (Spanish)

Melvin Mena (Spanish)

Astrid Mero (Spanish)

Aram Meza Torres (Spanish)

Cameron Mihm (German)

Cesar Monterroso (Spanish)

Lavender Moua (Hmong)



MN World Language Proficiency Certificate

Blessing Muholeza

(French)

Junior Rodriguez

(Spanish)

Ana Omar Irwin Rogel (Oromo)

(Spanish)

Edward Orbe-Galvan

(Spanish)

Melody Roman Jimenez

(Spanish)

Brian Ramirez

(Spanish)

Chi Nu Thao

(Hmong)

Franklin Ramos

(Spanish)

Kenia Tobar

(Spanish)

Dayling Rivera

(Spanish)

Madison Vang

(Japanese)

Douglas Vargas

(Spanish)

Xenia Vasquez

(Spanish)

Emma Woods

(Spanish)



MN Bilingual Gold Seal



Ferdowsa Ali (Somali Maxaa)



Sebastian Carreon Sanchez (Spanish)



Ana Chavez Centeno (Spanish)



Erik Gabarrete Lopez (Spanish)



Sarely Amaya (Spanish)



Stefany Carvajal (Spanish)



Valeria Contreras (Spanish)



Daniella Garcia Cuevas (Spanish)



Aylin Arias (Spanish)



Ashlyn Castro (Spanish)



Ryan Ekobena (French)



Katie Gomez (Spanish)



Angeles Cante Cruz (Spanish)



Juan Cervantes (Spanish)



Hodri Flores Carbajal (Spanish)



MN Bilingual Gold Seal



Brian Hernandez (Spanish)



Lina Lee (Hmong)



Gabriela Mereles Cornelio (Spanish)



Katherine Polio Silva (Spanish)



Kimberly Hernandez (Spanish)



Ricardo Lopez (Spanish)



Emerson Minero (Spanish)



Alberto Ramirez Corona (Spanish)



Raul Herrera-Mejia (Spanish)



Alexa Lopez-Garcia (Spanish)



Atziri Moctezuma (Spanish)



Christopher Ramos (Spanish)



Siri Johnson (Spanish)



Jessica Maldonado (Spanish)



Axel Orta (Spanish)



MN Bilingual Gold Seal



Sofia Rivera (Spanish)



Nayely Urrutia (Spanish)



Kenia Arely Romero (Spanish)



Heisel Vasquez (Spanish)



Joel Romero-Vargas (Spanish)



Christian Vazquez (Spanish)



Jacquelyn Torres Gurrola (Spanish)



Lilliana Zuniga Flores (Spanish)



MN Bilingual Platinum Seal



Raquel Arias-Cisneros (Spanish)



Ashley Cardoza (Spanish)



Jehovahson Fleurilus (French)



Madelynne Lacroix (French)



Damaris Bello (Spanish)



Jamie Cardoza (Spanish)



Diego Galvan (Spanish)



Deriam Lopez (Spanish)



Juliana Caldas (Spanish)



Esbeydi Diaz Martinez (Spanish)



Sonia Gutierrez (Spanish)



Maria Mena (Spanish)



Neycer Calle (Spanish)



Ashley Duque (Spanish)



Juliette Lacroix (French)



MN Bilingual Platinum Seal



Sheila Mendoza (Spanish)



Litzy Romero Larin (Spanish)



Derek Vazquez (Spanish)



Ana Monterroza-Espinoza (Spanish)



Dianna Sandoval (Spanish)



Luis Muro-Solis (Spanish)



Alvin Simon Lopez (Spanish)



Kensy Rodriguez (Spanish)



Brian Vasquez (Spanish)





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