



School District 622

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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, 90 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 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).

Minnesota Bilingual Seals Program

- 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

For more information, see the Minnesota Bilingual Seals Program website:

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/world/seals/>



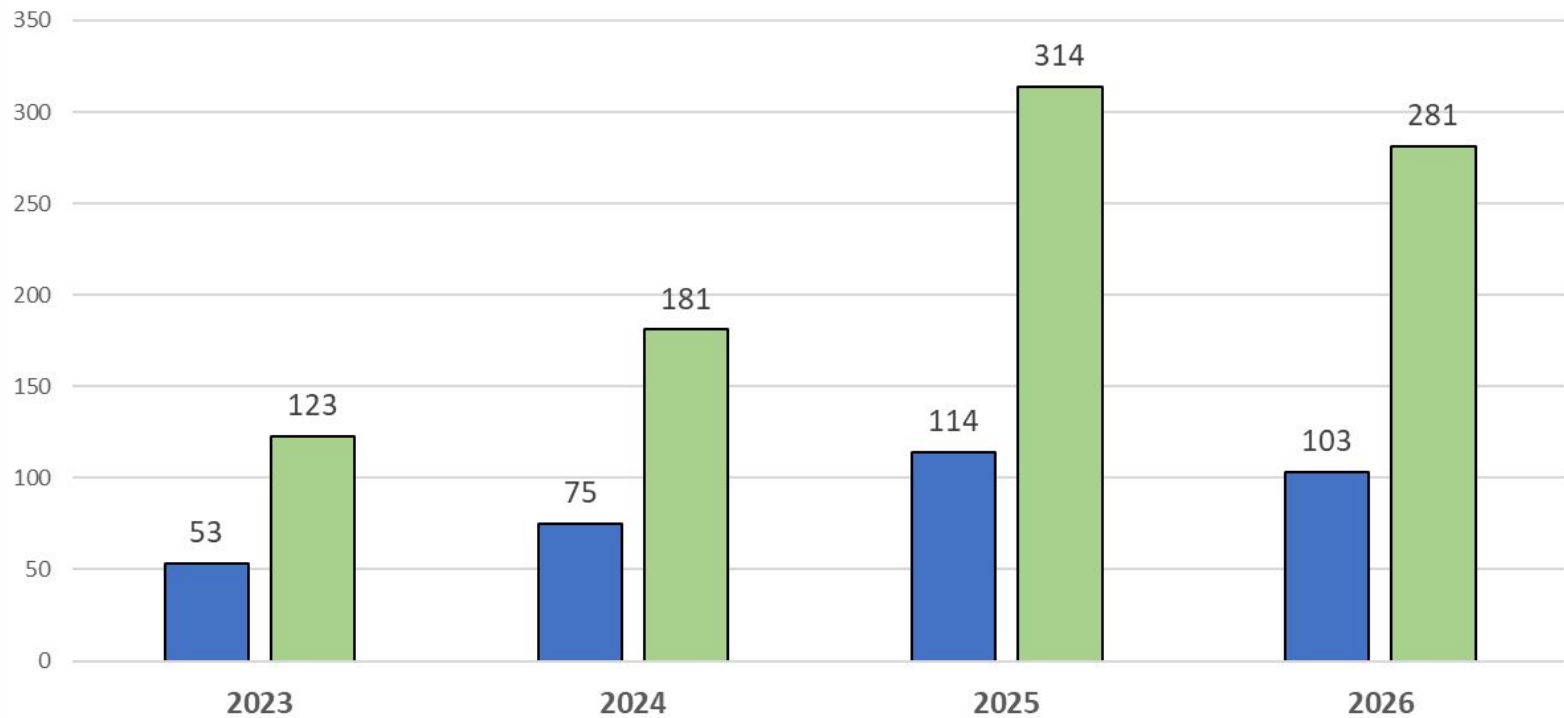
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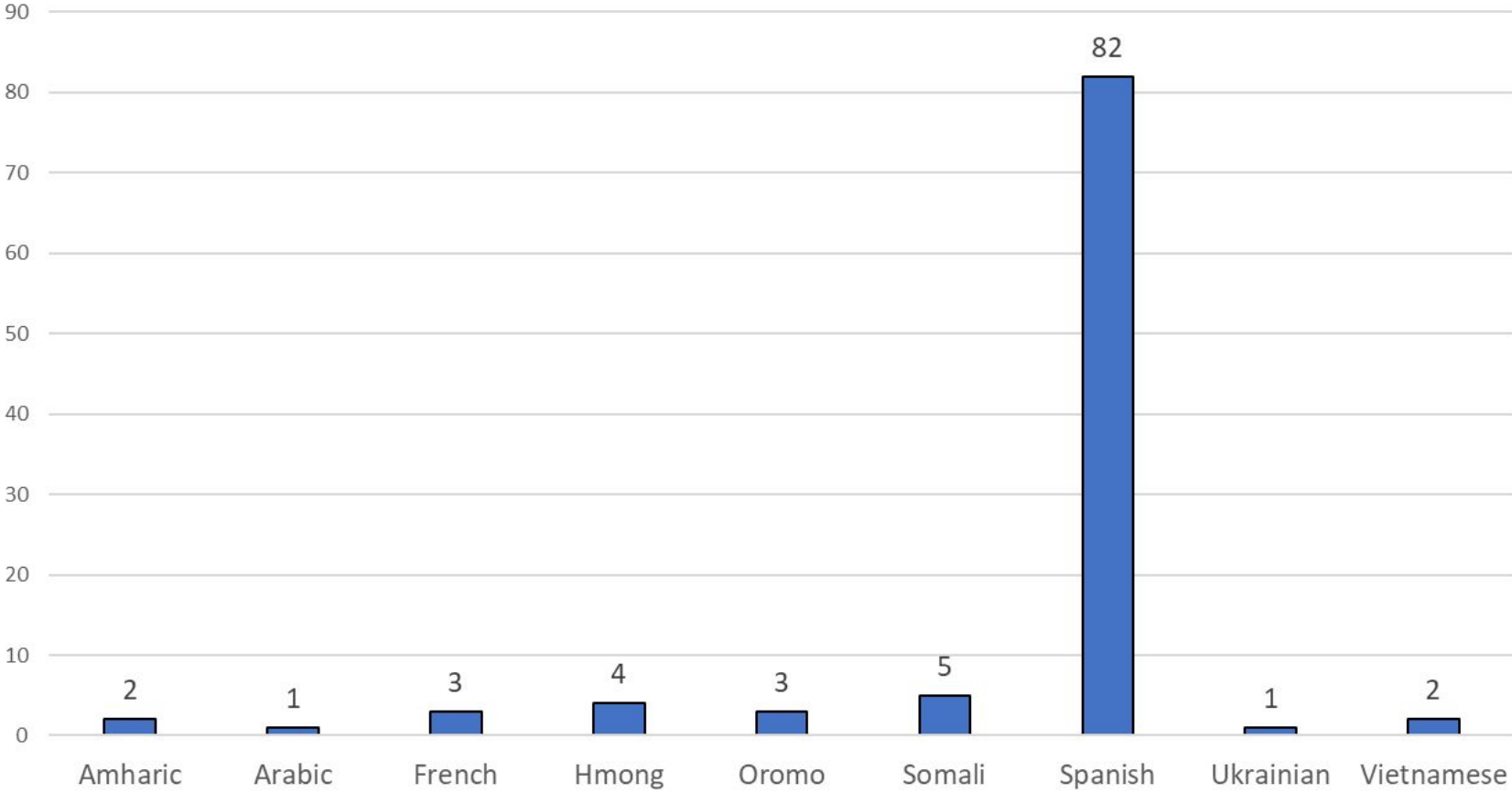
ISD 622 Bilingual Seals

**Scoring rules changed between 2024 and 2025*



- Number of Seniors who Earned a Bilingual Seal
- Potential College Credits Earned (MnSCU)

2026 Bilingual Seals Languages





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**Congratulations to our 2026
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MN World Language Proficiency Certificate

Mohammad Agha
(Arabic)

Carlos Cerritos Mateo
(Spanish)

Nathan Ghebregziabiher
(Spanish)

Ruweyda Hilowle
(Somali Maxaa)

Subeer Mohamud
(Somali Maxaa)

Zahera Al-Kordi
(Spanish)

Cristhian Cevallos Bautin
(Spanish)

Andres Gomez Vaquiro
(Spanish)

Erick Lara Moran
(Spanish)

Yarethy Mora Guevara
(Spanish)

Jesus Baltazar
Rodriguez *(Spanish)*

Julio Cordon Casasola
(Spanish)

Sneyder Guaycha
Albarracin *(Spanish)*

Stacey Lara
(Spanish)

Mariela Morales Morales
(Spanish)

Dureti Berisa
(Oromo)

Sabrina Estrada
Contreras *(Spanish)*

Kevin Guzman
(Spanish)

Jayla Liew
(Vietnamese)

Estrella Munos Chaparro
(Spanish)

Abraham Cabrera-
Romero *(Spanish)*

Swintosky Fleurilus
(French)

Crystal Her
(Spanish)

Lizbeth Martinez
(Spanish)

Celeste Munoz
Hernandez
(Spanish)

Fernanda Casasola
Fajardo *(Amharic)*

Joseph Galvan
(Spanish)

Gerardo Hernandez
Suarez *(Spanish)*

Melvin Mena Lopez
(Spanish)

Abdimalik Nur
(Somali Maxaa)

Mariana Castillo
Sanchez *(Spanish)*

Edgar Garzon
(Spanish)

Santiago Herrera
Gedatus *(Spanish)*

Fahmo Mohamed
(Somali Maxaa)



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MN World Language Proficiency Certificate

Kimberly Olguin Benitez
(Spanish)

Aislynn Vinalay
Rebolledo *(Spanish)*

Brian Ramirez
Maldonado *(Spanish)*

Natalie Yang
(Hmong)

Carlos Ramirez Villeda
(Spanish)

Viviane Yang
(Hmong)

Franklin Ramos
Lainfiesta *(Spanish)*

Josue Zarinana Diaz
(Spanish)

Micheal Rodriguez
(Spanish)

Nathan Sarmiento
Guzman *(Spanish)*

Sumaya Shonke
(Oromo)

Abraham Silva de Jesus
(Spanish)



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MN Bilingual Gold Seal



**Samira
Adan**
(Somali Maxaa)



**Belen
Calderon**
(Spanish)



**Reyna
Cortes**
(Spanish)



**Marlen
Fuentes Ortiz**
(Spanish)



**Kevin
Amaya Melendez**
(Spanish)



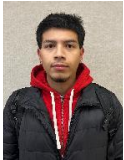
**Rebeca
Campos Urrutia**
(Spanish)



**Stefany
Cortes Carmona**
(Spanish)



**Cadence
George**
(French)



**Joel
Arevalo Ventura**
(Spanish)



**Ema
Chuy**
(Spanish)



**Jodi
Ekobena**
(Spanish)



**Karla
Gonzalez Huevo**
(Spanish)



**Iara
Bucio Sanchez**
(Spanish)



**Dajana
Cordon**
(Spanish)



**Kimberly
Flores**
(Spanish)

MN Bilingual Gold Seal



**Jhostin
Hernandez Espitia**
(Spanish)



**Tiffany
Lao**
(French)



**Dureti
Mohammad**
(Oromo)



**Jasmine
Reynoso Buendia**
(Spanish)



**Litzy
Hernandez Magana**
(Spanish)



**Scott
Lopez Hernandez**
(Spanish)



**Thien
Nguyen**
(Vietnamese)



**Kevin
Rodriguez Figueroa**
(Spanish)



**Breanne
Izaola**
(Spanish)



**Britany
Mancia**
(Spanish)



**Evangelina
Ortega Tepexpa**
(Spanish)



**Mellanie
Sanchez Rosas**
(Spanish)



**Andrew
Johnson**
(Spanish)



**Dayanary
Mancia Rodriguez**
(Spanish)



**Emeli
Perez Reyes**
(Spanish)

MN Bilingual Gold Seal



**Liudmyla
Shemerdiak**
(Ukrainian)



**Nunat
Tirfu**
(Amharic)



**Ariana
Zafke Chavez**
(Spanish)



**Iris
Silva Martinez**
(Spanish)



**Edwin
Tlaseca Campos**
(Spanish)



**Hugo
Solis Guzman**
(Spanish)



**Chamin
Vue**
(Hmong)



**Katelynn
Threatt**
(Spanish)



**Isabella
Vue**
(Hmong)

MN Bilingual Platinum Seal



**Karen
Castro Hernandez**
(Spanish)



**Yamileth
Garrido Mejia**
(Spanish)



**Yoshigi
Lara Trejo**
(Spanish)



**Zaydi
Montano Hernandez**
(Spanish)



**Mareli
Chino**
(Spanish)



**Emily
Henriquez Morales**
(Spanish)



**Dayanara
Mancia Rodriguez**
(Spanish)



**Daniel
Muro Solis**
(Spanish)



**Mariano
Cortes**
(Spanish)



**Enley
Henriquez-Lopez**
(Spanish)



**Francisco
Marcillo Castro**
(Spanish)



**Javier
Navarrete Quintanilla**
(Spanish)



**Aaron
Gadea Dominguez**
(Spanish)



**Monika
Komatsu-Querido**
(Spanish)



**Samuel
Mendoza
Monterroza**
(Spanish)

MN Bilingual Platinum Seal



**Fabiana
Raigoza Alvarez**
(Spanish)



**Eliana
Santiago Almazan**
(Spanish)



**Amberly
Sosa Rivera**
(Spanish)



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