PURPOSE of the SEAL

⇒ Encourage the study of a second language;

⇒ Provide employers with a means to identify bilingual employees;

⇒ Provide universities with a method to recognize and give credit to applicants;

⇒ Prepare students with 21st century skills that will benefit them in a global economy and society;

⇒ Recognize, promote, and praise students for their accomplishment;

⇒ Strengthen relationships and honor the cultures and languages in our community; and

⇒ Value diversity

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SEAL OF BILITERACY

All students must:

Meet <u>any</u> of the English testing criteria
◇ Score Proficient or higher on the English 10 EOC
◇ Score 18 or higher on ACT Reading Portion
◇ Score 4.0 or higher on ACCESS (ELL students)

Meet <u>any</u> of the World Language testing criteria
◇ Score "Intermediate Mid" or higher on all 4 modes (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of the STAMP4S Exam
◇ Score of 4 or higher on the IB SL or HL exam.

DISTINGUISHED SEAL OF BILITERACY

All students must:

Meet <u>any</u> of the English testing criteria
◇ Score Proficient or higher on the English 10 EOC
◇ Score 21 or higher on ACT Reading Portion
◇ Score 4.7 or higher on ACCESS (ELL students)

Meet <u>any</u> of the World Language testing criteria
◇ Score "Advanced Low" or higher on all 4 modes (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) of the STAMP4S Exam
◇ Score 6 or higher on the IB SL exam

COLLEGE CREDIT

Current Missouri universities offering college credit for students who earn the Missouri Biliteracy Seal:

- **Evangel University**
- **Missouri State University**
- **Missouri Southern State University**
- **Northwest Missouri State University**
- **Ozark Technical Community College**
- **Truman State**
- **University of Central Missouri**
- **William Woods University**