



# Mountain Brook High School

## State and Global Seals of Bilingual

Mountain Brook High School offers students both locally & globally recognized opportunities to earn a credential that certifies their proficiency in multiple languages. Students can earn both the *Alabama State Seal of Bilingual* & the [\*Global Seal of Bilingual\*](#) by demonstrating proficiency in English and in French, Latin or Spanish. In order to provide students with the greatest opportunity for success in achieving the Seal, students' world language 4-year plan should include the following: 9th grade - Level 2 ; 10th grade - Level 3 ; 11th grade - Level 4. If a student qualifies for and would like to utilize a retake option, s/he should plan to continue in 12th grade in AP or Level 5.

### **English Requirements:**

#### State Seal of Bilingual:

1. ACT-score of at least 18 on English component or 20 or higher on Reading Component
2. At least a 2.5 GPA for four credits of English Language Arts to complete the graduation requirement.

#### Global Seal of Bilingual:

This seal has different levels of recognition with distinguishing requirements:

- Functional Level: ACT-score of at least 18 on English component
- Working Level: ACT-score of at least 21 on the English component

\*It is the student's responsibility to turn in a printed copy of his/her ACT score to his/her World Language teacher by the due date in February 2024.

\*It is the teacher's responsibility to determine each student's eligibility based on the GPA for the English Language Arts average.

### **World Language Requirements:**

*All components of the World Language assessments must be taken within a 12-month period.*

#### **French and Spanish:**

*Students will take all four components of the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL): Interpretive Reading, Interpretive Listening, Presentational Writing, and Interpersonal Listening and Speaking.*

#### State Seal of Bilingual:

- at least an Intermediate 3 on all four components

#### Global Seal of Bilingual:

- Functional Level: at least an Intermediate 4 on all four components
- Working Level: Advanced 1 on all four components

#### **Latin:**

Students will take the ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment (ALIRA).

#### State Seal of Bilingual:

- At least an Intermediate 3

#### Global Seal of Bilingual:

- Functional Level: at least an Intermediate 4
- Working Level: Advanced 1

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### **Application:**

Paper Application - Students must turn in to their World Language teachers by the due date.

Online Application - Students will complete in class after they have turned in the paper application.

### **Payment:**

Students must pay through the online payment link on the school website and turn in a printed payment receipt with their application by the due date

#### *Payment Instructions:*

**Payment** must be submitted online through the **Online Payments** page under the **Resources tab** of the MBHS website.

Click on **Academics**  **Spanish, Latin, or French**  Click in the box next to **Seal of Bilingual**.

- Click [here for payment link](#) Cost: Latin - \$22 Spanish / French - \$37