

## Earn the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy! Glenbrook

North High School is proud to offer the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy to qualifying GBN Seniors who demonstrate a high level of proficiency in languages other than English. The languages that are offered at GBN that are being assessed include: Chinese, French, Hebrew, Russian, and Spanish. For other questions about other languages that may be assessed, please contact the World Language Instructional Supervisor Josh Morrel at [jmorrel@glenbrook225.org](mailto:jmorrel@glenbrook225.org).

### What is the State Seal?

The State Seal is an award given to high school students that appears as a seal on their diplomas and transcripts to certify that you are biliterate in English and one or more languages. A biliterate person can read, write, speak, and understand another language in addition to English.

### Why should I do this?

Benefits of the seal include, but are not limited to:

- College placement
- Possible college credit
- Scholarship opportunities
- Career opportunities
- Distinguishing your resume and your college application

### Who qualifies for the Seal?

Seniors who meet the following criteria will be awarded the seal on their GBN diploma:

Meets or exceeds standards for English, Reading or Composite score for ACT or SAT	<b>AND</b>	Rating of "Intermediate High" in all 4 skill areas of AAPPL or STAMP exam
<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>
ACCESS composite score Of 5 with scores of 4.2 in BOTH Reading and writing		AP Language score of 4 or 5

### How do I take the AAPPL/STAMP exam?

GBN will offer testing beginning 2nd semester in 2018. Interested students should:

- Register and pay the \$25 fee
- Report to the test on the appropriate day (test dates forthcoming)
- Specific due dates will be announced in February of 2018

**Questions?** Please contact Mr. Morrel, Instructional Supervisor for World Languages [jmorrel@glenbrook225.org](mailto:jmorrel@glenbrook225.org) or 847-509-2525