

Criteria for UCS Seal of Global Language and Michigan Seal of Biliteracy

Option 1: UCS World Language Program: French, German, Japanese or Spanish

Criteria:

1. Completion of a four-year HS course in one world language with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Score 480 or above on the Evidence - Based Reading and Writing portion of state exam (MME) in grade 11
3. Score proficient on one of the following assessments: Advanced Placement, IB exam, AAPPL exam or OPI & WPT exam *(See Below)*

Pass Advanced Placement Test with a score of 3 or higher	Pass IB exam with a score of 4 for HL or 3 for SL	Pass AAPPL exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher	Pass OPI & WPT exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher
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Option 2: Student Primary Language is not English

Criteria:

1. Completion of all English language arts requirements with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Score 480 or above on the Evidence - Based Reading and Writing portion of state exam (MME) in grade 11 or score proficient on WIDA assessment (4.5 overall and 4.0 on both reading and writing).
3. Score proficient on one of the following assessments: Advanced Placement, IB exam, AAPPL exam or OPI & WPT exam *(See Below)*

Pass Advanced Placement Test with a score of 3 or higher	Pass IB exam with a score of 4 for HL or 3 for SL	Pass AAPPL exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher	Pass OPI & WPT exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher
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Option 3: Student Primary Language is English and is learning a language other than English outside of the district

Criteria:

1. Completion of all English language arts requirements with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Score 480 or above on the Evidence - Based Reading and Writing portion of state exam (MME) in grade 11 or score proficient.
3. Score proficient on one of the following assessments: Advanced Placement, AAPPL exam or OPI & WPT exam *(See Below)*

Pass Advanced Placement Test with a score of 3 or higher	Pass AAPPL exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher	Pass OPI & WPT exam with an overall average score from all sections of the exam with a score of an Intermediate 4 or higher
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Michigan Seal of Biliteracy

In addition to the UCS Seal of Global Language, a student may also receive the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy.

Criteria:

1. Completion of all English language arts graduation requirements.
2. Score proficient on one of the following assessments: Advanced Placement, IB, AAPPL or OPI/WPT exam (*See Below*)

Pass Advanced Placement Test with a score of 4 or higher	Pass IB exam with a score of 4 for HL or 5 for SL	Pass AAPPL exam with a score of Intermediate 5 or higher on each section of the exam.	Pass OPI & WPT exam with a score of Intermediate 5 or higher on each section of the exam.
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Languages available for testing:

<u>Advanced Placement</u>	<u>IB</u>	<u>AAPPL</u>	<u>OPI & WPT</u>	
Chinese	French	Arabic	Albanian	Malayalam
French	Japanese	Chinese (Mandarin)	Amharic	Pashto
German	Spanish	French	Bengali/Bangla	Polish
Italian		German	Bosnian	Swahili
Japanese		Italian	Bulgarian	Tagalog
Latin		Japanese	Cantonese	Tamil
Spanish		Korean	Croatian	Thai
		Portuguese	Dari	Turkish
		Russian	Gujarati	Ukrainian
		Spanish	Haitian Creole	Urdu
			Hebrew	Vietnamese
			Hindi	Yoruba
Cost: \$100	Cost: \$125	Cost: \$20.00	Cost: \$55.00	

To be considered a recipient of UCS Seal of Global Language:

A student must have met the following UCS criteria for (see above):

- GPA
- EBRW or WIDA
- AAPPL, OPI/WPT, AP* or IB*

*Any student waiting for AP or IB test results will be listed as a “**Candidate**” in the graduation program

Awards

<p>UCS Seal of Global Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Cord for all candidates and recipients • Name listed in graduation program as a candidate or recipient <p>All Recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold seal for diploma • Listed on UCS graduate transcript 	<p>State of Michigan Seal of Biliteracy</p> <p>Awarded in the summer after graduation date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from the State of Michigan • Certificate • Seal for diploma
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