



World Language Credit for Proficiency

Seal of Biliteracy

Can you fluently read, write, speak and listen in a language other than English?

If you are a student in grades 7 through 12 in North Kitsap School District, you can earn up to 4 high school credits in a world language by successfully passing district approved assessments and demonstrating your language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. You can also earn a Seal of Biliteracy on your high school diploma for demonstrating a high level of language proficiency.

What will the test cost?

Students and their families are responsible for paying for the cost of the test; the district pays administrative costs. The cost of the test varies by the language test as determined by the test vendor. A list of language and their test cost is included on the registration form.

Learn more about the test or to practice the test:

NKSD website, under learning:
<http://nkschools.org/>

Avant:
<https://www.avantassessment.com/>

ALTA:
<https://www.altalang.com/language-testing/>

For more information Contact:

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Registration Information

You can register and pay testing fee at your high school or middle school.

January 7-March 1, 2019

Testing Location/Date for Avant
KHS: March 18, 2019, classroom 130 or computer lab in the library

2:30 to 4:00

NKHS: March 19, 2019, computer lab, room 504

Time: 2:30-4:00 PM

What is the benefit of taking this test?

Students may earn proficiency-based high school credits, may meet the world language credit requirement for graduation, and may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.

Information Night

Where: Poulsbo Middle School, Library
2003 NE Hostmark St.
Poulsbo

When: January 24, 2019
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

World Language Competency Testing Registration

Return To Your School Office

Thank you for your interest in taking the World Language Competency test!

By taking this test, you may be able to earn credit in a language you have not yet received credit in.

Please consider the questions below before registering. If you can easily answer “yes” to the questions, you may be able to earn up to 4 credits when you are tested.

1. I can understand ideas on familiar topics expressed through phrases, short sentences, and frequently used expressions. (Listening)
2. I can understand the main idea and some details in simple texts that contain familiar vocabulary. (Reading)
3. I can exchange information with another person about familiar tasks, topics and activities. (Person-to-Person Communication)
4. I can use a series of phrases and sentences to provide basic information about familiar topics. (Spoken Productions)

Languages and Test Costs

\$35: Arabic, Cantonese, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin (Simplified and Traditional), Russian, and Spanish.

\$140: Albanian, Amharic, Danish, Hindi, Indonesian, Laotian, Nepali, Persian Farsi, Polish, Samoan, Thai, Vietnamese, Tagalog

What about world languages not on the list? Please contact Martha Little at 360-396-3096, mlittle@nkschools.org

Name (First, Last) _____

Student Identification Number: _____

Email Address (print): _____

School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Language for Assessment: _____