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# **What does the Seal of Biliteracy Mean to Heritage Language Learners?**

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# State Seal of Biliteracy SB Bill 6424 Signing on March 27, 2014

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# Stand up if....

- Your district has the Seal
- Some of your students have earned the seal
- You know the proficiency level required to earn the Seal

# Benefits to Heritage Students



# Captures Proficiency & Literacy



# Transcript

22999 TRANS_ Health	CR 0.50 0.50 B
MO/YR: 11/2018	GRD LEV: 10
22999 TRANS_ Pre Calculus S1	A 0.50 0.50 B
MO/YR: 1/2019	GRD LEV: 10
02124 MAA703. AP Calc AB	D 0.50 0.50 A
03165 SCA601. AP Physics 1	C 0.50 0.50 A
04256 SSA464. AP Psychology	A 0.50 0.50 A
03101 SC_501. Chemistry	A 0.50 0.50 B
01002 EN_501. Hon Soph Comp	B 0.50 0.50 H
24452 JAC401 Japanese Competency 1	S 1.00 1.00 BNZ
24453 JAC501 Japanese Competency 2	S 1.00 1.00 BNZ
24454 JAC601 Japanese Competency 3	S 1.00 1.00 BNZ
24455 JAC701 Japanese Competency 4	S 1.00 1.00 BNZ
05101 MU_511. Symphonic Band	A 0.50 0.50 B
04052 SS_501. World History	A 0.50 0.50 B

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WASHINGTON STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY PROFICIENT-JAPANESE

\*\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

MINIMUM GPA

MET

\*\*\*\*\* END OF TRANSCRIPT RECORD \*\*\*\*\*

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## Universities and Employers



# Valuing Home Language





Shoulder Partners:  
What other  
benefits?





100% Proficiency



Intended to be Inclusive



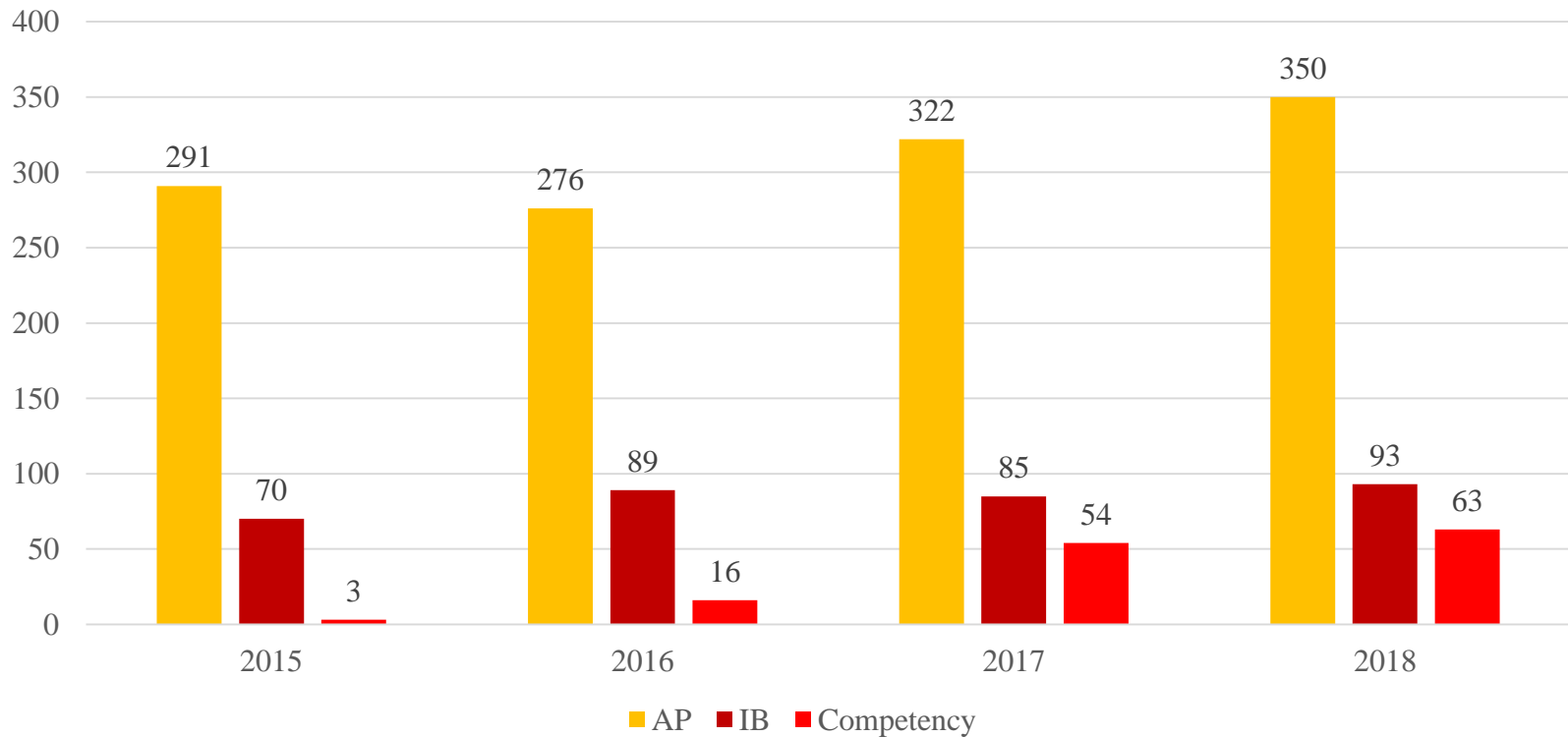
# Seattle SD: 460 State Seals of Biliteracy Earned in 2018

- **188** for **AP** (level 3+)
  - French, Japanese, Spanish, Latin
- **127** for **IB** (level 4+)
  - Chinese-Mandarin, French, Japanese, Spanish
- **145** for **4 Competency-Based Credits** (Intermediate Mid proficiency) in 20 languages
  - Amharic, Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese-Mandarin, French, Fur, German, Japanese, Lao, Oromo, Rumanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

[https://www.seattleschools.org/academics/international\\_education/seal\\_of\\_biliteracy/](https://www.seattleschools.org/academics/international_education/seal_of_biliteracy/)

# Bellevue SD: Seal of Biliteracy Strategic Plan

Seal by Graduation Year





# Bellevue Total Seals

- Graduation Years 2012-2022

3,378

# Bellevue Languages



**For more information, visit:**

[http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/  
SealofBiliteracy.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/WorldLanguages/SealofBiliteracy.aspx)

*Thanks!*

*Michele and Paris*