

Utah Seal of Biliteracy

Acceptable Evidence of Proficiency

(All assessments except WIDA must be taken during grades 9-12)

Demonstrating Proficiency in Languages Other Than English		
Assessment	Languages Offered	Minimum Score
Advanced Placement - AP Language Culture Exam	Mandarin Chinese, (Traditional or Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish (not Literature Exam)	3, 4, 5
ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages - AAPPL	Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional/Simplified), French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, ESL, Thai	A score of 12 on 3 of the 4 components.
Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency - STAMP 4S*	Arabic, Mandarin Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish	A score of 5 (Int-Mid) on 3 of the 4 components/ communication skills
International Baccalaureate - IB IB AB intro IB SL IB HL	Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Spanish	5 4 3
Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi - HSK	Chinese	Level III (CEF B1)
Combination of OPI or OPIc (Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer) + portfolio	OPI offered in 80+ languages, OPIc offered in 10+ languages	Intermediate Mid
District-approved assessment or process	Languages for which there is no readily accessible national examination *e.g. community members determine the process	
ALIRA	Latin	I-2
Portfolios*	Languages to be determined by LEA	Intermediate Mid
Tribal Language Test	Navajo and Ute	Intermediate Mid or Letter from the Navajo or Ute Nation is acceptable evidence of proficiency.
ASLPI	ASL	3
ASLfai	ASL	Emerging-Mid
AVANT WORLDSPEAK (Speaking and Writing)	Armenian, Tagalog, Haitian-Creole, Ilocano, Korean, Samoan, Somali, Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Vietnamese, Yup'ik	5 – Intermediate Mid
Portfolios - For languages with no assessment listed above, a portfolio is required to demonstrate proficiency. The portfolio consists of an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or an OPIc + a writing assessment. The OPI is offered in 80+ languages and the OPIc in 10 languages.		
Demonstrating Proficiency in English		
Assessment (All assessments except WIDA must be taken during grades 9-12)	Minimum Score	
SAGE English Assessment – Grades 9 th -12 th up to Spring of 2018	3	
Utah Aspire PLUS – Grades 9 th and 10 th	3	
SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test	650 on English Subtest	
ACT - American College Test – Grades 9 th - 12 th Replacing SAGE for 11 th grade beginning Spring 2019	18 on English section	
WIDA – World-class Instructional Design and Assessment Proficiency assessment for English Language Learners	5	
AAPPL - ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages	I-2 on 3 of 4 components	
STAMP 4S* - Standards-based Measure of Proficiency	5 on 3 of 4 components	
AP English Language and Composition (not AP English Literature)	3	