



# PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

## PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Pemberton Township High School Seniors,

I am pleased to inform you that the Pemberton Township Schools will participate in the New Jersey Department of Education's Seal of Biliteracy Program, which recognizes high school students who have attained a level of proficiency in English and in another language. In an increasingly globalized world, the demand for bilingual and multilingual citizens continues to rise at an unprecedented rate. Therefore, the Seal of Biliteracy is a credential that affords students an array of opportunities that extend well beyond high school.

Students may earn the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy by:

1. Demonstrating the targeted proficiency level of "Intermediate-Mid" in a language other than English and;
2. Receiving a score of "Proficient" or better on the New Jersey Department of Education English Language Arts assessment or its alternatives (in English) or,
3. Receiving a score of 4 or better on Tier B or C of the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 in all four language domains (in Junior year of high school).

Students interested in pursuing this opportunity must complete the required [Seal of Biliteracy Link](#) by **October 31, 2021**. In December 2021/January 2022, twelfth grade students who have completed the form will participate in proficiency testing (i.e. Avant STAMP 4S Assessment). Additionally, students who received a 4 or higher on an Advanced Placement language and culture exam as a Junior in May 2021 may utilize this assessment score to demonstrate the required proficiency without further language testing.

Additional information pertaining to the implementation of the Seal of Biliteracy in the Pemberton Township Schools may be found at the following link: <https://www.pemberton.k12.nj.us/domain/2771>

Please do not hesitate to reach out directly to me anytime via phone at (609) 893-8141 ext. 1120 or or email [mgermano@pemb.org](mailto:mgermano@pemb.org) should you have any questions pertaining to the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy. I wish you the best of luck in pursuing this special recognition!

Sincerely,

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