

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Township High School District 211 offers the opportunity for students to earn the Illinois State Seal of Bilingualism by demonstrating high levels of proficiency in English and an additional language. Students who earn the Illinois Seal of Bilingualism will have it indicated on their transcript. As of July 22, 2016 Illinois public universities will accept the State Seal of Bilingualism as equivalent to 2 years of foreign language coursework taken during high school if a student's high school transcript indicates that the student will be receiving or has received the State Seal of Bilingualism.

Students interested in earning the Illinois Seal of Bilingualism will still need to complete the application process during the spring. Students must meet proficiency in both English and another language to earn the Illinois Seal of Bilingualism.

To earn the Illinois Seal of Bilingualism students must:		
English		Japanese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn an ACCESS composite score of at least 4.8 on ACCESS, OR Earn an ACT composite score of at least 21 on the ACT, OR Earn an Evidence Based Reading and Writing Section score of at least 540 on the SAT. 	And	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement language exam, OR Earn Intermediate High on the STAMP exam (Japanese). The STAMP language assessments will be administered March 11-22, 2019.

Japanese Seal of Bilingualism Preparation Workshop

To prepare students for the STAMP exam, District 211 is offering a preparatory workshop. Workshop time is dedicated to interactive activities and literary translations allowing students to practice speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in preparation for the STAMP test. This workshop is not graded and does not carry high school credit. As this is a workshop and non-credit bearing, attendance, though encouraged, is not required at every session.

Dates: November 27
 December 4, 11;
 January 8, 15, 22, 29;
 February 5, 12, 19, 26; and
 March 5

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$50 - Make checks payable to Schaumburg High School. Submit payment to school cashier.

Registration closes Friday, November 16, 2018.

Japanese Seal of Biliteracy Preparation Workshop

Name: _____ ID: _____

Counselor: _____ Grade: _____

Student email: _____

Yes, I would like to enroll in the Japanese Seal of Biliteracy Preparation Workshop

Please return this form and proof of payment to: Ms. Yassi Delgado
Director of Student Services
Schaumburg High School

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Location: Online, students may access the workshop on Wednesday evenings from any location they have a computer with internet access. Proximity Learning is provided the workshop. Information on Proximity Learning: <http://proxlearn.com/demo/>

Technology Requirements:

Students will need to have access to:

- Computer with internet access
- Web camera and microphone
- If using iPads or Android tablets two free apps need to be downloaded - Adobe Connect and Canvas

Students who would like to participate but need assistance with meeting the technology requirements should contact Mr. Scott Weidig, SHS School Technology Coordinator, at sweidig@d211.org.

If you have additional questions about the workshop or the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy contact Ms. Yassi Delgado, Director of Student Services, at 847-755-4626 or ydelgado@d211.org.