

STATE OF MARYLAND

# SEAL of BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award that recognizes a student's high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English and one or more other languages.

**The purpose of the Seal of Biliteracy is to:**

- Recognize the value of learning a language in public schools,
- Encourage students to attain a high level of proficiency in one or more languages other than English,
- Affirm native and heritage languages,
- Provide employers with a method of identifying individuals with language and biliteracy skills,
- Prepare students with critical skills necessary to function in a global society,
- Strengthen cross-cultural communication, affirm the value of diversity, and honor the multiple languages and cultures in our communities.



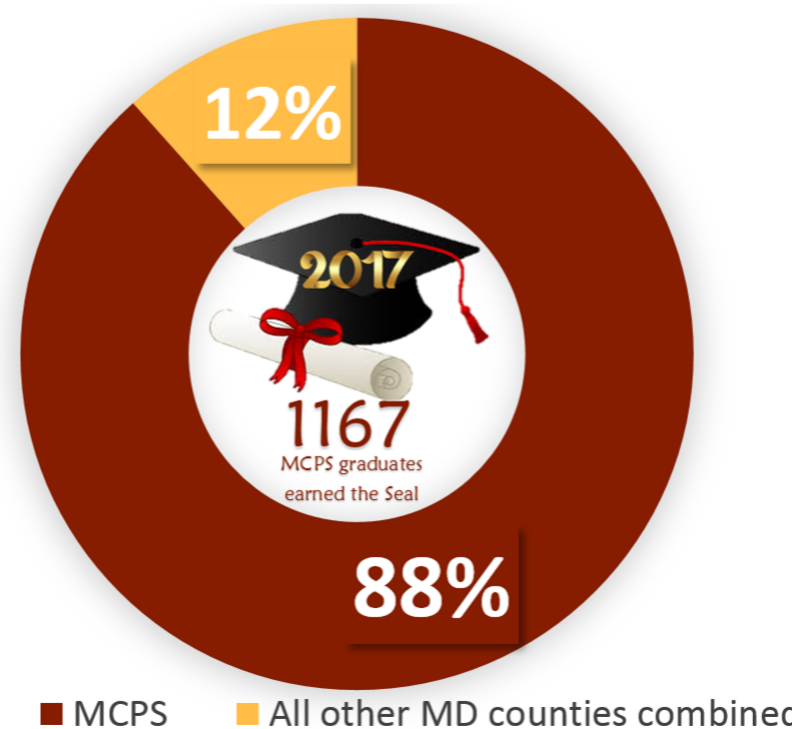
## How to Earn the Seal

- PASS THE ENGLISH 10 PARCC AND
- DEMONSTRATE INTERMEDIATE HIGH PROFICIENCY IN LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, AND WRITING IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

VISIT [BIT.LY/MDSB17](http://BIT.LY/MDSB17)  
FOR APPROVED ASSESSMENTS

### For more information:

Contact your school's World Languages Resource Teacher, your counselor, the Resource Counselor, or send an email to [SealOfBiliteracy@mcpsmd.org](mailto:SealOfBiliteracy@mcpsmd.org)



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