



THE LEADING PROVIDER FOR 200+ SCHOOL DISTRICTS

GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy is a credential awarded to students who demonstrate, through a variety of requirements, including language testing, proficiency in two or more languages by the time of high school graduation.

WHAT IS ALTA'S ROLE IN THE SEAL OF BILITERACY?

ALTA Language Services is the leading provider of language proficiency testing to high school students in *more than 90 languages*, including low-density languages that are often unavailable from other providers. This testing is done in conjunction with school districts throughout the United States to recognize the achievements of students who are fluent in more than one language.

39 states have adopted the Seal of Biliteracy since its inception in 2011, and that number continues to increase each year.

ALTA PROVIDES TWO TESTS FOR QUALIFICATION

➤ LISTENING AND SPEAKING PROFICIENCY

This test is designed to assess a student's listening and speaking skills. The test is conducted over the phone between an evaluator and student, wherein the evaluator will ask a variety of open-ended questions designed to prompt the student to use the language in a variety of ways. This test lasts approximately **25 - 30 minutes**. Practice questions are available to familiarize student's with the test.



➤ WRITING PROFICIENCY

This test is designed to assess a student's ability to write in a given language. The student must also demonstrate the necessary reading skills to process and respond to written questions. Students must answer five questions, typically with at least **100 words per answer**, and the test will take up to one hour to complete. This test can be administered online or on paper, typically administered directly by the school. Practice questions are available to familiarize student's with the test.



➤ **For reading comprehension, candidates who understand all the questions of the writing assessment are considered at a level 1+ in reading.**

➤ **For more information, please contact us today by calling 1-888-624-6165 or emailing testingsales@altalang.com**

PRICING*

COMBO TEST (LISTENING, SPEAKING, AND WRITING)

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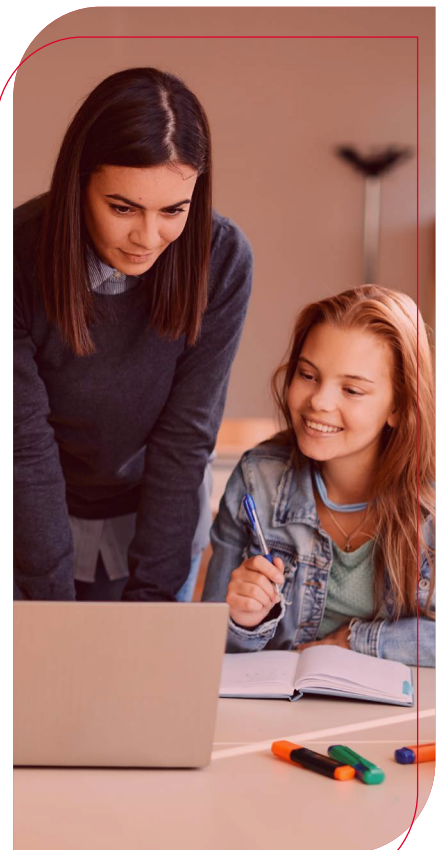
Accounts are set-up directly with school/institution.

- No upfront charges
- No monthly fees
- Results in 2 business days

*now offering pre-recorded assessments in select languages. Ask associate about pricing.

SCORING CHART

ALTA Scale	Government (ILR) Scale	Academic (ACTFL) Scale	Description
12+	5	Native	Able to function as a well-educated, distinguished speaker with superior fluency.
12	4+	Distinguished	Able to function as a well-educated speaker.
11	4	Distinguished	Able to function as an educated speaker.
10	3+	Superior	Able to satisfy all work requirements and show some ability to communicate on abstract topics.
9	3	Superior	Able to satisfy all routine social demands and work requirements.
8	2+	Advanced Plus	Able to satisfy all routine social demands and most work requirements.
7	2	Advanced	Able to satisfy all routine social demands as well as some work requirements.
6	1+	Intermediate-High	Able to satisfy all survival needs, as well as most routine social demands and limited work requirements.
5	1	Intermediate-Low	Able to satisfy immediate needs with learned phrases.
4	0+	Novice-High	Able to operate in only a very limited capacity.
3,2,1	0	Novice - Mid, Novice - Low	Generally unable to function in the spoken language. May be able to use some memorized greetings and phrases.



LANGUAGES OFFERED

A

Afrikaans
Albanian
Amharic
Arabic (Egyptian)
Arabic (Iraqi)
Arabic (Lebanese)
Arabic (Jordanian)
Arabic (Moroccan)
Arabic (Syrian)
Arabic (Sudanese)
Arabic (Yemeni)
Armenian
Azerbaijani (Azeri)

B

Baluchi (Western) – no writing
Bambara
Bengali
Bosnian
Bulgarian
Burmese

C

Cambodian
Cape Verdean (Barlavento)
Cape Verdean (Sotavento)
Chinese Cantonese
Chinese Mandarin
Chuukese
Croatian
Czech

D

Danish
Dari
Dutch

F

Fante (Akan)
Farsi
Finnish
French
French (Canadian)
Fulani

G

Ga
Georgian
German
Greek
Gujarati
Georgian
German
Greek
Gujarati

H

Haitian Creole
Hausa
Hebrew
Hindi
Hmong
Hungarian

I

Ibo
Ilocano
Indonesian
Italian

J

Jamaican Patois
Japanese

K

Kazakh
Kinyarwanda
Korean
Kurdish Kurmanji
Kurdish Sorani

L

Lao
Latvian
Lithuanian

M

Macedonian
Malay
Malayalam
Mongolian

N

Nepali
Norwegian

O

Oromo

P

Pashto
Polish
Portuguese (Brazil)
Portuguese (Portugal)
Punjabi (Eastern)
Punjabi (Western)

R

Romanian
Russian

S

Samoan (IVR only)
Serbian
Serbo-Croatian
Sinhala
Slovak
Somali
Sorani
Spanish
Swahili
Swedish

T

Tagalog
Taiwanese
Tajik
Tamil
Telugu
Thai
Tibetan
Tigrinya
Turkish
Turkmen
Twi (Akan)

U-Z

Ukrainian
Urdu
Uzbek
Vietnamese
Wolof
Yoruba