

**Arkansas' Students "Seal" Future with Biliteracy*****Date: April 24, 2018***

Congratulations to the **133** Arkansas students from the high schools listed below. They have earned the Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy for demonstrating proficiency in English and one or more other language by high school graduation.

**Spring 2018 Results**

District	District Total	School	School Total	Languages
Bentonville School District	14	Bentonville High School	10	Chinese: 2 French: 1 Spanish: 6 Spanish & Chinese: 1
		Bentonville West High School	4	Spanish: 4
Fayetteville School District	32	Fayetteville High School	32	Chinese: 1 French: 1 Spanish: 30
Ft. Smith School District	2	Southside High School	2	Spanish: 2
Huntsville School District	8	Huntsville High School	8	Spanish: 8
Nashville School District	7	Nashville High School	7	Spanish: 7
Riverview School District	2	Riverview High School	2	Spanish: 2
Rogers School District	1	Rogers High School	1	Spanish: 1
Shiloh Christian School	17	Shiloh Christian School	17	Spanish: 17
Siloam Springs School District	2	Siloam Springs High School	2	Spanish: 2
Springdale School District	44	Springdale High School	24	Spanish: 24
		Har-Ber High School	20	German: 1 Spanish: 18 Spanish & German: 1
Van Buren School District	4	Van Buren High School	4	Spanish: 4

Adopted first by California in 2011, the Seal of Biliteracy is now recognized in 31 states and Washington D.C. According to the official website, "the Seal of Biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy, honors the skills our students attain, and can be evidence of skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions offices." Since the 2017 pilot year in Arkansas a total of **346** students have attained certification, and this application season has seen the highest number of recipients.

The Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy is awarded each spring and fall to students in grades 9 through 12, and is sponsored by the Arkansas Foreign Language Teachers Association (AFLTA) and the Arkansas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ARKTESOL).

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