

¡Hola! Bonjour !



All BCPS 7th grade students enrolled in a World Language course will participate in the *ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages* (AAPPL). Students will test their presentational writing, listening, reading and interpersonal speaking skills in their language of study as they close out the year in their Novice Level course.

When is the test?

- Testing will occur in the spring. Check your class Schoology page for more specific information.

What do I need?

- A charged device and your charger
- A headset to complete the listening and speaking assessments. We have headsets available at school if needed.
- Your username and password information: This will be provided during the testing session.

Why am I taking the AAPPL?

- These tests will assess your language proficiency on the ACTFL proficiency scale. The scale evaluates each student on what they can do in terms of writing, listening, speaking and reading in real-world situations in a spontaneous and non-rehearsed context. This information is useful in knowing exactly where you are in your language learning and where you are headed. As you continue your WL study in BCPS you will continue to use AAPPL as a formative assessment. This will show you your growth over the years!
- Taking AAPPL now and continuing your language of study will help prepare you for the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy can be taken once in High School and is an award given to you by the State of Maryland acknowledging your language capabilities in your second, or maybe your third, language!

What else do I need to know before I take the AAPPL?

- There are some tips for taking the test shared in our Schoology page, check them out!
- You do not need to study for this test. Just do your best with what you have!

Your World Language teacher will take care of you and set you up for success on your testing days. You are prepared and ready for this test! We know you can do this! Sit back, relax, and show off what YOU can do! Let us end this year strong!

If you have any questions, please reach out to your teacher!



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