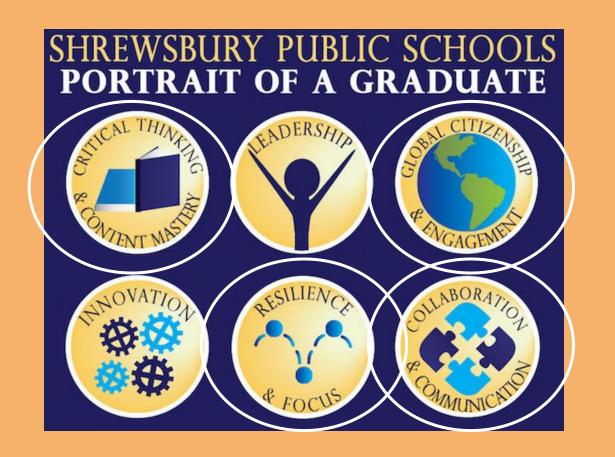
A Report of the Results of the Seal of Biliteracy for the Class of 2022

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Numbers



137

47

34%



Proficiency in English

English Language Criteria:

- *MCAS- meeting or exceeding the proficient threshold on the ELA, grade 10 MCAS (score 472-500 Next Gen) (Including students having taken MCAS as a makeup in the 11 or 12 grade)
- ACCESS- ELL's must score 4.2 overall and 3.9 in composite literacy

*Students who earn a scaled score between 455 and 471 on ELA grade 10 Next Gen may satisfy the English language criteria if they fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan and attain a minimum score or level on a nationally recognized and readily available English proficiency assessment approved by DESE

Proficiency in a Language Other than English (LOTE)

ACTFL level Intermediate High Proficiency on approved assessment

AP Language and Culture or AP Literature and Culture minimum score of 4

ACTFL AAPPL Exam I-5 in all domains (Form B)

AP Latin minimum score of 4

ACTFL ALIRA Latin exam I-5



Seal with Distinction

ACTFL level Advanced-Low Proficiency on approved assessment

AP Language and Culture or AP Literature and Culture minimum score of 5

ACTFL AAPPL Exam A-1 in all domains (Form B)

AP Latin minimum score of 5

ACTFL ALIRA Latin exam A-1 in all domains

Portfolio-Based Alternative Evidence Method for Foreign Language

47 SHS 2022 Graduates...

"High functional and academic levels of proficiency in English and a foreign language... can function in those languages in authentic, real life situations"



Source:

Guidelines for Implementing the State Seal of Biliteracy Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, December, 2018, www.doe.mass.edu/ell/guidance/biliteracy.docx

Testing Groups





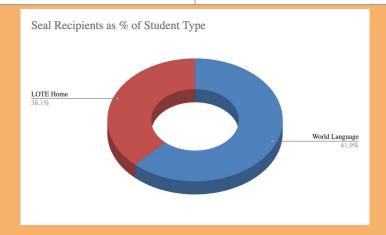
- 1. World Language Students (5/5H/AP)
- AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment towards Performance in Proficiency in Languages)
- ALIRA (ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment)
- AP Language and Culture Exams

- 2. Students of LOTE Homes (Seniors)
 - AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment towards Performance in Proficiency in Languages)
 - OPI/WPT (ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test)
 - AVANT World Speak
 - AJA Exam in Tamil

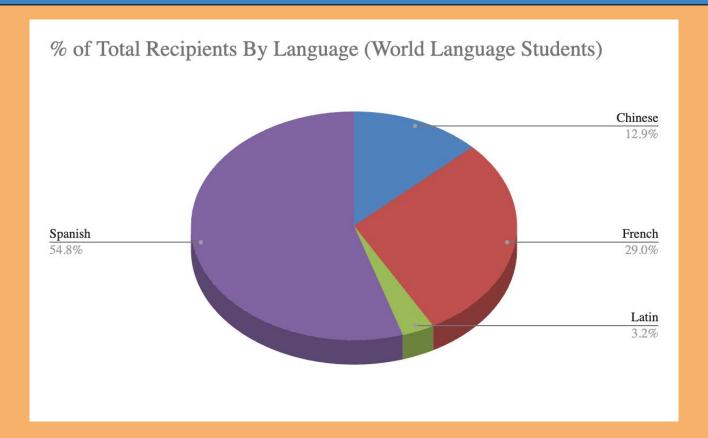
Test Results

1. World Language Students (5/5H/AP)
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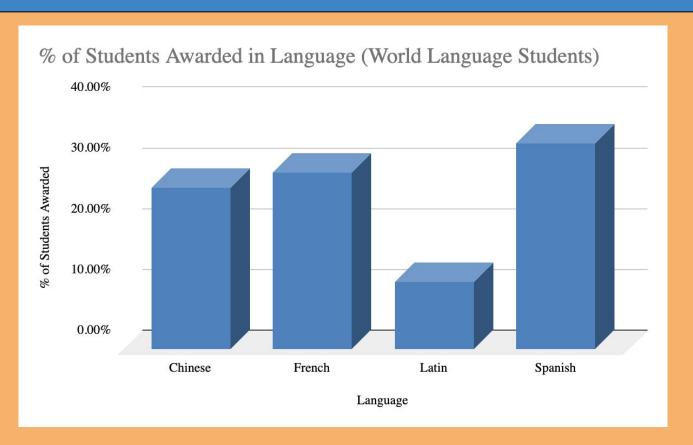
105 Participants
31 Seals
29.5% Success Rate
50% Success Rate



World Language Student Results (31 Seals)



Students Awarded in Each Language Group

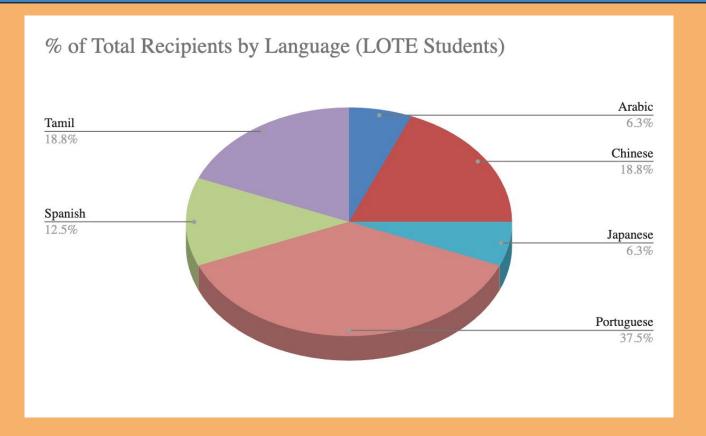


So Close!

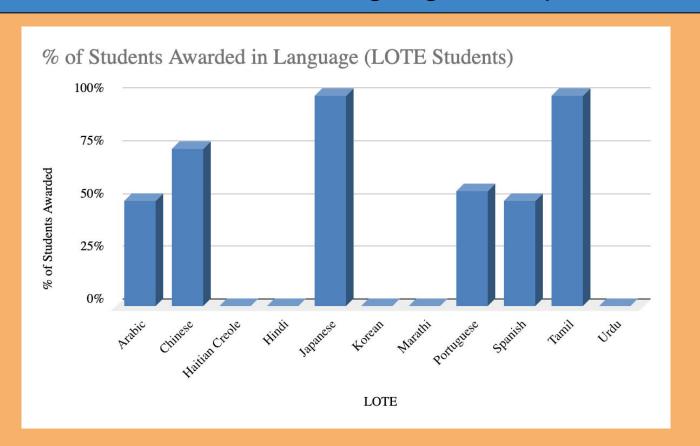
89% of the students that missed the World Language requirement by 1 mode (4 total) on AAPPL Test scored I4 (Minimum needed I5)



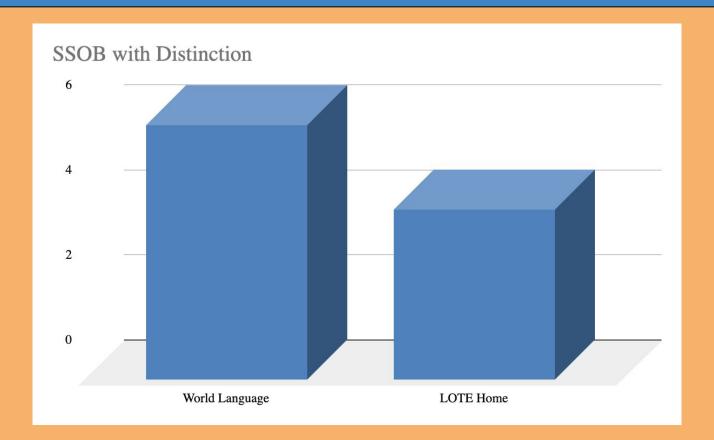
LOTE Student Results (16 Seals)



Students Awarded in Each Language Group



Seal with Distinction (Advanced Language Proficiency)



Reasons to be Proud

- English/ELA and ELE Educators
- World Language Educators
- STUDENTS! (M. C. D)



Opportunities

- Increase participation
- Offer testing in LOTE student segment junior <u>AND</u> senior year
- Include SSOB program on annual budget for sustainability
- Use data to set teaching targets and curriculum content
- Begin testing at earlier levels in World Language to collect data for students on IEP's

Questions?

