



MARYLAND SEAL OF BILITERACY

APPROVED ASSESSMENTS ALIGNED TO ACTFL PROFICIENCY GUIDELINES



Name	Source	Language(s)*	Skills Assessed	Cost	Comments	Minimum Qualifying Score
AAPPL ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages	ACTFL	Arabic Chinese French German Hindi Italian Japanese Korean Portuguese *Russian Spanish Thai	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretive Reading and Listening: immediate results Interpersonal and Presentational: results in 2 weeks 	I-5 (form B)
ALIRA ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment	ACTFL	Latin	Reading	\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based 50 minutes On-demand with school-based proctor 	I-4
ALTA Language Services	ALTA	92	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On demand Results within 24 hours 	1+ (ILR scale)
AP Advanced Placement Language and Culture	College Board	Chinese French German Italian Japanese Latin Spanish	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administered in May Scores released in July 	4



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<u>AP</u> Advanced Placement Literature and Culture	College Board	Spanish	Listening Reading Writing	\$93	Must be combined with an additional listening and speaking assessment from this list	4
<u>ASLPI</u> American Sign Language Proficiency Interview	Gallaudet University	American Sign Language	Signing Attending (Listening)	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored on a 0-5 scale • Administered in person or via videoconference 	3+
<u>Avant STAMP</u> Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency	Avant/ CASLS	Arabic **Cantonese French German Hebrew Hindi Italian Japanese **Korean Mandarin Russian Spanish **4Se only	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$17.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4Se (grades 2-6) • 4S (grades 7+) • Questions in English • Immediate results: listening and reading • Results in 3-7 days: speaking and writing • Can also be administered for listening/speaking only at a reduced cost 	6
<u>Bulgarian Standardized Test</u>	Sofia University	Bulgarian	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to Common European Framework for Languages • Endorsed by the Embassy of Bulgaria 	B1



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<u>Certificate Of Attainment In Greek</u>	Center for the Greek Language	Greek	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$105-125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to the Common European Framework for Languages • Administered in May by the Hellenic American Union • Accredited by the Greek Ministry of Education 	B1
<u>DELE</u> Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera	Instituto Cervantes/ Universidad de Salamanca	Spanish	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$160	Administered on 5 exam dates between April and October	B1
<u>DELF</u> Diplôme d'études en langue Française	Ministère de L'Éducation Nationale	French	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$170	Administered by the Alliance Française of Wash., D.C. in November and December	B1
<u>DSD</u> <u>Deutsches Sprachdiplom</u>	German Federal Government	German	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to the Common European Framework for Languages 	B1
<u>GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT</u>	Goethe Institut USA	German	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to the Common European Framework for Languages • Administered in Washington, D.C. • Test dates: November and December 	B1
<u>HSK</u> Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi Chinese Proficiency Test	Hanban/ Confucius Institute	Chinese	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to the Common European Framework for Languages • Must take Level III • Newly revised • Results sent within one month 	180



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<u>IB</u> International Baccalaureate	IB	Chinese Greek Spanish Latin French German	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$110	Administered in November and May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 (Higher) • 6 (Standard)
<u>NEWL</u> National Examinations in World Languages	American Councils for International Education	Arabic Chinese Korean Portuguese Russian	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsed by College Board • Uses AAPPL for listening/speaking • \$53 reduced cost for students with financial need • Practice exams available 	4
<u>OPI</u> Oral Proficiency Interview	ACTFL	multiple (84)	Listening Speaking	\$134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-30 minute interview in person or by phone with ACTFL-certified tester • Must be combined with WPT to assess writing 	Intermediate High
<u>OPI Advanced Level Check</u>	ACTFL	multiple (90+)	Listening Speaking	\$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be combined with WPT to assess writing • Truncated version of the OPI • Interview in person or by phone with ACTFL-certified tester 	Intermediate High
<u>OPIc</u> Oral Proficiency Interview computer-based	ACTFL	Arabic Chinese French German Italian Japanese Korean Pashto	Listening Speaking	\$55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On- demand • Administered by avatar • 4 forms, depending on proficiency level • Must be combined with WPT to assess writing 	Intermediate High



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		Persian Farsi Portuguese Russian Spanish				
<u>SLPI</u> Sign Language Proficiency Interview	Rochester Institute of Technology	American Sign Language	Signing Attending (Listening)	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored on a Novice to Superior Plus scale • Administered in person or via videoconference 	Advanced Plus
<u>TISUS</u> Test in Swedish for University Studies	Stockholm University	Swedish	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying assessment for entrance to Swedish universities • Coordinated by Swedish embassy or consulate 	Pass
<u>TVA</u> Tamil Virtual Assessment	Tamil Nadu State Government, India	Tamil	Reading Writing	\$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be combined with OPI • Administered online by the Tamil Virtual University • Contact the Maryland Tamil Academy for more information 	Higher Certificate HG 10
<u>WPT</u> Writing Proficiency Test	ACTFL	Albanian Arabic Chinese French German Greek Haitian Creole Hebrew Hindi Italian Japanese	Writing	\$60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet or internet-based • Must be combined with OPI or OPIc to assess listening and speaking 	Intermediate High



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		Korean Persian Farsi Polish Portuguese Russian Spanish Turkish Vietnamese				
<u>YCT</u> Youth Chinese Test	Hanban/ Confucius Institute Headquarters	Chinese	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$40 for both tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aligned to the Common European Framework B1 ● Must take BOTH YCT Level IV and Intermediate Level YCT Speaking Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Level IV:180 ● Speaking Test: 60

***For languages not available from these sources, MSDE will obtain comparable assessments.**