



# UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 30

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Since 2016, United Township High School has been proud to offer the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy to its students. UTHS graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking one or more language in addition to English are recognized by a designation on the student's high school diploma. Students who have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking in another language will be awarded the State Commendation toward Biliteracy. Proficiency is determined through scores on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section, ACCESS English proficiency test, AP language tests, and/or the STAMP language test.

In the three years that UTHS has been offering the Seal and Commendation, 15 students have received the Seal of Biliteracy for Spanish and three for French. Five students have been awarded the Commendation toward Biliteracy for Spanish and 11 for French. In future years, we look forward to offering the opportunity to obtain this honor to additional students as we begin to offer pathways to the Seal in more languages.

For more information about the Seal or Commendation, or how students can receive either honor, please contact Kelsey Erickson at [kerickson@uths.net](mailto:kerickson@uths.net) or 309.752.1633.

