



Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation toward Biliteracy

According to the Illinois State Board of Education, the State Seal of Biliteracy and Commendation toward Biliteracy “recognizes public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.”

Heartland Community College recognizes Biliteracy only from an approved Illinois high school. Credit will be awarded as follows:

- **Commendation toward Biliteracy** is equivalent to the *first two semesters* of college level foreign language for a total of eight credits.
- **Seal of Biliteracy** is equivalent to the *third and fourth semesters* of college level foreign language for a total of eight credits.

Students must request credit by submitting this form along with an official high school transcript or a State Seal of Biliteracy or Commendation toward Biliteracy document to the Records Office (CCB 1600); credit is not processed automatically upon receipt of the high school transcript. Students must submit the form within three years of graduating from high school in order for credit to be granted.

Student Name _____

Date _____

HCC ID Number _____

HCC Program _____

High School _____

Graduation Year _____

Records Office

Entered by _____

Date _____

Student notified on _____

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