

## Application for Seal of Excellence – World Language Department

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITERIA FOR SEAL OF EXCELLENCE

**Subject area goal:** The curriculum followed will provide students with opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in five key areas defined by the Standards: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. While developing communication skills in the languages, they will: develop an understanding of the cultures, reinforce knowledge in other disciplines and understand how they connect to language study as well as explore the distinctive viewpoints only available within the languages/cultures, develop insight into the nature of language and culture, and participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

Students will maintain a portfolio of academic and extracurricular accomplishments to submit when applying for the Seal of Excellence in World Language. **Students need 24 or more points to qualify for a Seal of Excellence.**

## POINTS

## Courses Completed

Course - Semester - Year – Grade

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**VERIFICATION PAGE- All points from the first page need to be verified here.**

Participated in a language or culture club	Which	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points:</b>	When	
<b>Verified by/Teacher Signature</b>	How	
Participated in National Testing	Which	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points</b>	When	
<b>Verification provided</b>	Results	
Participated in language competition- Southern Arizona Language Fair	Which	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points</b>		
<b>Verification provided</b>	Results	
Participated in a student exchange or foreign study program	Which	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points:</b>	When	
<b>Attach a verification essay</b>		
Study an additional language in high school	Which	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points:</b>	When	
	Grades	
<b>Verification provided</b>		
Fluency in a third language, either through study or by presenting formal test results	Language	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points</b>	<b>Verification provided</b>	
Community involvement	What	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points:</b>	When	
<b>Attach a verification essay</b>		
Fourth/Fifth year of language study of the first language	Language:	
Year:	Semester:	Grade:
Year:	Language:	
<b>2 POINTS – Your points:</b>	Semester:	Grade:
<b>Verification Provided</b>		

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 World Language Department Chair