

Approved English Assessments for the NYSSB

ENGLISH ASSESSMENT	MIN SCORE DEMONSTRATING INTERMEDIATE HIGH PROFICIENCY
AAPPLThe ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Language English	1-5
AP– Advanced Placement Examination* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x AP English Language & Composition x AP English Literature & Composition 	3
IB– International Baccalaureate Examination* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x IB English B x IB English A Literature x IB English A Language & Literature x IB English A Literature & Performance IB Language courses are categorized as “A” for the student’s “best” language and	

WORLD LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT	LANGUAGES AVAILABLE	MIN SCORE
IB- International Baccalaureate Examination **	IB Language B exam Cat 12 Languages: Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish Cat 34 Languages: Arabic, Cantonese, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian	5 (Standard Level Exam) 4 (Higher Level Exam)
SLPI: ASL American Sign Language Proficiency Interview	American Sign Language	Intermediate Plus
Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)	Mandarin Chinese	See test vendor site for specific test

*Includes Spanish Language & Culture as well as Spanish Literature & Culture exams.

**Students may only take IB exams if they are enrolled in the corresponding course at an IB school. IB Literature A exams in world languages other than English, although much less common in NYS, are also available at schools who provide them. Such exams also be used as a point toward criterion 2.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT	MIN SCORE
AP– Advanced Placement Examination in Latin	4
ALIRA– The ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment	I-5
IB– International Baccalaureate Examination x Latin x Classical Greek	5 (SL), 4 (HL)

