

# NYS Seal of Biliteracy Hudson Valley Region 2021-22



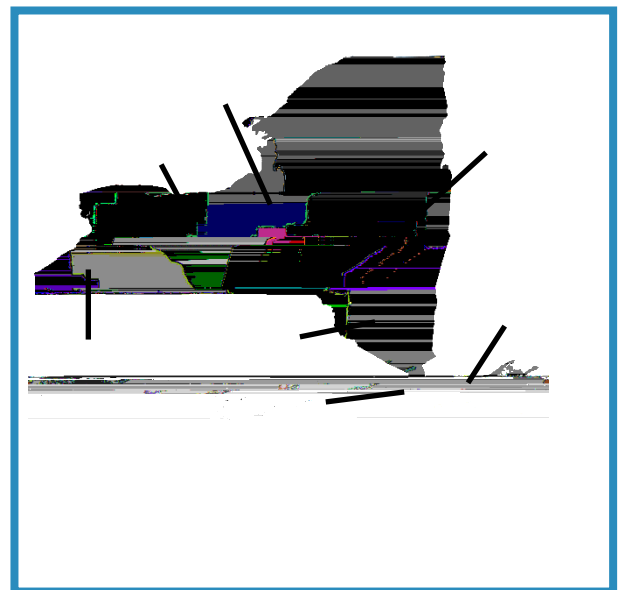
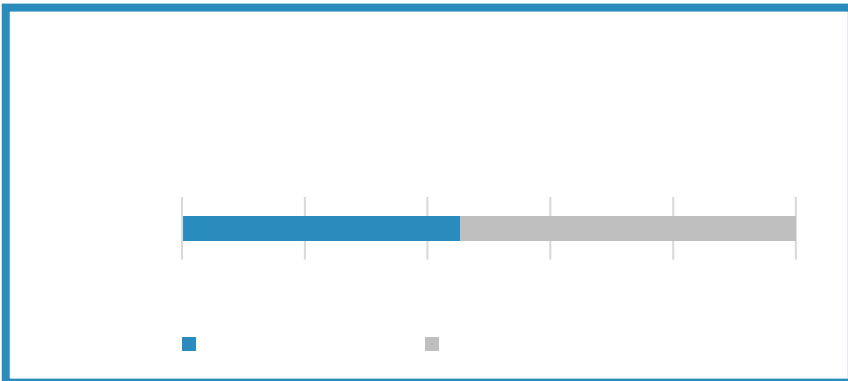
The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) recognizes students from district, charter, and non-public schools who have attained a high level of proficiency in two or more world languages (one of which must be English) throughout their high school education.

The intent of the NYSSB is to:

- affirm the value of diversity in a multilingual society;
- encourage the study of languages;
- identify high school graduates with multilingualism and multiliteracy skills for employers;
- provide universities with additional information about applicants seeking admission;
- prepare students with twenty-first century skills; and
- recognize the value of world and home language instruction in schools.

## 45.3%

of district schools in the Hudson Valley region offered the NYSSB in 2021-22.



Languages in which Hudson Valley students earned the NYSSB in 2021-22

Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Bangla, Dutch, French, German, Guarani, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Malayalam, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu

