



**EAST AURORA**  
HOME OF THE TOMCATS

# EAHS Course Selection for 2026-2027 School Year



## What is Course Selection and why is it important?

Course Selection provides your student with the opportunity to select some of their classes for the coming school year through our online platform, Synergy. This is your **student's** opportunity to **choose** classes aligned with their interests and post-high school goals.



# Graduation Requirements

| Credits Required | Subjects                                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 4                | English                                        |
| 3                | Math<br>(Algebra, Geometry, Additional Course) |
| 2                | Science                                        |
| 1                | American History                               |
| ½                | American Government                            |
| 1                | Social Studies Elective                        |
| ½                | Personal Finance                               |

| Credits Required | Subjects                                                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ½                | Health                                                                        |
| ½                | Driver Education                                                              |
| 3                | PE / NJROTC / Band                                                            |
| 1                | World Language,<br>Fine & Performing Arts, or<br>Career & Technical Education |
| 5                | Reading & Electives                                                           |

| Total Credits Required | Additional Tasks                                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 22                     | State Mandated Testing (ACT & Constitution) + FAFSA |



## Timeline

- November 10: Course Selection is available online for students.
- November 10, 12, 13: Counselor presentations
- November & December: Counselors available by appointment to assist students with course selection
- December 17: Course Selection closes



## How to Step by Step [Video](#) and [Guide](#)



## East Aurora District 131

|                                                              |                                                                                                          |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                        | <b>Pre-AP English I</b> (Regular or Honors)                                                              |                                                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                       | <b>AP Seminar: English 10 (most students)</b><br>OR<br><b>Pre-AP English II (selected students only)</b> |                                                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                       | <b>American Literary Themes</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>AP English Language and Composition</b>  |                                                |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>(Choose one class in <b>bold</b> ) | <b>Year Long Classes</b>                                                                                 |                                                |
|                                                              | <b>AP English Language and Composition</b>                                                               | <b>AP English Literature &amp; Composition</b> |
|                                                              | <b>Reading and Writing for College</b>                                                                   | <b>Latin American Literature</b>               |
|                                                              | <b>Survivor Literature</b>                                                                               | <b>British Literature Honors</b>               |
|                                                              | <b>Humanities Honors</b>                                                                                 | <b>Rhetoric</b>                                |

## English

| <b>One Semester Classes</b> |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Cinema Studies</b>       | <b>Creative Speaking (Honors)</b> |
| <b>Writer's Workshop</b>    |                                   |
| Creative Writing            | Journalism                        |
| Yearbook Production         | ---                               |

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| <b>Graduation Requirement(s)</b>             |
| 4 credits of English (items in <b>bold</b> ) |



# Math

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | <b>Pre-AP Algebra I</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics</b> (Regular or Honors)  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | <b>Pre-AP Geometry with Statistics</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>Pre-AP Algebra II</b> (Regular or Honors) |

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(Choose one<br>class in <b>bold</b> ) | <b>Pre-AP Algebra II</b><br>(Regular or Honors) |                                     |
|                                                                                        | <b>AP PreCalculus</b>                           | <b>STEM Applications*</b>           |
|                                                                                        | <b>Applications of Data Analysis*</b>           | <b>Applied &amp; Technical Math</b> |
|                                                                                        | <b>AP Calculus A/B</b>                          | <b>AP Statistics</b>                |
|                                                                                        | AP Computer Science                             | AP Computer Science Principles      |

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| <b>Graduation Requirement(s)</b>                                     |
| 3 Credits<br>(items in <b>bold</b> )                                 |
| <i>Keep in mind colleges expect students to have 4 years of Math</i> |

\*12th grade only



# Social Studies

|                                               |                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                         | <b>Pre-AP World History &amp; Geography</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>AP Human Geography</b> |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade                        | Electives                                                                                          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> or<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Grade | <b>American History</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>AP US History</b>                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade                        | <b>American Government /Civic</b> (Regular or Honors)<br>OR<br><b>AP US Government/Politics</b>    |

## Graduation Requirement(s)

2.5 Credits (items in **bold**)

*Keep in mind colleges prefer students to have 3 years of History*

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| Electives<br>can be<br>taken<br>during<br>10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup><br>grades | <b>Year Long Classes</b>                                                                     |
|                                                                                        | Mexican History<br>(Bilingual/Sheltered),<br>AP Psychology<br>AP African American<br>Studies |
|                                                                                        | <b>One Semester Classes</b>                                                                  |
|                                                                                        | Latin American History,<br>Criminal Law,<br>Current Issues,<br>Psychology, Sociology         |



# Science

|                                           |                                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                     | <b>Pre-AP Biology</b> (Reg. or Honors)   |                          |
| 10-11 <sup>th</sup> Grades                | <b>Pre-AP Chemistry</b> (Reg. or Honors) |                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades | Year Long Classes                        |                          |
|                                           | Microbiology                             | Human Structures         |
|                                           | Physics                                  | AP Biology               |
|                                           | AP Chemistry                             | AP Environmental Science |
|                                           | AP Physics I                             | AP Physics II            |
|                                           | One Semester Classes                     |                          |
|                                           | Forensic Science                         |                          |
|                                           | Medical Terminology                      |                          |

## Graduation Requirement(s)

2 Credits  
(items in **bold**)

*Keep in mind colleges prefer students to have 3 years of Lab Science*



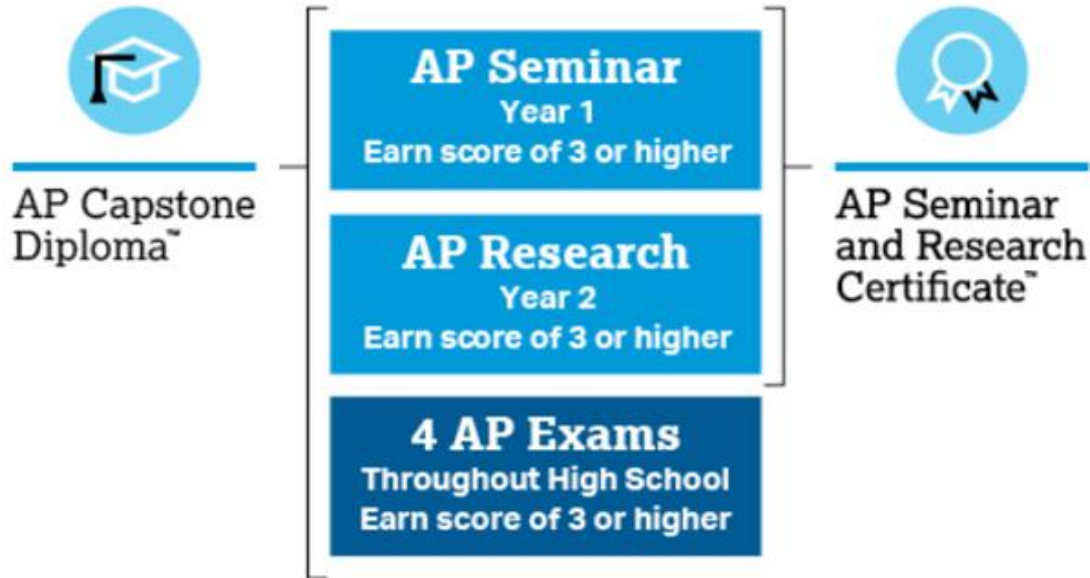
## Reading Courses

- Students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> may be required to take a reading course based on NWEA MAP and PSAT score(s).
- Please make sure you try your BEST on these tests so that you can be placed appropriately.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Reading Courses 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grades    | Strategic, College Prep, Honors         |
| Reading Electives 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grades | AP Seminar, AP Research                 |
| Reading Electives 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    | College and Career Reading, AP Research |



## Pathway to AP Capstone Diploma



# Physical Education, Driver Education, & Health

|                                                                     |                                   |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                               | Freshmen PE & Health              |                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade                                              | Sophomore PE & Driver's Education |                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades<br><br><i>*Repeatable</i> | Team Sports                       | Recreational Sports       |
|                                                                     | Individual Sports                 | *Athletic Conditioning    |
|                                                                     | Individual Fitness                | Lifetime Health & Fitness |
|                                                                     | *Discover Dance                   | IHSA Officiating          |
|                                                                     | *Outdoor Education                | *Yoga                     |
|                                                                     | *Fitness - (Individual & Group)   | PE Leaders I & II         |

## Graduation Requirement(s)

3 Credits in either  
PE, NJROTC, or Band



# NJROTC & Band

NJROTC or Band may be taken in place of Physical Education

| <b>NJROTC Courses</b>    |
|--------------------------|
| Naval Science I          |
| Naval Science II         |
| Naval Science III Honors |
| Naval Science IV Honors  |

| <b>Band Courses</b>   |
|-----------------------|
| Concert Band          |
| Symphonic Band        |
| Symphonic Winds       |
| Wind Symphony         |
| Wind Ensemble Honors  |
| Percussion Techniques |

| <b>Graduation Requirement(s)</b>           |
|--------------------------------------------|
| 3 Credits in either<br>PE, NJROTC, or Band |



## World Language Elective Options

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(in sequence)<br> | French           | French I, II, III           | AP French Language & Culture          |
|                                                                                                                                                  | German           | German I, II, III           | AP German Language & Culture          |
|                                                                                                                                                  | Mandarin Chinese | Mandarin Chinese I, II, III | AP Chinese Language & Culture         |
|                                                                                                                                                  | Spanish          | Spanish I, II, III          | AP Spanish Language & Culture         |
|                                                                                                                                                  | Spanish Speaker  | Spanish Speaker I, II, III  | OR<br>AP Spanish Literature & Culture |

### Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR  
Career and Technical Education



## Fine & Performing Arts

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| <b>9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup><br/>Grades</b><br>(in sequence)<br><br> | Drawing & Painting    | Drawing & Painting II  | AP Drawing         |
|                                                                                                                                                            | Sculpture I           | Sculpture II           | AP 3D Art & Design |
|                                                                                                                                                            | Ceramics I            | Ceramics II            |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                            | Digital Photography I | Digital Photography II |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                            | Drama I               | Drama II               | Advance Drama      |
|                                                                                                                                                            | Technical Theatre I   | Technical Theatre II   |                    |

| Choral Music          | Other Music Electives                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Mixed Chorus I & II   | Guitar I & II (one semester each)           |
| Advanced Mixed Chorus | Guitar Ensemble                             |
| Honor Vocal Ensemble  | AP Music Theory                             |
|                       | Music Production I & II (one semester each) |

| Graduation Requirement(s)                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education |



## Career & Technical Education: Engineering & Electronics

|                                                          |                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades             | Introduction to Technical Drafting                                           |
|                                                          | BluePrint Reading                                                            |
|                                                          | Introduction to Electronics                                                  |
|                                                          | Introduction to Manufacturing <i>(helps to have BluePrint Reading first)</i> |
|                                                          |                                                                              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(1 year) | Computer Aided Drafting                                                      |
|                                                          | Engineering                                                                  |
|                                                          | Advanced Electronics & Computer Repair                                       |

### Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language,  
Fine and Performing Arts, OR  
Career and Technical  
Education



## Business Electives

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grades  | Introductions to Business (One Semester)                                                 |
|                                           | Introduction to Marketing (One Semester)                                                 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades | Business Info Systems (One Semester)                                                     |
|                                           | Small Business Ownership (One Semester)                                                  |
|                                           | Accounting I & II (One Year)                                                             |
|                                           | Marketing Education (One Year)                                                           |
|                                           | INCubatoredu Entrepreneurship (One Year)                                                 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade                    | <b>Personal Finance</b> (One Semester)<br>OR<br><b>AP Macro Economics</b> (One Semester) |

### Graduation Requirement(s)

½ credit (item in **bold**);  
1 Credit in World Language,  
Fine and Performing Arts, OR  
Career and Technical  
Education



## Career & Technical Education: Digital Media

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(some in<br>sequence)<br><br>↓ | Multimedia & Animation<br>(One semester)             |
|                                                                               | Webpage & Interactive Media I & II<br>(One semester) |
|                                                                               | Game Development<br>(One year)                       |
|                                                                               | Computer Operations & Programming<br>(One year)      |
|                                                                               | Media Arts Design & Technology<br>(One year)         |
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## Career & Technical Education: Child Development

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades  | Family & Child<br>Development<br>(One year)         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades | Early Childhood<br>Occupations I & II<br>(One year) |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades | Introduction to Teaching<br>(One year)              |

| Graduation Requirement(s)                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing<br>Arts, OR Career and Technical Education |



## Career & Technical Education: Construction, Trades, & Autos

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(in sequence) | Introduction to<br>Woods<br>(One semester) | Introduction to Home Repair<br>& Trades<br>(One semester)       | Introduction to<br>Autos<br>(One semester)         |                                            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades<br>(in sequence) | Woods I<br>(One year)                      | Construction &<br>Building Trades I<br>(One year; two periods)  | Auto Shop<br>Operations<br>(One year; two periods) | Welding<br>Technology I<br>(One semester)  |
|                                                               | Woods II<br>(One year)                     | Construction & Building<br>Trades II<br>(One year; two periods) | Auto Engine<br>Service<br>(One year; two periods)  | Welding<br>Technology II<br>(One semester) |

### Graduation Requirement(s)

1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing  
Arts, OR Career and Technical Education



## Career & Technical Education: Culinary Arts

## Career & Technical Education: Health Occupations

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades  | Culinary Arts I (One semester)                |
|                                               | Culinary Arts II (One semester)               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades | Culinary Arts III (One semester)              |
|                                               | Culinary Restaurant Management I (One year)   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades | Culinary Restaurant Management II (One year)  |
|                                               | Culinary Restaurant Management III (One year) |

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades  | Introduction to Health Occupations<br>(One year)               |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grades | Health Occupations Clinical CNA<br>(One semester; two periods) |

| Graduation Requirement(s)                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Credit in World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, OR Career and Technical Education |



|                                    | Description                                                                      | Courses                                                                       |                                               |                               |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Dual Credit*</b>                | Courses taken at EHS.<br>Students earn both HS and WCC credits at the same time. | Auto Shop Operations: Brakes and Suspension*                                  | Auto Engine Service and Powertrain Management | Business Information Systems* |
|                                    |                                                                                  | Computer-Aided Drafting                                                       | Early Childhood Occupations I & II            | Engineering                   |
|                                    |                                                                                  | Health Occupations Clinical – CNA*                                            | Introduction to Teaching*                     |                               |
|                                    |                                                                                  | Medical Terminology*                                                          | Restaurant Management Honors III              | Welding Technology I & II*    |
| <b>Fox Valley Career Center</b>    | Courses taken at FVCC.<br>Students earn 1.25 credits per semester course.        | Fire Science I                                                                | Fire Science II                               | Emergency Medical Technician  |
|                                    |                                                                                  | Electrical Systems I - Residential Wiring                                     | Electrical Systems II - HVAC                  | Cybersecurity                 |
|                                    |                                                                                  | PC Repair                                                                     | Law Enforcement I                             | Law Enforcement II            |
| <b>Waubonsee Community College</b> | Courses taken at WCC with college professors and students.                       | New offerings each semester. Speak with your counselor for current offerings. |                                               |                               |



# East Aurora Seal of Biliteracy

## WHAT IS THE SEAL OF BILITERACY?

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy is an award bestowed by the Illinois State Board of Education and given by District 131 in recognition of students who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more language in addition to English by high school graduation. The state of Illinois officially adopted the Seal of Biliteracy in 2013; District 131 first participated in the program in 2016. The Seal is affixed to the student's diploma.



# East Aurora Seal of Biliteracy

## WHO CAN EARN A SEAL OF BILITERACY?

Any student is eligible to earn the Seal if he/she can demonstrate proficiency in two or more languages. The languages the District can test include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

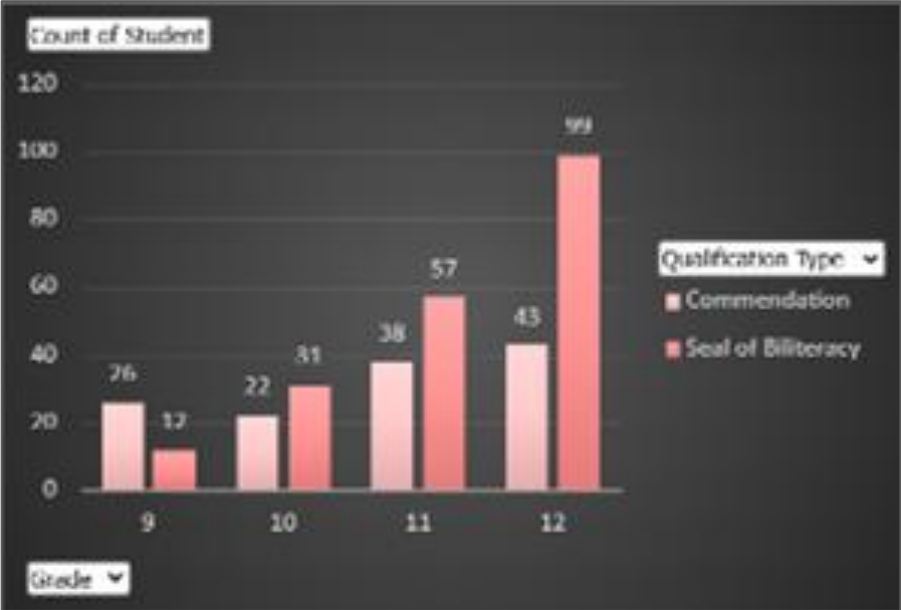


# East Aurora Seal of Biliteracy

|                | Method of Proficiency                                                   | Seal                                           | Commendation                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| English        | ACT                                                                     | 18 or higher must be scored on the ELA portion | 18 or higher must be scored on the ELA portion |
|                | AP English Language and Composition Exam                                | 4 on AP Exam                                   | 3 on AP Exam                                   |
|                | ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) | Scores of 1-5 or above in each domain          | Scores of 1-1 or above in each domain          |
|                | ACCESS 2.0 Scores                                                       | 4.8 Overall                                    | 3.5 Literacy                                   |
| World Language | ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) | Scores of 1-5 or above in each domain          | Scores of 1-1 or above in each domain          |
|                | Advanced Placement Exam                                                 | 4 or 5 on AP Exam                              | 3 on AP Exam                                   |



# East Aurora Seal of Biliteracy



| Count of Student | Award        |                    |             |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Grade            | Commendation | Seal of Biliteracy | Grand Total |
| German           | 2            | 2                  | 4           |
| 12               | 2            | 2                  | 4           |
| Russian          |              | 1                  | 1           |
| 11               |              | 1                  | 1           |
| Spanish          | 126          | 196                | 322         |
| 9                | 26           | 12                 | 38          |
| 10               | 22           | 31                 | 53          |
| 11               | 38           | 56                 | 94          |
| 12               | 40           | 97                 | 137         |
| French           | 1            |                    | 1           |
| 12               | 1            |                    | 1           |
| Grand Total      | 129          | 199                | 328         |

# Testing Windows

Fall/ Spring

- At Home
- After School
- In World Language Class
- By Appointment

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<https://www.d131.org/teaching-and-learning/language-acquisition/seal-of-biliteracy/>

