

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"> <li>x AP English Language &amp; Composition</li> <li>x AP English Literature &amp; Composition</li> </ul>	3
IB– International Baccalaureate Examination* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>x IB English B</li> <li>x IB English A Literature</li> <li>x IB English A Language &amp; Literature</li> <li>x IB English A Literature &amp; Performance</li> </ul> IB Language courses are categorized as “A” for the student’s “best” language and	



WORLD LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT	LANGUAGES AVAILABLE	MIN SCORE
<a href="#">IB- International Baccalaureate Examination</a> **	<b>IB Language B exam</b> 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)
<a href="#">SLPI: ASL American Sign Language Proficiency Interview</a>	American Sign Language	Intermediate Plus
<a href="#">Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)</a>	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 D.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)





