

West Virginia Seal of Biliteracy Scoring and Testing Explanations



The qualifying level of proficiency to achieve the Seal of Biliteracy is the level of intermediate-mid in English and in the world language. Students taking the STAMP-4S proficiency exam must score a composite score of 5 or above to achieve the intermediate-mid level required for the West Virginia Seal of Biliteracy.

The West Virginia Department of Education has adopted the following point scale for the AAPPL in comparison to the STAMP-4S scores.

The average AAPPL score must be a 5 for students to qualify for the West Virginia Seal of Biliteracy.

If students have not met the average of 5, then the test, or a portion of the test, may be retaken and scores resubmitted.

AAPPL Scoring Scale, West Virginia Seal of Biliteracy

Level	Points Awarded
N-1	1
N-2	2
N-3	3
N-4	3.7
I-1	4
I-2	4.3
I-3	4.7
I-4	5
I-5	6
A-1	7

The ACT English and Reading scores may be combined and substituted for the SAT score in English Language Arts. The cut-off score equals 33.

SAT ERW to ACT English+Reading			
SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT
800	72	530	40
*790	72	520	39
780	71	510	38
*770	71	500	37
760	70	490	35
*750	70	480	34
740	69	470	33
730	68	460	32
720	67	450	31
710	66	440	30
700	64	430	29
690	63	420	28
680	61	410	27
670	60	400	26
660	58	390	25
650	57	380	24
640	55	370	23
630	54	360	22
620	52	350	21
610	51	340	20
600	49	330	19
590	48	320	18
580	46	310	17
570	45	300	16
560	44	290	15
550	43	280	14
540	42		

ACT English+Reading to SAT ERW			
ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT
72	790	*42	540
71	770	41	540
70	750	40	520
69	740	39	520
68	730	38	510
67	720	*37	500
66	710	36	500
65	700	35	490
*64	700	34	480
63	690	33	470
62	680	32	460
*61	680	31	450
60	670	30	440
59	660	29	430
*58	660	28	420
57	650	27	410
56	640	26	400
*55	640	25	390
*54	630	24	380
53	630	23	370
52	620	22	360
*51	610	21	350
50	610	20	340
49	600	19	330
48	590	18	320
47	580	17	310
*46	580	16	300
45	570	15	290
44	560	14	280
43	550		

Please note: ERW = Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. ACT English + Reading scores range from 2 to 72.

*Use this SAT score when a single score point comparison is needed.

*Use this ACT score when a single score point comparison is needed.

