



World Language Credit By Exam (WLCBE) Avant Score Report Cover Letter		Created at	
To the Parents/Guardians of:	SID:	GRD:	

Your student recently participated in the FCPS World Languages Credit by Exam (WLCBE) and took the Avant WS.

Attached is an individualized score report from Avant that includes feedback related to the student's demonstrated proficiency level on the assessment. The results of this assessment are used to award FCPS world language diploma credits and to report qualifying scores to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) toward the <u>Virginia Seal of Biliteracy</u> (SOBL). These results can assist with academic advising for course selection and placement in future world language courses within FCPS.

The Avant WS assessment measures linguistic proficiency. FCPS and VDOE use the individual sublevel scores, rather than the composite score to determine credits awarded. The sublevel scores used are: American Sign Language (ASL) (receptive and expressive); Latin (reading); all other languages (speaking and writing). To receive a score, test takers must have completed the full test. Students who start, but do not finish the assessment, will not receive credits and will have used one of the two maximum attempts (once per year) for the FCPS WLCBE.

Credit awarded and eligibility for the VDOE Seal of Biliteracy (SOBL) from this assessment are as follows:

- One Credit (credit for Level 1): Novice High (minimum sublevel scores of 3)
- Two Credits (credits for Levels 1 & 2): Intermediate Low (minimum sublevels of 4)
- Three Credits (credits for Levels 1, 2, & 3): Intermediate Mid (minimum sublevel scores of 5, which also meets the criteria for the VDOE Seal of Biliteracy)

This table shows the language(s) and diploma credit(s) your student received from their recent test.

Language	FCPS Diploma Credits Earned

These credits are recorded on the student's transcript in the FCPS SIS as pass (P) credits and do not impact Grade Point Average (GPA). Students planning to participate in NCAA sports should be aware that pass credits may affect eligibility. Qualifying scores for the VDOE SOBL will be reported to the VDOE during the student's senior year if all accompanying SOBL requirements are met.

Students with duplicate credits on their transcript may request to remove the duplicate credit(s) from the exam by completing the attached <u>WLCBE Expungement Form SY24-25</u> by the designated deadline. Current seniors must notify their counselors by May 1, 2025, while students in grades 7-11 have until November 1, 2025. Please note that students are eligible to take the WLCBE a maximum of two times per language, once per year, during grades 7-12.

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