



# Clayton County Public Schools

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### Senior Seals Celebrating Language Learning Awarded

**JONESBORO** - On Monday, May 8, more than 200 students, parents, teachers, district administration and community members gathered to celebrate language learning in Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS). Students in the Class of 2023 who have demonstrated the passion, patience and perseverance in the study of world languages earned their Seal of Biliteracy or their International Skills Diploma Seal. Thirteen students earned both seals!

Attendees at the ceremony were treated to musical selections and poetry recitations from many of the student honorees representing Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese languages.

Students who earned the International Skills Diploma Seal or ISDS, created a capstone presentation demonstrating their knowledge gained in language courses, took four international courses (i.e. World History, Psychology, ROTC, etc.), participated in global citizenship experiences (i.e. local and international travel, community or school events) and hours of community service.

Students who earned the Seal of Biliteracy demonstrated proficiency both in English and a second language as represented by an Intermediate High score on either an Advanced Placement (AP) or other language test.

Thank you to Dr. Linxiang Zhu for her write up in The Xin Times. [See attached.](#)

The following information details the number of students who earned the seals from each CCPS school. Congratulations to these students who represent the very best that Clayton has to offer as future global citizens!

International Skills Diploma Seal (ISDS)	
School	Number of seals
Riverdale High School	13
Lovejoy High School	7
Jonesboro High School	42
Morrow High School	48
Mundy's Mill High School	9
Mt. Zion High School	8
North Clayton High School	17
Stilwell SOA	49
Elite Scholars Academy	14
Forest Park High School	23
Total	230

Seal of Biliteracy		
School	Number of Seals	Language(s)
Riverdale High School	1	Spanish
Lovejoy High School	2	Chinese
Morrow High School	9	Vietnamese, Chinese, Spanish
Mundy's Mill High School	1	Spanish
Mt. Zion High School	3	Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Vietnamese
North Clayton High School	1	French
Stilwell SOA	4	Patois, Vietnamese, Haitian-Creole
Elite Scholars Academy	1	Vietnamese
Drew High School	1	Twi

Perry Career Academy	3	Spanish
Forest Park High School	3	Spanish
Total	29	



**-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-**

**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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