



NEWS RELEASE

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NEBRASKA STUDENTS AWARDED SEALS OF BILITERACY

The Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska International Language Association have awarded 51 Seals of Biliteracy to Nebraska students this semester.

The Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy is a collaboration between the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the Nebraska International Language Association honoring high school students who have achieved a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other language.

Students apply for the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy after demonstrating proficiency based on the Nebraska World Language Standards structured around communication, cultures, connections, communities, and cognition within a language other than English.

2021 Fall Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

Joel A Alarcon-Ortega

Spanish

Chase County High School

Katheryn Alvarez-Padilla

Spanish

Omaha Bryan High School

Haley Anciaux

French

Lincoln High School

Pranavi Athota

Spanish

Millard North High School

Daniel Ayala

Spanish

Chase County High School

Paul Batchelder

Spanish

Broken Bow High School

Omar Becerra

Spanish

Crete High School

John Burns

Spanish

Creighton Preparatory School

Malea Bussard

Spanish

Lincoln High School

Maria Chaidez-Rodriguez

Spanish

Omaha Bryan High School

Brittany Chavez

Spanish

Chase County High School

Morgan Chochon

Spanish

Elkhorn South High School

Carley Damme

Spanish

Blair High School

Calvin Dao

French

Lincoln High School

Christina Fischer

Spanish

Omaha South High School

Bryce Frailey

Spanish

Creighton Preparatory School

Ainsley Frederick

Spanish

Lincoln High School

Olivia Haller

French

Lincoln High School

Jessica Hinkley

German

Lincoln High School

Adam Hjemvick

Spanish

Westside High School

Jasur Iskandarov

German

Lincoln High School

Julian Juarez Gamboa

Spanish

Chase County High School

Caitlin Judkins

Spanish

Elkhorn South High School

Riya Kannapareddy

Spanish

Millard North High School

Laura Kirshenbaum

French

Omaha Burke High School

Gillian Kohl

French

Lincoln High School

Angela Lopez-Juarez

Spanish

Crete High School

Anh Mai

Spanish

Lincoln High School

Sam Malick

Spanish

Creighton Preparatory School

Alex Martinez

Spanish

Creighton Preparatory School

Yoselin Melgar Serrano

Spanish

Omaha Bryan High School

Jason Miller

German

Omaha Central High School

Arturo Miscles

Spanish

Chase County High School

Lauren Moon

German

Lincoln High School

Yesenia Mora-Lopez

Spanish

Omaha South High School

Kenji Nakagawa

French

Lincoln Southwest High School

Hailey Olberding

Spanish

Lincoln High School

Refugio Ovalle

Spanish

Omaha South High School

Audrey Perry

French

Lincoln High School

Aditya Pillai

Tamil

Omaha Tamil Palli

Keilly Ponce-Merida

Spanish

Omaha South High School

Shawn Ramachandran

Spanish

Creighton Preparatory School

Jose Rodriguez Vallecillo

Spanish

Omaha South High School

Cinthya Romero-Guardado

Spanish

Omaha Bryan High School

Juan Ruiz

Spanish

Chase County High School

Jade Salgado

Spanish

Omaha Bryan High School

Akilan Sivakumar

TAMIL

Omaha Tamil Palli

Princess Valencia

Spanish

Chase County High School

Kai Waddell

German

Lincoln East High School

Raef Walker

French

Lincoln High School

Tong Wu

Chinese

Lincoln East High School

More information about the Nebraska Seal of Biliteracy can be found online at:
www.education.ne.gov/worldlanguage/nebraska-seal-of-biliteracy.

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