



TEST OPTIONS FOR ADVANCED K-12 LEARNERS

The ACTFL® Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages, AAPPL is designed for learners in grades 3-12 and assesses proficiency ranges from Novice Low to Advanced Low. The OPI® & WPT® for Seal of Biliteracy test bundle is designed for learners in grades 11 and 12 and delivers ratings through Advanced Mid. For learners with advanced language proficiency that are likely to score higher than Advanced Low (AAPPL) or Advanced Mid (SOBL OPI & WPT), other tests may be considered.

The standard ACTFL tests for adults (OPI®/OPIc, WPT, RPT, LPT, L&Rcat, TEP) deliver ratings from Novice through Superior. These tests, however, are designed for ages 18+, with tasks and prompts designed accordingly.

Test Construct

ACTFL carefully designs test constructs to align with proficiency and age levels. Learners who are likely to score at or below Advanced Low or Advanced Mid should use the AAPPL or OPI & WPT for the Seal of Biliteracy, respectively. These tests and their content are best suited to the age, real-world contexts, and proficiency levels of learners in grades 3-12.

If learners are likely to score above the rating range of these K-12 tests, the standard ACTFL tests for learners ages 18+ may be used. LTI is obligated to advise all clients to use ACTFL tests as designed and for the intended audiences; however, each school/user knows their students best and ultimately makes test selections based on their needs.

Limited Language Availability

If you do not see a test available in the language you need for the ages and proficiency levels you need to assess, we encourage you to share your feedback with ACTFL via the test request form [here](#). ACTFL is attentive to and regularly reviews the requests submitted via this form.

Please note, there are some limitations with adult test options. Some of the available languages listed on LTI's website for OPIs especially are available only in ILR tests, designed specifically for federal government contracts. These tests are not available for use in K12 testing. Please verify language availability by emailing aapplhelp@languagetesting.com.

