

MARYLAND SEAL OF BILITERACY

Approved World Language Assessments Aligned to ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines



Name	Source	Language(s)	Skills Assessed	Cost	Comments	Minimum Qualifying Score*
TOCFL Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language	Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency-Huayu (SC- TOP)	Chinese (Mandarin)	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$14-68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must take at a school system test location or at a TOCFL test location 	Band B – Level 3
TOPIK II Test of Proficiency in Korean	Korean Government	Korean	Listening Reading Writing	\$20-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must take the Level II assessment Must be combined with an approved speaking assessment Administered 6 times per year Contact Korean Embassy or Korean Culture Centre 	Level 3, score of 120
TVA Tamil Virtual Assessment	Tamil Nadu State Government, India	Tamil	Reading Writing	\$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be combined with OPI Administered online by the Tamil Virtual University Contact the Maryland Tamil Academy for more information 	Higher Certificate HG 10
YCI Youth Chinese Test	Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters	Chinese	Listening Speaking Reading Writing	\$40 for both tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned to the Common European Framework B1 Must take BOTH YCT Level IV and Intermediate Level YCT Speaking Tests 	Level IV:180 Speaking Test: 60