



Assessment and Accountability
104 E. Beeline Lane
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Killeen ISD uses the Avant STAMP 4S (four-skill) and Avant STAMP WS (writing and speaking) language proficiency test as a Credit by Exam for students to earn high school credit.

The STAMP is a computer-adaptive test that adjusts the level of difficulty to the student's ability, thus allowing students to potentially earn up to four years of high school language credit with just one test. The test includes sections on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The reading and listening sections are scored instantly. In the writing and speaking sections, students will respond to three prompts for each skill. These will be rated within 10 business days.

There are 40 languages offered through AVANT. Student's whose home language survey states one of the 40 offered language will be offered the opportunity to test if the student is proficient in at least two of the four areas (reading, listening, speaking and writing). Students who have already completed the first year of a language can also be a candidate to test in order to potentially earn high school credit for years 2-4. The permission slip must indicate at least two areas of proficiency as indicated by the parent and/or the level one teacher.

If you do not wish for your child to be evaluated, please do not fill out the application. Those who are permitted to test will receive a letter from the assessment department indicating credit earned once testing is completed.

Sincerely,

The Assessment Department