**Test Scores**
Bilingual students do better on standardized tests in math, reading, and vocabulary.1

**Life Skills**
Bilingual children develop superior attention, mental flexibility,2 and memory.3

**Cognition**
Bilingual students outperform monolingual students in forming scientific hypotheses.4

**Longevity**
Onset of Alzheimer’s disease is delayed by 4–5 years in bilingual adults.8

**College Success**
High school students who study languages do better academically in college.5

**Higher Earnings**
The additional lifetime earnings of a bilingual worker can be as much as $128,000.6

**Employability**
88% of job recruiters say speaking more than one language is critical to business success.7

**Healthier Brain**
Bilingual adults who get Alzheimer’s disease suffer less brain damage.9

**Better Recovery**
Bilingual adults are twice as likely to retain full brain function after a stroke.10