

Foreign Language Standards

Levels: Exploratory, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, Spanish V
Grades: 8-12

1. Communication: Communicate in languages other than English
2. Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures
3. Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information
4. Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture
5. Communities: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

Benchmarks

- 1.1 Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- 1.2 Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
- 1.3 Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- 2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between practices and perspectives of the culture studied.
- 2.2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between products and perspectives of the culture studied.
- 3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
- 3.2 Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.
- 4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
- 4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- 5.1 Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
- 5.2 Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.