

National Standards for Foreign Language

Communication - Communication in Languages Other Than English

1. Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
2. Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
3. Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Cultures – Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

4. Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.
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Connections – Connect with other Disciplines and Acquire Information

6. Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
7. Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

Culture

8. Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
9. Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Communities – Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World

10. Students use the language both written and beyond the school setting.
11. Students show evidence of becoming lifelong learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.