Standards for Foreign Language Learning

Communication

Communicate in Languages Other Than English

**Standard 1.1**: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.

**Standard 1.2**: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.

**Standard 1.3**: 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

**Standard 2.1**: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.

**Standard 2.2**: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

Connections

Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

**Standard 3.1**: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.

**Standard 3.2**: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

Comparisons

Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture

**Standard 4.1**: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

**Standard 4.2**: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Communities

Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World

**Standard 5.1**: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.

**Standard 5.2**: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.