

## World Language Standards

### ***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 world language.

**Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the world 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.

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