

## **Standards for Foreign Language Learning**

### **Communication: Communicate in languages other than English**

- **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.

### **Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures**

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

- **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.

### **Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture**

- **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.

### **Communities: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world**

- **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.