

National Standards for Spanish

Spanish Standard 1-Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English

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

Spanish Standard 2-Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

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

Spanish Standard 3-Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

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

Spanish Standard 4-Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture

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

Spanish Standard 5-Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World

- Students use the language.
- Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

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Communicating: Engages in conversations to share ideas, express feelings and exchange opinions

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Connecting: Uses the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment during classroom activities

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Communicating: Engages in conversations to share ideas, express feelings and exchange opinions

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Researching: Gathers information, both within and beyond the school setting, to demonstrate understanding of the similarities and differences of the Spanish speaking cultures studied and their own

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Connecting: Uses the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment during classroom activities

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