

Overview of Year

Level 1 World Language Curriculum

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June				
Get to Know You (1 weeks)	P.I. (4 weeks)	Education (3 weeks)	Meal taking (3 weeks)	Physical Env. (2 weeks)	Family (3 weeks)	Home and Home (4 weeks)	Community & Neighborhood (3 weeks)	Health and Welfare (3 weeks)	Shopping (4 weeks)	Leisure (2 weeks)	Earning a Living (2 weeks)	Travel (3 weeks)	Review (3 weeks)

Public and Private Services
 Culture and Community
 Current Events

{These three topics are built into other topics according to theme.

Unit 1	Understanding	Essential Question
Personal Identification	Students will understand that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Description ○ Personality Description • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gender/adjective agreement ○ 1st and 3rd conjugations of “to be” 	How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language? How does the content of the World Languages classroom help me understand who I am in the world in which I live? How can I survive and thrive using the target language in and outside of the classroom?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	<p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How do the practices and perspectives of other cultures compare to my own?</p>
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Performance Tasks:

1. **Project based assessment:** Situation: The school year has just begun. Create a conversation between partner(s). Each person must speak at least 7 times. One person is the teacher and the rest will be students. You must “perform” your conversation for the teacher. You will need to be creative as your conversation **MUST** include:
 - Greetings
 - Introductions
 - 3 class instructions
 - 3 descriptions
 - Farewell/Closing
2. **Formal assessment:** Quizzes, Unit Test
3. **Informal Speaking/Listening/Reading/Writing (Expressive/Receptive) Tasks**

Unit 2	Understanding	Essential Question
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time, calendar, student courses, schedules, school personnel ○ Classroom objects/materials ○ Ordinal/cardinal numbers 0-100 • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepositions/ verbs of placement ○ Expressions of frequency/opinion ○ Simple verbs/regular verbs ○ Gender/adjective agreement ○ Classroom commands/phrases • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Value of Education 	<p>How does our educational experience influence our opportunities?</p> <p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>What is education vs. what is school?</p> <p>How does education vary globally?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daily educational activities and lifestyles in the target culture ○ Grading styles, 24 hour clock 	
Performance Task: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: School Brochure and Expressive Presentation of Daily School Schedule 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 3	Understanding	Essential Question
Mealtaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meals of the day, food categories ○ Drinks/Beverages ○ Place setting ○ Eating in a restaurant ● Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interrogative words ○ Opinions Like/Dislike/Favorites ○ Simple verbs/regular verbs ○ Gender/adjective agreement ○ Restaurant phrases ● Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mealtimes ○ Meal customs and eating habits ○ Restaurant/mealtime etiquette 	<p>How can I use the target language to communicate wants and needs about food items and meals?</p> <p>How do you incorporate a healthy lifestyle?</p> <p>What is wellness and how does food choice influence your health?</p> <p>How does socio-economic status affect food and health choices?</p> <p>How does geography influence food options and choices?</p>
Performance Task: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: My Plate Project 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

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Unit 4	Understanding	Essential Question
Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seasons, Climate, Weather, ○ Geographical Features ○ Directions • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interrogative words ○ Weather expressions • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geography differences ○ Fahrenheit/Celsius 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How does the content of the World Languages classroom help me understand who I am in the world in which I live?</p> <p>How can I survive and thrive using the target language in and outside of the classroom?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How do the practices and perspectives of other cultures compare to my own?</p> <p>How does geography play a role in a person's daily life?</p>
<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Seasons Project (poster) 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 5	Understanding	Essential Question
Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relationships, family members, pets ○ Describing family members by name, age, physical description, ○ Routines 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structure of Age telling ○ Possessives ○ Comparatives • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family celebrations/traditions 	<p>How does what we know about our family shape the way we view ourselves?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How do the practices and perspectives of other families relate to my own?</p>
<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking Writing, Listening, and Reading, tasks 2. Project based assessment: Family Tree project 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 6	Understanding	Essential Question
House and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rooms in the house, furniture, colors, shapes, size ○ Kinds of housing ○ Interior/exterior of a home ○ Chores • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commands ○ Have vs. Have to ○ Present progressive • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How does one’s home reflect culture?</p> <p>How does environment influence architecture?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Differences in housing by culture and geography 	
Performance Task: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Dream home project 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 7	Understanding	Essential Question
Community Neighborhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Places in the neighborhood ○ Locations in the community ○ Giving Directions ○ Activities and Transportation ● Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To go + infinitive ○ Irregular verbs ○ To play ● Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community design ○ Products/practices of different communities 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How does one’s community reflect culture?</p> <p>How does geography influence community practices and design?</p> <p>How do our lives differ if we are raised in the city, suburb, village, or the country?</p>

Performance Task: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Welcome to Rochester project. 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		
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Unit 8	Understanding	Essential Question
Health and Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Body parts, ○ Pains, illnesses, injuries, symptoms ○ Medications and advice ○ Staying healthy • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expressions to relate pain/illnesses ○ Conditionals ○ • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health care practices ○ Culture reflects nutrition 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How does where you live impact your health and what services are available?</p> <p>How do body language, gestures, and verbal cues differ in the target language and culture?</p>
<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Develop a skit with props, monster project, brochure on body parts. 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 9	Understanding	Essential Question
Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stores, items, clothing, accessories ○ Buying and Selling ○ Money, cost, sales, tax, currency ○ Common shopping interactions ○ Numbers up to 1,000 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Irregular verbs cuesta ○ Negatives ○ Interrogatives ○ Commands • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shopping norms and practices ○ Advertising ○ Metric system ○ Currencies/budgeting ○ Difference in tax systems ○ Fashion 	<p>How do our shopping habits reflect ourselves and our culture?</p>
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Performance Task:

1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks
2. Project based assessment: Shopping Monster Dialogue,
3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test

Unit 10	Understanding	Essential Question
Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sports, hobbies, activities, interests ○ Daily routines ○ Teams, practice, play ○ Parts of day ○ Holidays/vacations 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How does our culture influence our values, beliefs, and practices around leisure activities?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regular/Irregular verbs ○ Transition words ○ Negative statements ○ Simple future • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditions and customs ○ Family occasions ○ Religious events 	
<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Storyboard: Typical Week or Research a Team/Player 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		

Unit 11	Understanding	Essential Question
Earning a Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Common Occupations ○ Employment status ○ Places of Employment • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regular/Irregular verbs ○ Simple Future ○ Work and earn 	<p>How can language study help you earn a living?</p> <p>How are different careers valued in the target culture?</p> <p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skills and Interests ○ Availability of positions ○ Wages and Work Schedule 	
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<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test
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Unit 12	Understanding	Essential Question
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering vocabulary is essential for all forms of communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forms of Transportation ○ Common cities/countries ○ World Geography ○ Vacation activities ○ Tourist Attractions ○ Timetables and Fare (Military time) • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce Regular/Irregular Past tense 	<p>How can language study help you when you travel?</p> <p>How does travel expand our cultural awareness and understanding?</p> <p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <p>How will grammatical patterns help me with language acquisition?</p> <p>How does our culture influence where, when, and how often we travel?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Landmarks○ Currency○ Transportation options○ Holiday Travel Patterns	
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Performance Task:

1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks
2. Project based assessment: Travel Brochure/Postcard Project, Suitcase
3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test