

Overview of Year

Level 1 World Language Curriculum 7th and 8th Grade

June	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	WL
Review	Health & Welfare	Community & Neighborhood	Community & Neighborhood	Meal Taking	Education	Physical Environment	Personal ID	Get to Know You	7 th Grade	
Review	Public & Private Services	Earning a Living	Travel	Leisure	Shopping	House & Home	Family	Review	8 th Grade	

ACTFL Standards For Foreign Language Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 Interpersonal communication <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 Interpretive communication <input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 Presentational communication <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Cultural practices and perspectives <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Cultural products and perspectives <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 Connections to other disciplines <input type="checkbox"/> 3.2 Acquiring new information	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 Language comparisons <input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 Cultural comparisons <input type="checkbox"/> 5.1 Language within and beyond the school setting <input type="checkbox"/> 5.2 Lifelong learning

Unit 1	Understanding	Essential Question
Personal Identification	<p>Students will understand that</p> <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” Practices and perspectives of other cultures will increase cross cultural skills and understandings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<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>Performance Tasks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Project based assessment: <i>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:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings Introductions 3 class instructions 3 descriptions Farewell/Closing Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 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 	<p>How does our educational experience influence our opportunities?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classroom objects/materials ○ Ordinal/cardinal numbers 0-100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 ○ Daily educational activities and lifestyles in the target culture ○ Grading styles, 24 hour clock 	<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>
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Performance Task:

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
Meal taking	<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 	<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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 	How does geography influence food options and choices?
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 		

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>
Performance Task: <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 • 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 can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p> <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>
Performance Task: <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 	<p>How can I use new vocabulary/grammar to communicate in the target language?</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Differences in housing by culture and geography 	<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>
<p>Performance Task:</p> <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. 	<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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community design ○ Products/practices of different communities 	
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 		

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>
Performance Task: <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 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 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 do our shopping habits reflect ourselves and our culture?</p>
Performance Task: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks Project based assessment: Shopping Monster Dialogue, 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 • 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>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>
<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 	<p>How can language study help you earn a living?</p> <p>How are different careers valued in the target culture?</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 Simple Future Work and earn 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 	<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>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 		

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) 	<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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering grammatical concepts is essential for comprehension and to engage in communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduce Regular/Irregular Past tense • 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 	<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>
<p>Performance Task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informal Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading tasks 2. Project based assessment: Travel Brochure/Postcard Project, Suitcase 3. Formal assessment: Quizzes, Unit Test 		