

Subject	Program Level Enduring Understanding	Program Level Essential Question
Foreign Language	Cmty 1. A shared or common language helps a community function effectively and productively.	Cmty 1. How can language unify a community? To what extent can learning another language enhance our role as a citizen within a community? How does language affect a community?
Foreign Language	Cmty 2. Technology helps create a global community where information is exchanged in multiple languages through varied media.	Cmty 2. How can learning another language enhance our ability to navigate the global culture? How can technology enhance our ability to learn another language and participate in global communities?
Foreign Language	Comm 1. Language is more than just words or translating in word-for-word ways. Communicating in a language requires our use of both the language itself and related non-verbal expressions and gestures, with all communication sensitive to cultural context.	Comm 1. To what extent is language more than just words? How is written language different from spoken language? What are the limits of using a dictionary? To what extent do gestures and non-verbal expressions enhance our ability to communicate in a language? How is using a language more than just a word-for-word translation from one language to another?
Foreign Language	Comm 2. Idioms and idiomatic expressions are words and phrases that cannot be translated literally from one language to another.	Comm 2. What are idiomatic expressions? How does our understanding and use of idiomatic expressions enhance and enrich our ability to communicate? How can we use and interpret idiomatic expressions so that they communicate the intended message?
Foreign Language	Comm 3. Language proficiency can only be achieved over time. The more we study and use the language in a variety of settings and situations, the more proficient and fluent we become.	Comm 3. To what extent is language acquisition a lifelong process? How do language skills improve over time in a variety of settings and contexts?
Foreign Language	Comm 4. By understanding the structural patterns of a language, we discover the rules and principles of that language to respond to new or unanticipated situations and settings.	Comm 4. Why do we need to understand the structural patterns of a language? How can discovering the patterns of a language enhance our ability to communicate in the language? How can understanding the patterns of a language enhance our ability to respond to new situations and settings using that language? How do letters, sounds, and intonation carry meaning?

Foreign Language	Comm 5. Language is the medium through which we acquire and share information, ideas, thoughts, beliefs, perspectives, emotions, and feelings..	Comm 5. How do we exchange information and knowledge? How do we express beliefs and feelings? How do we understand and interpret ideas and information written or spoken in another language? How and to what extent do we communicate with another person? How do we present information, concepts and ideas in another language?
Foreign Language	Comp 1. Each different language embodies a unique way of perceiving reality.	Comp 1. How does language shape reality? To what extent does language influence and reflect how we perceive reality and our world?
Foreign Language	Comp 2. The values, norms, and perspectives of a culture are reflected in the language used within that culture.	Comp 2. How does language shape culture? How does culture shape language? How can understanding a language enhance our understanding of the culture it represents? How can understanding the cultural context of language enhance our ability to communicate?
Foreign Language	Conn 1. Learning another language enhances one's ability to access, analyze, and use information in a variety of contexts, disciplines, and materials; it also develops understanding of multiple cultural perspectives and points of view.	Conn 1. What are the advantages of learning another language? How can learning another language enhance academic performance and achievement? How can knowing another language improve access to information about our world?
Foreign Language	Conn 2. Classical and modern languages provide a connection to the ancient world and other eras throughout history, linking the past to the present.	Conn 2. To what extent does language provide a connection to the past? How does learning a language help us to understand the past? How do languages connect various eras in world history?
Foreign Language	Cult 1. Exploring the perspectives, practices, products, and languages of different cultures provides insight into one's own culture, and contributes to one's understanding of the diversity of other cultures in a global society.	Cult 1. What can we learn about our own culture from studying another? How can language and culture influence our lives? How can learning a language help us to make connections with other cultures and settings?
Foreign Language	Cult 2. Learning another language and about its associated cultural traditions and values can foster	Cult 2. How does the acquisition of a second language enhance our appreciation of cultural diversity? To what extent does

tolerance, reduce prejudice, and minimize stereotyping. It can also contribute to our appreciation of cultural diversity.

learning another language help to encourage tolerance, reduce prejudice, and minimize stereotyping?