### Big Ideas/Key Concepts:
Students expand their knowledge of interpersonal communication in order to exchange introductions, ideas, and opinions. There is an emphasis on refining knowledge of complex grammatical concepts and sentence structure. Students practice expressing themselves in the past, present, and future tenses, including compound tenses. Students will continue to develop tools for experiencing and responding to literature through reading and interacting with authentic texts. Written expression is developed through informative and descriptive writing tasks.

### Ongoing Standards
The following standards will be used throughout the quarter.

#### 1.2 Interpretive Mode of Communication:
- **S4.WCE.1** I can listen to an audio segment or video in the target language, listening for comprehension and details.
- **S4.WCE.2** I can combine reading strategies to summarize plots and characters from selected pieces of age-appropriate literature.
- **S4.WCE.3** I can interpret the message in increasingly complex texts by using background knowledge and comprehension strategies (e.g., through redundancy, restatement and paraphrasing).
- **S4.WCE.4** I can determine the main themes and supporting details on a variety of topics from authentic multimedia and print sources, both informational text and narratives.

#### 1.1 Interpersonal Mode of Communication:
- **S4.WCE.5** I can communicate with classmates by creating language during interactions on an expanding number of topics.
- **S4.WCE.6** I can initiate and respond to social media (Twitter/Edmodo/email) with my teacher or classmates in the target language.
- **S4.WCE.7** I can not only ask and answer clarifying questions, but also initiate communication.
- **S4.WCE.8** I can integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information including idiomatic phrases in order to collaborate or problem solve with a partner or small group.
- **S4.WCE.9** I can give and follow directions as needed to participate in interactions within and across cultures.
- **S4.WCE.10** I can express my own thoughts, using sentences and strings of sentences with increasingly culturally appropriate behavior during interactions.
- **S4.WCE.11** I can work collaboratively to communicate messages successfully or research contemporary issues.
- **S4.WCE.12** I can exchange information about personally meaningful events and experiences and cross-disciplinary themes.

#### 1.3 Presentational Mode of Communication:
- **S4.WCE.13** I can prepare messages and reports using digital media and visual displays on topics of interest to others in communities near and far.
o S4.WCE.14 I can demonstrate an increasing awareness of errors and the ability to self-edit.
o S4.WCE.15 I can produce written and spoken messages such as reports, short articles and summaries to explore local and global issues.
o S4.WCE.16 I can write demonstrating a command of an expanding variety of topics and idiomatic expressions with culturally appropriate vocabulary.
o S4.WCE.17 I can create stories or reports about personal experiences, or other school subjects to share with classmates and/or members of the target cultures.
o S4.WCE.18 I can write a descriptive essay on a familiar topic.
o S4.WCE.19 I can develop a presentation on an academic or cultural topic keeping audience, context, and purpose in mind.

2.2 CULTURES: Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives
o S4.WCE.20 I can explain and compare products and/or practices of my own culture to peers in the target culture.
o S4.WCE.21 I can investigate cultural perspectives through individual or collaborative research on products and practices.

3.2 CONNECTIONS: Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives
o S4.WCE.22 I can identify and appreciate differences in cultural perspectives in a broader range of topics and begin to appreciate such differences not only in topic areas presented in the curriculum.
o S4.WCE.23 I can compare, contrast, and express preferences, opinions, and perspectives on events, experiences in order to discuss a variety of topics with classmates.

4.1 COMPARISONS: Language
o S4.WCE.24 I can understand the relationship among languages based on their awareness of cognates, idioms and parallel structures.

4.2 COMPARISONS: Cultural
o S4.WCE.25 I can identify and appreciate the values and perspectives of the target culture from within its own cultural system rather than judging non-American cultural practices according to American conventions.

5.1 COMMUNITIES: School and Global Communities
o S4.WCE.26 I can identify where and how the target language is used in my community.

5.2 COMMUNITIES: Lifelong Learning
o S4.WCE.27 I can collaborate to propose solutions to common real life problems.

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o S4.WCE.28 I can practice digital citizenship and integrity, especially with regards to language learning (i.e. research, online translators).
Note to Teachers
- Use authentic resources when planning for instruction.
- Encourage students to set their own proficiency goals.

| Standards |  
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| **I. COMMUNICATION**  
Communicate effectively in more than one language in order to function in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes. |  
**Student Friendly “I Can” Statements**  
Chapter 1: Review  
I can greet friends. (1.3.2, 4.2.2)  
I can ask questions and get information to know someone better. (1.3.2, 4.2.2)  
I can ask for help. (1.3, 4.2.2)  
I can ask for pardon or excuse myself. (1.3.2, 4.2.2)  
I can say good bye. (1.3.2, 4.2.2)  
I can ask questions and express emotion. (1.3.2, 4.2.2)  
I can express “what” or “which” with “que” or “cual”. (3.2.1)  
I can use que as an adjective. (3.2.1)  
I can use common interrogative expressions to get information. (1.3.2)  
I can make exclamations with que. (1.3.1)  
I can place and omit definite and indefinite articles as necessary. (3.2.1)  
I can identify common noun endings. (4.1.1)  
I can describe people and things using descriptive adjectives. (1.1.1)  
I can identify common adjective endings. (4.1.1) |

1.1 Interpersonal Communication:  
Students interact and negotiate meaning in spoken or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.

1.1.1 Use verbal and written exchanges to share personal data, information, and preferences (e.g. events in one’s life, past experiences, preferred leisure activities, likes, dislikes, needs).  
I can use que as an adjective. (3.2.1)  
I can identify common adjective endings. (4.1.1)  
1.1.2 Exchange information about general events (e.g. classes, meals) and plan future activities (e.g. place, date, time).  
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1.1.3 Plan events and activities with others using authentic schedules.  
1.1.4 Use verbal and written exchanges to express opinions (e.g. concerning current events, about topics of personal interest).  
1.1.5 Use appropriate vocabulary to acquire goods and services (e.g. shopping in a supermarket).  
1.2 Interpretive Communication:  
Students understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.

1.2.1 Use vocabulary for a wide range of topics (e.g. animals, weather, geographical concepts; categories such as numbers, shapes, colors, size).  
1.2.2 Use appropriate vocabulary to acquire goods and services (e.g. shopping in a market).  
1.2.3 Give and follow oral and written directions (e.g. for travel, for cooking).
### Presentational Communication:

**1.2.4** Use appropriate verbal strategies and cues (e.g. rephrasing, circumlocution, repetition, tone, stress, intonation) to communicate spoken messages and maintain listening comprehension.

**1.2.5** Use and respond to culturally appropriate nonverbal cues (e.g. gestures, physical distance, eye contact) to communicate spoken messages and maintain listening comprehension.

**1.3** Presentational Communication:

Students present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

- **1.3.1** Describe assorted objects and people (e.g. dress, types of dwellings, foods).
- **1.3.2** Describe objects and people in greater detail (e.g. shopping in a supermarket).
- **1.3.3** Use appropriate vocabulary, gestures, and oral expressions for greetings, introductions, leave takings, and other common or familiar interactions (exchanging names, address, phone number, place of origin, general state of being, using the telephone, making and responding to requests).
- **1.3.4** Give and follow oral and written directions (e.g. for travel, for cooking).

### II. CULTURES

Interact with cultural competence and understanding.

**2.1** Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives:

Students use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

- **2.1.1** Develop familiarity with historical moments and figures.
- **2.1.2** Use the language being studied to comprehend and express ideas about aspects of the culture being studied and compare them to

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**I can manipulate an adjective to match the noun it modifies in number and gender. (4.1.4)**

**I can place adjectives before or after nouns according to the intended meaning. (3.2.1)**

**I can indicate possession using possessive adjectives. (4.1.4)**

**I can clarify possession using the definite article and prepositional phrase. (4.1.4)**

**I can indicate proximity and relationship with demonstrative adjectives. (4.1.4)**

**I can avoid repetition using demonstrative pronouns. (4.1.4)**

**I can distinguish between the forms of “to ask” (pedir and preguntar). (3.2.1)**

**I can identify the main idea(s) of “Sensemayá”. (2.1.1, 5.2.1)**

**I can read and summarize poetry. (“Sensemayá”) (1.3.1, 2.1.1)**

**I can determine meaning by using vocabulary knowledge, background knowledge and context clues. (1.3.1)**

**I can write a brief report or interview about another person. (1.1.1, 1.2.2)**

**I can interpret and summarize passages or dialogues spoken in Spanish. (2.1.1, 5.2.1)**
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<th>the learner’s daily experience in areas like school, transportation, clothing, food, family, etc.</th>
<th>I can discuss and write about travel plans with another person (travel agent, family member, airline employee, customs agent). (1.1.1, 4.2.2)</th>
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<td>2.1.5 Observe and discuss typical patterns of behavior and use appropriate verbal and non-verbal forms of interaction for daily activities among peers and adults.</td>
<td>I can describe travelling by train. (1.1.1)</td>
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<td>I can discuss staying in a hotel. (1.1.1)</td>
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<td>2.2.1 Experience (read, listen to, observe, perform) expressive products of the cultures being studied (e.g. literature, music, film, art).</td>
<td>I can to indicate who I am talking to or about using personal pronouns. (4.1.4)</td>
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<td>2.2.2 Participate in sports, music, entertainment and other age-appropriate activities for the culture being studied.</td>
<td>I can form the present tense of verbs with irregular yo forms that end in –go, -zco, or –jo. (4.1.4)</td>
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<td>3.1 Making Connections: Students build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.</td>
<td>I can stem-change verbs in the present tense that change from e-ie, o-ue and e-i. (4.1.4)</td>
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<td>3.1.1 Identify words and roots from the target language class in other school subjects and extracurricular activities.</td>
<td>I can form verbs in the present tense that change from ui-uy. (4.1.4)</td>
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<td>3.1.2 Use and pronounce accurately target language words in other subjects.</td>
<td>I can make the present tense forms of the irregular verbs dar, decir, estar, ir, oír, oler, ser, tener, and venir. (4.1.4)</td>
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<td>I can describe what is currently happening, general or habitual actions, express a future or near-future action using the present tense. (1.1.1, 3.2.2)</td>
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4.2 Cultural Comparisons:
Students use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the culture studied and their own.
4.2.1 Compare and contrast culturally appropriate verbal and nonverbal cues in both cultures.
4.2.2 Discern behavioral expectations in changing circumstances.
4.2.3 Identify different cultures’ belief value systems.
4.2.4 Focus on similarities and differences of core beliefs.
4.2.5 Understand origin and existence of cultures’ social patterns.
4.2.6 Compare music, art, literature and other tangible products from diverse cultures.
4.2.7 Compare simple patterns of behavior.
4.2.8 Observe customs of different regions and countries.
4.2.9 Compare rituals, folklore and other intangible products from diverse cultures.
4.2.10 Focus on the commonalities of other cultural systems and Tennessee traditions.
4.2.11 Distinguish circumstantially correct behavioral expectations.

V. COMMUNITIES
Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

5.1 School and Global Communities:
Students use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.
5.1.1 Identify how local community members use the target language in their work.
5.1.2 Acquire information about the target language and the target culture.
5.1.3 Present information about the target language and culture in the target language.
5.1.4 Locate examples of signs, ads, etc. in the target language using the Internet, magazines, etc.
5.1.5 Demonstrate awareness of the importance of people, holidays and traditions in the target language countries.

5.2 Lifelong Learning:
Students set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.
5.2.1 Identify the main ideas and basic details in diverse, authentic media forms (e.g. radio, television, film, live presentations).
5.2.2 Write simple letters or emails in the target language to the teacher and/or class.
5.2.3 Exchange letters or emails with the target language speakers (in the target language).

Honors Addendum
Note to Teachers of Honors Courses:
The Performance Assessments are required and should be given during the quarter when material is most relevant. Adapt the performance assessment to your language and the performance level indicated below. Students in level 4 required to take the AAPPL.

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PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT RESOURCES
Resources for Understanding Proficiency:
World-Readiness Standards for Language Learning
Standards Summary
ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learning
Interpersonal Interpretive Presentational
ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012
Speaking/Writing/Listening/Reading
NCSSFL-ACTFL Can Do Statements Grid View

Resources for Student Feedback/Grading:
AAPPL Rubrics
Interpersonal Interpretive Presentational
JCPS Rubrics
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**Resources for Assessing Student Performance:**
- *AAPPL-The ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages*
- *The Keys to Assessing Language Performance: A teacher’s manual for measuring student progress*
  By Paul Sandrock

**One example of Grading for Proficiency**
- *JCPS OHIO DOE Rubrics*
- *How to Give Effective Feedback to your Students*
  By Susan M. Brookhart