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Interpersonal Communication

- SIV.1 The student will exchange information orally and in writing in Spanish on engage in and discuss a variety of topics in both oral and written forms of communication.
 - 1. Express and support opinions and elicit those of others.
 - 2. Exchange personal reactions to spoken and written information including contemporary and historical events and global issues.
 - 3. Exchange information from a variety of authentic media sources.
- SIV.2 The student will demonstrate skills necessary to sustain extended oral and written exchanges in Spanish.
 - 1. Use a full range of vocabulary, structures, and major time frames and moods.
 - 2. Exchange ideas clearly, based on level-appropriate themes.
 - 3. Use paraphrasing, circumlocution, and other creative means to express and comprehend ideas.

Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding

- SIV.3 The student will understand spoken and written Spanish found in a variety of authentic sources.
 - 1. Identify various literary elements, such as plot, theme, setting, and characters, in non-complex spoken and written texts.
 - 2. Understand and respond appropriately to increasingly complex instructions presented in informational materials, such as instructions for completing a customs declaration or interpretation of data.

Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing

- SIV.4 The student will relate information in Spanish, combining learned and original language in oral and written presentations of extended length and complexity.
 - 1. Present well-developed ideas on a variety of topics, using familiar vocabulary and language structures and with minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, and pronunciation.
 - 2. Use style, language, and tone appropriate to the audience and the purpose of the presentation.
 - SIV.5 The student will produce and present in Spanish either student-created or culturally authentic essays, poetry, plays, podcasts, and stories on themes of general and personal interest.
 - 1. Produce well-organized presentations, including reports on current events and critiques.
 - 2. Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal presentational techniques, including visual aids and technological support.

Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products

- SIV.6 The student will analyze how various perspectives reflect the practices and products of Spanish-speaking cultures.
 - 1. Discuss how the viewpoints, patterns of behavior, and products of Spanish-speaking cultures are interrelated throughout various aspects of everyday life, such as global challenges, advancement of technology, and diversity issues.
 - 2. Engage in authentic or simulated situations that demonstrate understanding of culturally appropriate practices.

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Making Connections through Language

- SIV.7 The student will use Spanish to demonstrate increased understanding of the connections between content studied in the Spanish class and content studied in other subject areas.
 - 1. Discuss and evaluate examples of the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking culture(s) found in other subject areas.
 - 2. Compare and contrast topics discussed in other subject areas and those discussed in Spanish class, such as notable authors, artist political systems, and historical events.
 - 3. Use authentic resources to support knowledge related to other subject areas.

Linguistic and Cultural Comparisons

- SIV.8 The student will expand understanding of English and other languages through study and analysis of increasingly complex elements of the Spanish language.
 - 1. Examine local, regional, and national differences in sound systems, pronunciation, vocabulary, and usage in Spanish-speaking countries and regions and in the United States.
 - 2. Compare linguistic elements of Spanish and English, such as time, tense, and mood, and understand how each language uses different grammatical structures to express these relationships, such as *hacer* + present tense and *pretérito* vs. *imperfecto*.
 - 3. Compare linguistic elements of Spanish and English, and understand how each language uses different grammatical structures to express these elements.

- SIV.9 The student will recognize and discuss aspects of cultural similarities and differences in social, economic, and political relationships in the global community.
 - 1. Analyze the role of culture in the development of relationships between the United States and Spanish-speaking countries and regions.
 - 2. Illustrate how members of Spanish-speaking cultures perceive the United States.
 - 3. Examine local, regional, and national differences in the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries and regions and those of the United States.

Interacting in Global Communities

- SIV.10 The student will apply Spanish language skills more extensively and expand cultural understanding in opportunities beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.
 - 1. Analyze aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures derived from interaction with Spanish speakers, authentic media and technology.
 - 2. Use Spanish resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or accessible through technology, to increase cultural understanding.