

## HS Foreign Language Level II Standards and Benchmarks

### **Standard 1: Uses the target language to speak in a variety of contexts.** **Benchmarks:**

- 1.1 Uses grammatical structures and vocabulary to engage in various ways of oral communication, exchanging information and expressing functional needs.
- 1:2 Uses pronunciation and intonation accurately.

### **Standard 2: Uses the target language to communicate in writing using a variety of styles, with different purposes and audiences.** **Benchmarks:**

- 2:1 Can write grammatically correct sentences.
- 2:2 Applies formal and informal conventions to various forms of writing.
- 2:3 Uses a variety of idiomatic expressions in context.

### **Standard 3 : Understands and interprets the spoken target language on a variety of topics from diverse media.** **Benchmarks:**

- 3:1 Understands general ideas through listening to native speakers.

### **Standard 4: Understands and interprets the written target language on a variety of topics from diverse media.** **Benchmarks:**

- 4:1 Understands the main ideas through reading texts.
- 4:2 Uses etymology (prefixes, suffixes, cognates, roots) to understand a written text.

### **Standard 5: Understands the perspectives, practices and contributions of the target culture and uses the knowledge to interact effectively in cultural settings.** **Benchmarks:**

- 5:1 Explains beliefs and perspectives of the target culture and subcultures.
- 5:3 Identify the differences between popular and traditional cultures.

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