

HS Foreign Language Level III Standards and Benchmarks

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

Benchmarks:

- 1.1 Uses grammatically correct structures to express ideas through speaking.
- 1.2 Pronounces accurately when reading and conversing.

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

Benchmarks:

- 2:1 Writes grammatically correct texts.
- 2:2 Writes using culturally appropriate formats.
- 2:3 Writes with idiomatic expressions in different contexts.

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

Benchmarks:

- 3:1 Understands 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 content in reading level-appropriate texts.
- 4:2 Uses etymology to understand meaning through reading.

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 Connects perspectives and products to culture.
- 5:2 Knows traditional and popular culture of ethnic groups/regions.
- 5:3 Understands educational systems of target cultures.

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