

HS Foreign Language Level IV 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 Uses a wide range of vocabulary accurately and spontaneously to discuss a wide range of topics.

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

Benchmarks:

- 2:1 Use all the grammatical elements when writing.
- 2:2 Writes using culturally appropriate formats.
- 2:3 Can spontaneously write using a variety of expressions and idioms in proper context.

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

Benchmarks:

- 3:1 Understands different spoken accents and regional or colloquial phrases.

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

Benchmarks:

- 4:1 Identifies literary elements and details in level-appropriate works.
- 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 Can identify different cultural trends within the target cultures.
- 5:2 Can compare and contrast the behaviors and traditions of sub-cultures.

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