

# HS Foreign Language Level V/VI Standards and Benchmarks

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

### **Benchmarks:**

- 1.1 Uses target language accurately to explore and debate controversial issues.
- 1.2 Can speak naturally with fluency using a variety of idiomatic expressions.

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

### **Benchmarks:**

- 2:1 Uses grammatical and structural nuances of the target language when writing.
- 2:2 Writes using culturally appropriate formats.
- 2:3 Can spontaneously write using an array 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 specific details in fluent, native speech in a variety of contexts

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

### **Benchmarks:**

- 4:1 Understands specific details in written works in a variety of contexts.

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**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            Students can link the products/perspectives/people to the culture.
- 5:2            Understands the connection between behavior patterns and cultural perspective.
- 5:3            Understands how the modern political systems of the target countries are expressions of cultural values.