| Thematic Units<br>*Each thematic unit<br>takes approximately<br>2.5 weeks to<br>complete. | <u>ACTFL Standards</u><br>The ACTFL World-Readiness Standards<br>for Learning Languages are also known<br>as the 5 C's (Communication, Cultures,<br>Connections, Comparisons, &<br>Communities)   | Essential Targets<br>*All targets are set at<br>Novice-High to<br>Intermediate-Mid<br>Proficiency Level   |
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| La Vida Personal<br>Personal Life   | <ul> <li>1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)</li> <li>Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.</li> <li>1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.</li> <li>1.3 - (Presentational Communication) Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>I can ask simple questions and give reasons for my answers regarding my home life and activities in the target language</li> <li>I can speak in Spanish about preferences and opinions about personal topics such as family and school activities.</li> <li>I can comprehend spoken and written messages in the target language about my school and</li> </ul> |

| adapting to various audiences   | free time activities.   |
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| of listeners, readers, or viewers.  | <ul> <li>I can write and</li> </ul>   |
| 2.1 - (Relating Cultural<br>Practices to Perspectives)<br>Learners use the language to  | deliver short, target<br>language<br>presentations with<br>details about my   |
| investigate, explain, and reflect   | personal life and<br>activities.  |
| on the relationship between<br>the practices and perspectives<br>of the cultures studied.   | <ul> <li>I can talk about<br/>preferences of what I<br/>like to and don't like</li> </ul>   |
| <b>2.2</b> - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives)   | to do in my free<br>time.   |
| Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the relationship between<br>the products and perspectives<br>of the cultures studied.   | <ul> <li>I can describe myself<br/>and others in the<br/>target language with<br/>details in a short<br/>paragraph.</li> <li>I can compare and</li> </ul> |
| 3.1 (Making Connections)<br>Learners build, reinforce, and<br>expand their knowledge of<br>other disciplines while using<br>the language to develop critical<br>thinking and to solve problems<br>creatively. | contrast typical free<br>time activities in my<br>own culture with<br>those of Spanish-<br>speaking cultures.   |
| 3.2 - (Acquiring Information<br>and Diverse Perspectives)<br>Learners access and evaluate<br>information and diverse  |   |

| perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures.   |  |
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| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the<br>language studied and their<br>own. |  |
| 4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the concept of culture<br>through comparisons of the<br>cultures studied and their own.    |  |
| 5.1 - (School and Global<br>Communities) Learners use the<br>language both within and<br>beyond the classroom to<br>interact and collaborate in their<br>community and the globalized<br>world.    |  |
| 5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br>Learners set goals and reflect<br>on their progress in using<br>language for enjoyment,   |  |

|              | enrichment, and advancement.   |  |
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| En el centro | 1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)<br>Learners interact and negotiate meaning   | <ul> <li>I can give and follow<br/>multi-step, verbal</li> </ul>   |
| Downtown     | in spoken, signed, or written conversations<br>to share information, reactions, feelings,<br>and opinions.   | directions to find a<br>location in my town<br>or city in the target<br>language.  |
|              | <ul> <li>1.2 - (Interpretive<br/>Communication) Learners<br/>understand, interpret, and<br/>analyze what is heard, read, or<br/>viewed on a variety of topics.</li> <li>1.3 - (Presentational<br/>Communication) Learners<br/>present information, concepts,<br/>and ideas to inform, explain,<br/>persuade, and narrate on a<br/>variety of topics using<br/>appropriate media and<br/>adapting to various audiences<br/>of listeners, readers, or viewers.</li> <li>2.1 - (Relating Cultural<br/>Dractions to Derenactives)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>I can orally describe<br/>where myself and<br/>others go around<br/>town, as well as<br/>what is purchased,<br/>and how much the<br/>items cost in the<br/>target language.</li> <li>I can analyze maps<br/>of cities or towns in<br/>Spanish-speaking<br/>countries and I can<br/>explain verbally or in<br/>writing where places<br/>are located in the<br/>target language.</li> <li>I can calculate the<br/>cost of items in</li> </ul> |
|              | Practices to Perspectives)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the relationship between<br>the practices and perspectives<br>of the cultures studied.   | <ul> <li>various currencies of<br/>Spanish-speaking<br/>countries, using a<br/>currency converter.</li> <li>I can understand</li> </ul>  |

| <ul> <li>2.2 - (Relating Cultural<br/>Products to Perspectives)</li> <li>Learners use the language to<br/>investigate, explain, and reflect<br/>on the relationship between<br/>the products and perspectives<br/>of the cultures studied.</li> <li>3.1 (Making Connections)</li> <li>Learners build, reinforce, and<br/>expand their knowledge of<br/>other disciplines while using</li> </ul> | and explain the<br>cultural concept of<br>bartering and how<br>to use it effectively<br>when shopping at<br>downtown or open-<br>air markets. |
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| the language to develop critical<br>thinking and to solve problems<br>creatively.   |   |
| 3.2 - (Acquiring Information<br>and Diverse Perspectives)<br>Learners access and evaluate<br>information and diverse<br>perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures.  |   |
| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the<br>language studied and their  |   |

|  | own.<br>4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the concept of culture<br>through comparisons of the<br>cultures studied and their own.<br>5.1 - (School and Global<br>Communities) Learners use the<br>language both within and<br>beyond the classroom to<br>interact and collaborate in their<br>community and the globalized<br>world.<br>5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br>Learners set goals and reflect<br>on their progress in using<br>language for enjoyment,<br>enrichment, and advancement. |  |
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| El bienestar personal<br>Personal Well Being | <ul> <li>1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)</li> <li>Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.</li> <li>1.2 - (Interpretive Communication) Learners</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>I can read or listen to<br/>interpret authentic,<br/>target language<br/>resources with<br/>information about<br/>healthy living.</li> <li>I can make simple<br/>statements in the</li> </ul> |

| understand, interpret, and<br>analyze what is heard, read, or<br>viewed on a variety of topics.  | target language<br>about healthy living.<br>I can speak and<br>write in detailed,   |
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| <ul> <li>1.3 - (Presentational<br/>Communication) Learners<br/>present information, concepts,<br/>and ideas to inform, explain,<br/>persuade, and narrate on a<br/>variety of topics using<br/>appropriate media and<br/>adapting to various audiences<br/>of listeners, readers, or viewers.</li> <li>2.1 - (Relating Cultural</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Spanish sentences<br/>about steps to take<br/>to stay healthy.</li> <li>I can understand<br/>spoken and written<br/>messages about<br/>healthy lifestyles in<br/>the target language.</li> <li>I can give detailed,<br/>verbal or written<br/>advice about good</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Practices to Perspectives)</li> <li>Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.</li> <li>2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives)</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>personal habits in<br/>the target language.</li> <li>I can compare and<br/>contrast healthy<br/>lifestyles in my own<br/>culture to those of<br/>Spanish-speaking<br/>countries.</li> </ul>  |
| Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the relationship between<br>the products and perspectives<br>of the cultures studied.<br>3.1 (Making Connections)  |   |

| Learners build, reinforce, and<br>expand their knowledge of<br>other disciplines while using<br>the language to develop critical<br>thinking and to solve problems<br>creatively.                    |  |
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| 3.2 - (Acquiring Information<br>and Diverse Perspectives)<br>Learners access and evaluate<br>information and diverse<br>perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures. |  |
| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the<br>language studied and their<br>own.   |  |
| 4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the concept of culture<br>through comparisons of the<br>cultures studied and their own.      |  |
| 5.1 - (School and Global   |  |

|            | Communities) Learners use the<br>language both within and<br>beyond the classroom to<br>interact and collaborate in their<br>community and the globalized<br>world.<br>5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br>Learners set goals and reflect<br>on their progress in using<br>language for enjoyment,<br>enrichment, and advancement. |   |
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| Día a día  | 1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)   | <ul> <li>I can interpret</li> </ul>                                     |
|            | Learners interact and negotiate meaning   | written or spoken   |
| Day to day | in spoken, signed, or written conversations<br>to share information, reactions, feelings,<br>and opinions.  | messages in the<br>target language<br>about someone's<br>daily routine. |
|            | 1.2 - (Interpretive   | <ul> <li>I can ask and answer</li> </ul>                                |
|            | Communication) Learners   | simple questions<br>about someone's                                     |
|            | understand, interpret, and<br>analyze what is heard, read, or   | daily schedule in the   |
|            | viewed on a variety of topics.  | target language.<br>I can speak in detail                               |
|            | 1.3 - (Presentational   | about what chores I   |
|            | Communication) Learners   | do in my daily<br>routine in the target                                 |
|            | present information, concepts,<br>and ideas to inform, explain,   | language.   |
|            | persuade, and narrate on a  | <ul> <li>I can create written</li> </ul>                                |
|            | variety of topics using   | messages in the   |

appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

2.1 - (Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.

**3.1.** - (Making Connections)

Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.

**3.2** - (Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives) Learners access and evaluate target language, using paragraphlevel discourse.

 I can analyze similarities and differences in daily life and routines in my own culture with that of Spanishspeaking countries.

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| information and diverse<br>perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures.  |  |
| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the<br>language studied and their<br>own. |  |
| 4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the concept of culture<br>through comparisons of the<br>cultures studied and their own.    |  |
| 5.1 - (School and Global<br>Communities) Learners use the<br>language both within and<br>beyond the classroom to<br>interact and collaborate in their<br>community and the globalized<br>world.    |  |
| 5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br>Learners set goals and reflect<br>on their progress in using  |  |

|                              | language for enjoyment,<br>enrichment, and advancement.  |  |
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| Mis metas<br><i>My goals</i> | <ul> <li>1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)<br/>Learners interact and negotiate meaning<br/>in spoken, signed, or written conversations<br/>to share information, reactions, feelings,<br/>and opinions.</li> <li>1.2 - (Interpretive<br/>Communication) Learners<br/>understand, interpret, and<br/>analyze what is heard, read, or<br/>viewed on a variety of topics.</li> <li>1.3 - (Presentational<br/>Communication) Learners<br/>present information, concepts,<br/>and ideas to inform, explain,<br/>persuade, and narrate on a<br/>variety of topics using<br/>appropriate media and<br/>adapting to various audiences<br/>of listeners, readers, or viewers.</li> <li>2.1 - (Relating Cultural<br/>Practices to Perspectives)<br/>Learners use the language to<br/>investigate, explain, and reflect<br/>on the relationship between<br/>the practices and perspectives</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>I can interpret<br/>written texts and<br/>spoken messages<br/>about someone's<br/>future plans in the<br/>target language.</li> <li>I can speak about<br/>my short-term and<br/>long-term personal<br/>goals, using detailed<br/>sentences in the<br/>target language.</li> <li>I can write about<br/>future plans for my<br/>career in the target<br/>language, using<br/>paragraph-level<br/>discourse.</li> <li>I can speak and<br/>write about my past,<br/>present, and future,<br/>using the<br/>appropriate verb<br/>tenses in the target<br/>language.</li> <li>I can analyze the<br/>linguistic differences<br/>in verb forms and</li> </ul> |

| of the cultures studied.   | tenses in the target |
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| 2.2 - (Relating Cultural<br>Products to Perspectives)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the relationship between<br>the products and perspectives<br>of the cultures studied. | language.            |
| 3.1 (Making Connections)<br>Learners build, reinforce, and<br>expand their knowledge of<br>other disciplines while using<br>the language to develop critical<br>thinking and to solve problems<br>creatively.          |                      |
| 3.2 - (Acquiring Information<br>and Diverse Perspectives)<br>Learners access and evaluate<br>information and diverse<br>perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures.                   |                      |
| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the   |                      |

|                              | <ul> <li>language studied and their<br/>own.</li> <li>4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br/>Learners use the language to<br/>investigate, explain, and reflect<br/>on the concept of culture<br/>through comparisons of the<br/>cultures studied and their own.</li> <li>5.1 - (School and Global<br/>Communities) Learners use the<br/>language both within and<br/>beyond the classroom to<br/>interact and collaborate in their<br/>community and the globalized<br/>world.</li> <li>5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br/>Learners set goals and reflect<br/>on their progress in using<br/>language for enjoyment,<br/>enrichment, and advancement.</li> </ul> |  |
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| Mi cuento<br><i>My story</i> | 1.1 - (Interpersonal Communication)<br>Learners interact and negotiate meaning<br>in spoken, signed, or written conversations<br>to share information, reactions, feelings,<br>and opinions.   | <ul> <li>I can comprehend<br/>verbal or written<br/>stories in the target<br/>language about<br/>someone's<br/>childhood.</li> </ul> |
|                              | 1.2 - (Interpretive  | <ul> <li>I can speak and</li> </ul>  |

*Communication)* Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.

1.3 - (Presentational Communication) Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

2.1 - (Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.

2.2 - (Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives) Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied. write about my last vacation, using detailed sentences in the appropriate verb tense in the target language.

- I can speak and write about my childhood, using paragraph-level discourse in the appropriate verb tenses in the target language.
- I can speak and write about my preferences and opinions on various personal topics using detailed sentence structures accurately.
- I can recount events and tell stories about the past accurately in the target language.
- I can identify linguistic differences in the past tenses of the target language

| 3.1 (Making Connections)<br>Learners build, reinforce, and<br>expand their knowledge of<br>other disciplines while using<br>the language to develop critical<br>thinking and to solve problems<br>creatively. | and can use both<br>past tenses<br>accurately in spoken<br>and written Spanish. |
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| 3.2 - (Acquiring Information<br>and Diverse Perspectives)<br>Learners access and evaluate<br>information and diverse<br>perspectives that are available<br>through the language and its<br>cultures.          |   |
| 4.1 - (Language Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the nature of language<br>through comparisons of the<br>language studied and their<br>own.            |   |
| 4.2 - (Cultural Comparisons)<br>Learners use the language to<br>investigate, explain, and reflect<br>on the concept of culture<br>through comparisons of the<br>cultures studied and their own.               |   |

|   | <ul> <li>5.1 - (School and Global<br/>Communities) Learners use the<br/>language both within and<br/>beyond the classroom to<br/>interact and collaborate in their<br/>community and the globalized<br/>world.</li> <li>5.2 - (Lifelong Learning)<br/>Learners set goals and reflect<br/>on their progress in using<br/>language for enjoyment,<br/>enrichment, and advancement.</li> </ul> |  |
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| End of Course<br>Summative<br>Integrated<br>Performance<br>Assessment | Students will complete an end of course,<br>summative assessments that is called an<br>IPA (Integrated Performance Assessment)<br>over the course of several class periods. The<br>performance assessment measures the<br>current proficiency levels of the students'<br>interpretive, interpersonal, and<br>presentational communication skills.   | The goal is for students to<br>achieve a Novice-High to<br>Intermediate-Mid level of<br>proficiency for each mode<br>of communication by the<br>end of the course. |