



## World Language Curriculum Overview

The Maple World Language curriculum seeks to develop the linguistic and cultural skills of today's learners ensuring they are able to engage in meaningful and purposeful communication by expressing, interpreting and negotiating meaning in real-world contexts. The curriculum is thematically organized around the Advanced Placement (AP) themes and is both vertically and horizontally aligned to allow for development of language proficiency at each grade. The curriculum addresses the 5 Goal Areas of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL): Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Communities. The curriculum is designed to assess growth in proficiency in the 3 specific modes of communication: interpretive, interpersonal and presentational.

Throughout the World Language experience, students will acquire knowledge, skills and perspectives that will prepare them for living and working in a world of diverse people and cultures. Students will be able to connect language learning to other disciplines and to real-world experiences while practicing the skills of reading, listening, writing, and speaking in the target language. They will demonstrate their level of proficiency across the three modes of communication; interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational.