

Course: Introduction to World Languages A **Quarter: 1**

Big Idea(s)/Major Understanding(s): *Students will understand that...*

- The functional use of a language is learned through developing and applying skills in authentic or meaningful contexts.
- Awareness of the perspectives of another culture provides insight into one's own culture and develops respect for the practices, products, beliefs, and values of other cultures.

HCPS III Benchmarks:

- WL.IS.6-8.4.1 Identify tangible and intangible products and practices of the target culture and compare them to other cultures

❖ *WL.IS.6-8.1.1 Ask and answer social questions to get information or to maintain a conversation*

❖ *Italicized benchmarks are taught and assessed in more than one quarter.*

Course: Introduction to World Languages A **Quarter: 2**

Big Idea(s)/Major Understanding(s): *Students will understand that...*

- The functional use of a language is learned through developing and applying skills in authentic or meaningful contexts.
- Awareness of the perspectives of another culture provides insight into one's own culture and develops respect for the practices, products, beliefs, and values of other cultures.

HCPS III Benchmarks:

- WL.IS.6-8.4.2 Describe the meanings or purposes of various cultural activities and how they are practiced

❖ *WL.IS.6-8.1.1 Ask and answer social questions to get information or to maintain a conversation*

❖ *Italicized benchmarks are taught and assessed in more than one quarter*