

**School District of Nekoosa**

# Benchmarks for Spanish

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The benchmarks are educational goals that are established for the students in the district. As educators, we will do our best to provide all students with the instruction required to meet these goals.

Each set of benchmarks is divided by grade level. You'll notice the goal for students followed by a letter and number code. That code designates which Wisconsin Model Academic Performance Standard is linked with the benchmark. For more information about the WI Model Academic Standards, please visit the Department of Public Instruction's web site at <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/oea/standrds.html>.

## *Spanish 1*

1. All students will demonstrate the ability to communicate basic needs both in writing and orally at a beginning level of accomplishment. FL.B.1.B
2. All students will demonstrate the ability to read simple phrases and write sentences with correct grammar and punctuation in Spanish. FL.C.2.B
3. All students will demonstrate the ability to interact with others in Spanish. FL.A.1.B
4. All students will express an understanding of the culture of Spanish speaking people. FL.D.2.B
5. All students will demonstrate the ability to create end products that reflect their understanding of the Spanish culture using appropriate language and symbols. FL.I.1.B
6. All students will demonstrate the ability to conduct research and reflect upon findings in and about a foreign language. FL.G.1
7. All students will demonstrate the ability to apply prefixes, suffixes, and conjugate regular and irregular verbs in Spanish. FL.H.1
8. All students will demonstrate the ability to properly apply the usage of past, present, and future tense in speaking and writing. FL.H.1
9. All students will express an understanding of the differences and similarities between English and Spanish speaking cultures. FL.I.1
10. All students will demonstrate the ability to apply their Spanish communication skills in real-life situations. FL.K.3

## *Spanish 2*

1. All students will demonstrate the ability to communicate in Spanish both oral and written conversation concerning everyday life. FL.A.1.R
2. All students will demonstrate the ability to read a paragraph and comprehend its meaning in Spanish. FL.B.3.D
3. All students will express an understanding of the educational system in Spanish cultures and draw comparisons to their own experiences. FL.D.1.D
4. All students will demonstrate the ability to communicate via the Internet with classmates in Spanish. (cc to instructor) FL.C.5.B
5. All students will demonstrate the ability to conduct research, reflect upon findings and present conclusions in Spanish. FL.G.2
6. All students will demonstrate the ability to apply grammar structures, sentence order, and conjugation of irregular and regular verbs in Spanish. FL.H.1
7. All students will demonstrate the ability to use verb tenses like the imperfect in communication

with others. FL.H.2

8. All students will express understanding of cultural and social activities found in Spanish speaking cultures amongst students of their own age. FL.D.2.D
9. All students will express understanding of the beliefs and attitudes found in Spanish speaking cultures that are similar or different to their own. FL.D.2.D
10. All students will demonstrate the ability to create end products that apply communication skills and a depth of understanding of Spanish speaking cultures using appropriate language, symbols, and appropriate technology. FL.D.3.D
11. All students will demonstrate the ability to communicate orally and find assistance in a variety of real-life situations such as ordering a meal, finding travel assistance, and locating medical help if needed. FL.J.1

### *Spanish 3*

1. All students will demonstrate the ability to give and receive oral and written communication in Spanish that concerns travel and everyday happenings in a foreign land. FL.A.1.D
2. All students will demonstrate the ability to read newspapers or magazines and comprehend meaning expressed through discussion in Spanish. FL.B.3.T
3. All students will demonstrate the ability to assist Spanish-speaking people in their community by helping translate their ideas and needs into English. FL.D.1.R
4. All students will express understanding of the cultural and national differences between the United States and Mexico. FL.I.3.B
5. All students will demonstrate the ability to transfer and connect learning across disciplines such as history and math in Spanish. FL.F.3
6. All students will demonstrate the ability to use additional verb tenses like the conditional, present subjunctive, and commands form. FL.H.3
7. All students will demonstrate the ability to identify and describe important figures and their contributions in the Hispanic culture. FL.I.1
8. All students will demonstrate the ability to gather information on-line information such as geographic, demographic, and economic status of foreign lands through a simulated travel plan. FL.G.2
9. All students will demonstrate the ability to carry on conversations in Spanish that resolve conflicts and clarify positions. FL.A.3.T

### *Spanish 4*

1. All students will demonstrate the ability to comprehend the general ideas presented to them in Spanish across a variety of topics. FL.B.2.D
2. All students will demonstrate the ability to read interpret, and analyze a variety of authentic materials such as short stories printed in Spanish. FL.B.4.B
3. All students will demonstrate the ability to interact in Spanish with teens from other locations through the use of e-mail and E-PALs under the supervision of the instructor. FL.J.3
4. All students will express an understanding of comparative events such as cultural holidays between the United States and Spanish speaking nations. FL.D.3D
5. All students will demonstrate the ability to ask and answer analytical questions about literary works printed in Spanish. FL.B.3.D
6. All students will demonstrate the ability to express complex thoughts using compound sentences, syntax, and appropriate linking words. FL.A.3.T
7. All students will demonstrate the ability to integrate previously learned grammatical structures at an advanced level. FL.A.2.T
8. All students will demonstrate the ability to express a desire, wish, or opinion. FL.A.4.T

9. All students will demonstrate the ability to distinguish fundamental information from superficial details. FL.B.4.D
10. All students will demonstrate the ability to respond appropriately in Spanish to social cues. FL.D.1.T
11. All students will demonstrate the ability to organize and write an essay in Spanish involving a set of instructions. FL.CR.5