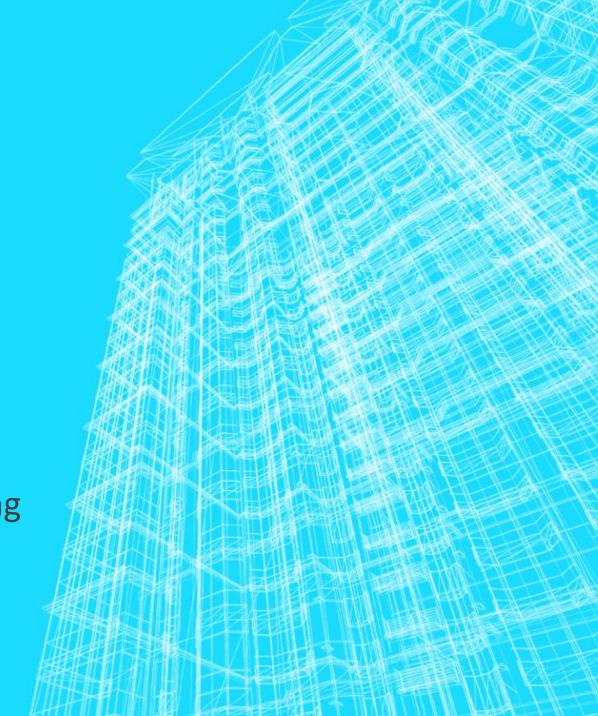
HERRICKS' SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM: PARENT PROFICIENCY NIGHT

Reflecting, Refining, Building, and Moving Forward

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LANGUAGE IMMERSION GOALS

- Ensure that our children are truly bilingual
- Develop strong literacy skills in both English and Spanish
- Develop greater cross-cultural understanding and acceptance
- Provide students with the academic language to clearly communicate their thoughts and opinions
- Prepare them to live, work and thrive in a global community
- Develop the 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity

OUR LANGUAGE IMMERSION TEAM

- Mrs. Haley, Principal of Denton Ave ES
- Mrs. Rosenman, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Loman, Kindergarten Spanish
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- Mrs. Carrie, 1st Grade Spanish
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- Mrs. Carbajal, 2nd Grade Spanish
 - Mrs. Lanzilotta, 2nd Grade English
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 - Mrs. Edwards, 3rd Grade English
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 - Mrs. Ilardo, 5th Grade English

- Ms. Keegan, Principal of Herricks MS
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LANGUAGE IMMERSION CONSULTANTS

Dr. Myriam Met, Nationally Recognized Expert (Past)

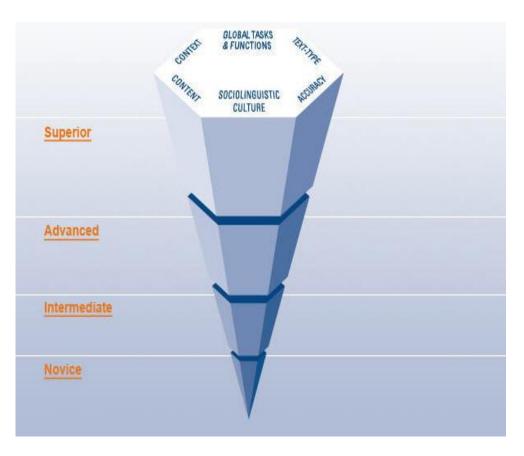


Mrs. Amanda Seewald, Bilingual Literacy Expert and Teacher Coach









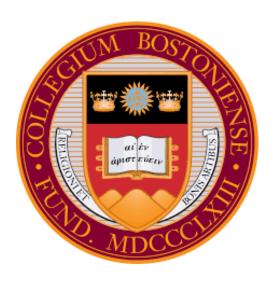
ACTFL Proficiency Levels

AGENDA

- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in a Language (AAPPL)
 - Overview of AAPPL, Language Acquisition, AAPPL Scores and Sub-Levels, & ACTFL Proficiency Scale
 - Overall Scores
- Moving Forward
- Questions
- AAPPL Reports

MY PERSONAL JOURNEY





MY PERSONAL JOURNEY: THE DAY OF THE TEST....

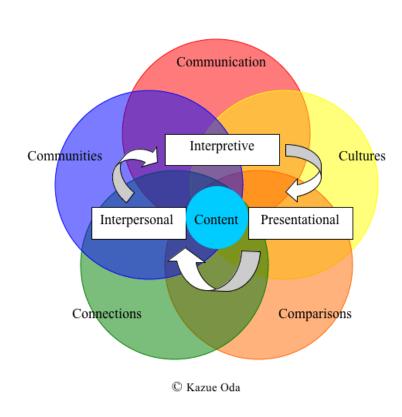
- ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Required! (similar to the AAPPL)
 - Interpersonal Listening / Speaking
- Advanced Proficiency Level was the Target for Graduate Students in the Spanish Language & Culture M.A. Program
- My classmate Jenny Jacobsen
- Advanced High, but performed 60% of my time at the Superior level
- Situation Card was pulled!
- Academic Language, but I was missing......
- Final Rating: Advanced High







THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES: THE 5 C'S AND THE MODES OF COMMUNICATION



- Interpretive
 - Reading
 - Listening
 - Viewing
- Interpersonal
 - Listening/Speaking (conversation)
 - Reading/Writing (correspondence)
- Presentational
 - Speaking
 - Writing
 - Visually Representing

AAPPL ASSESSMENT RATIONALE

- Common Language
 - ACTFL Proficiency Levels and Descriptors
- Professional Development
 - Align PD with the data results from AAPPL
 - Continued focus on questioning in the language classroom
 - Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) – ACTFL Trainer
 - Continued focus on embedding Spanish Literacy into the program
- Benchmark Each Grade Level
 - What level of proficiency do we expect a X grader to have?

- Data to Inform Instruction
 - Improved Reporting for teachers, parents, and administrators
 - Support students who struggle to meet targets
 - Create Progress Reports on Language Learning for the Herricks' Language Immersion Program
- The National Dual Language Research Alliance
 - Nationwide data
 - Set criteria for immersion programs nationwide

ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVEL DESCRIPTORS: WHAT CAN MY CHILD DO WITH THE LANGUAGE?

ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners | Interpersonal

Domains	Novice Range	Intermediate Range	Advanced Range
	Expresses self in conversations on very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, simple sentences, and questions that have been highly practiced and memorized.	Expresses self and participates in conversations on familiar topics using sentences and series of sentences. Handles short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering a variety of questions. Can communicate about self, others, and everyday life.	Expresses self fully to maintain conversations on familiar topics and new concrete social, academic, and work-related topics. Can communicate in paragraphlength conversation about events with detail and organization. Confidently handles situations with an unexpected complication. Shares point of view in discussions.
Functions	Can ask highly predictable and formulaic questions and respond to such questions by listing, naming, and identifying. May show emerging evidence of the ability to engage in simple conversation.	Can communicate by understanding and creating personal meaning. Can understand, ask, and answer a variety of questions. Consistently able to initiate, maintain, and end a conversation to satisfy basic needs and/or to handle a simple transaction. May show emerging evidence of the ability to communicate about more than the "here and now."	Can communicate with ease and confidence by understanding and producing narrations and descriptions in all major time frames and deal efficiently with a situation with an unexpected turn of events. May show emerging evidence of the ability to participate in discussions about issues beyond the concrete.
Contexts/ Content	Able to function in some personally relevant contexts on topics that relate to basic biographical information. May show emerging evidence of the ability to communicate in highly practiced contexts related to oneself and immediate environment.	Able to communicate in contexts relevant to oneself and others, and one's immediate environment. May show emerging evidence of the ability to communicate in contexts of occasionally unfamiliar topics.	Functions fully and effectively in contexts both personal and general. Content areas include topics of personal and general interest (community, national, and international events) as well as work-related topics and areas of special competence. May show emerging evidence of the ability to communicate in more abstract content areas.
Text Type	Understands and produces highly practiced words and phrases and an occasional sentence. Able to ask formulaic or memorized questions.	Able to understand and produce discrete sentences, strings of sentences and some connected sentences. Able to ask questions to initiate and sustain conversations.	Able to understand and produce discourse in full oral paragraphs that are organized, cohesive, and detailed. Able to ask questions to probe beyond basic details.

WHAT IS THE AAPPL? PERFORMANCE → PROFICIENCY

Performance

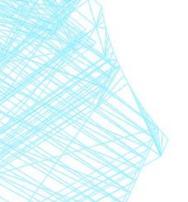
- Based on Instruction
 - Practiced in class through activities that are designed to elicit language – think controlled setting
 - As students move up the levels, topics take longer to cover due to depth
 - Scrimmage / Rehearsal
- Familiar Content and Context
- Demonstrated Performance within a particular level

Proficiency

- Independent
 - Spontaneous discourse that takes place outside of the classroom think "Real World" and unexpected
 - Playing the Game / On Stage
- Broad Content and Context
- Sustained Performance within a particular level

WHAT IS THE AAPPL? (CONTINUED)

- Nationally Normed Language Evaluation
- Test language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and/or writing
- Online assessment
- Raters are trained by ACTFL on how to assess proficiency levels through a very rigorous process
- Form A given to students in grades 3-6
 - More of a concrete type of conversation at first
 - Open ended as the conversation progresses
- Form B given to students in grades 7 & 8
 - More open ended type of conversation from the start
- Important to Note: AAPPL doesn't set benchmarks for programs- it simply rates an individual's level of proficiency



LET'S LISTEN!

AAPPL <u>Sample</u>

TARGET LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY

- The targets that have been used for comparison purposes are from the State of Utah's Spanish Immersion Program
 - Why does Herricks use the targets set by the State of Utah? Utah's Dual Language Programs are on the forefront of immersion programs nationwide
 - 2013-2016 Data: 13,477 students have been tested with the ILS in Spanish
 - The State Education Department of Utah has set clear goals, guidelines and targets for their dual language programs
 - Many of their programs are 50 / 50 model at the elementary level, two courses at the middle school, and one at the high school
 - 80% of Grade 3 students are expected to reach Novice Mid (Target) in a 50/50 model
 - 70% of Grade 7 students are expected to reach Intermediate Mid (Target) in a 50/50 model
 - Target Levels of Proficiency are set based on research, several years of data, and program model
 - 2016 statewide data almost 100% of 4th and 5th graders met target (80%) for speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- Student A scored Novice Low, but the target is at Novice Mid, but does that mean the student has not acquired the language when compared to his/her peers? Let's discuss
 - Sustained Performance / Frequency
 - Accuracy
 - Vocabulary
 - Communication Strategies
 - Cultural Awareness



AAPPL Measure*	ACTFL Proficiency	AP Language and Culture**
Novice 1 (N-1)	Novice Low	
N-2	Novice Mid	
N-3	Novice Mid	
N-4	Novice High	
Intermediate 1 (I-1)	Intermediate Low	
I-2	Intermediate Mid	Score of a 3, but sustain performance
I-3	Intermediate Mid	Score of a 3
I-4	Intermediate Mid	Score of a 3 or 4, but sustain performance
I-5	Intermediate High	Score of a 4 or 5 , but sustain performance
Advanced	Advanced	Score of a 5

^{*}Please review handout: AAPPL Score Description

^{**} Overall Proficiency Level – not just based on ILS results! ACTFL DATA

SUB-LEVELS

High

 Student is able to sustain the level of proficiency and makes attempts to reach the next level of proficiency – cracking the ceiling! It should be noted that linguistic breakdown occurs when the student reaches for that next level.

Mid

 Student is clearly able to sustain performance. The student has control over some language features. The student is confident in his/her ability to communicate.

Low

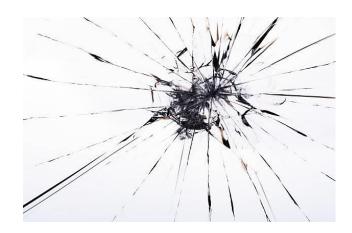
Student has shattered the lower level of proficiency and is now at the next level.
 He/she manages to sustain performance at the level, despite the struggles he/she faces to communicate.

VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF PROFICIENCY GROWTH AND THRESHOLD

Shattered and moved to the next level of proficiency

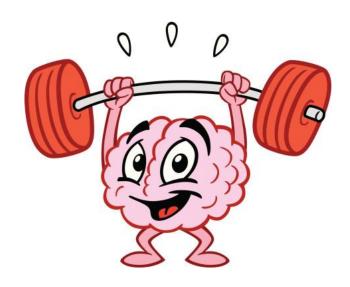


Cracked, but remained at the same level of proficiency



LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH A GROWTH MINDSET: CAN DO ATTITUDE!





UTAH'S PROFICIENCY TARGETS: TARGETS USED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

Grade	Speaking	Reading	Listening	Writing
3	N-3	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
4	Not Tested	N-3 to N-4	N-4 to I-1	N-3 to N-4
5	N-4 to I-1	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
6	Not Tested	I-1 to I-2	I-2 to I-3	I-1 to I-2
7	I-2 to I-3	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
8	Not Tested	I-3 to I-4	I-4 to I-5	I-3 to I-4
9	I-4 to I-5	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested

Herricks will offer language immersion students the Spanish Language & Culture AP Exam in grade 10

209 STUDENTS TESTED: SPANISH ILS

Denton Ave ES

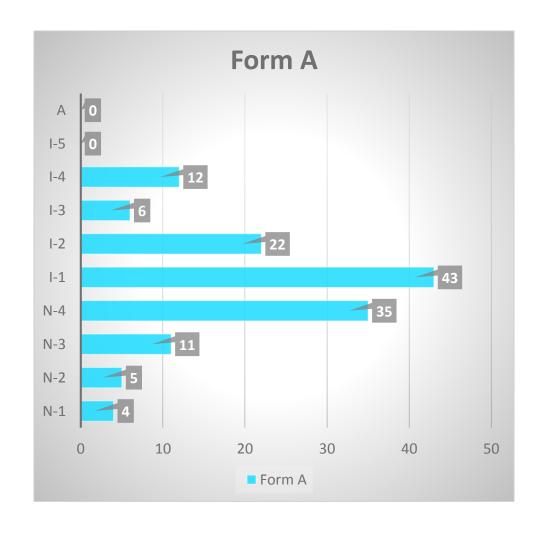
Herricks Middle School





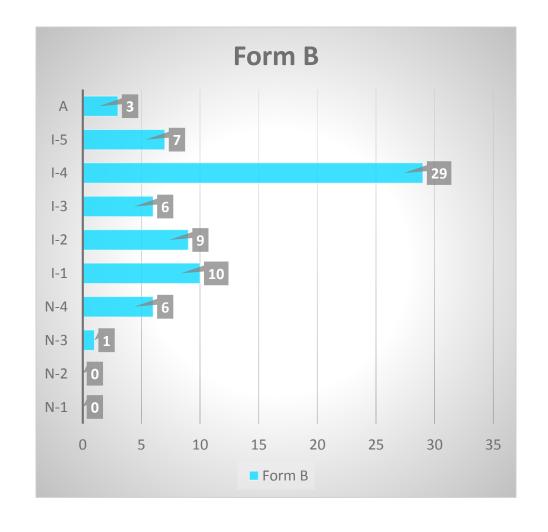
AAPPL FORM A ILS OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

- Grades 3-6
- Total of 138 students
- Concrete type of questioning
- Novice Low to Intermediate Mid
- 93.5% (129 students) Scored at or above Novice Mid (N-3)
- 6.5% (9 students) Scored below Novice Mid (N-3)



AAPPL FORM B ILS OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

- Grades 7 & 8
- Total of 71 students
- Open ended type of questioning
- Novice High to Advanced
- 76% (54 students) Scored at or above Intermediate Mid (I-2)
- 24% (17 students) Scored below Intermediate Mid (I-2)



GRADE 3 ILS DATA

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form A - N-1 to I-4

Utah Target: 80% at Novice Mid

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	Combined %
N-1	3	Novice Low	8%	8%
N-2	5	Novice Mid	13%	13%
N-3	8	Novice Mid	21%	
N-4	15	Novice High	40%	
I-1	7	Intermediate Low	18%	
I-2	0	Intermediate Mid	0.00%	79%
I-3	0	Intermediate Mid	0%	7370
I-4	0	Intermediate Mid	0%	
I-5	0	Intermediate High	0%	
Α	0	Advanced	0%	
	38		100%	100%





GRADE 4 ILS

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form A - N-1 to I-4

Utah: ILS Not Tested

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	
N-1	0	Novice Low	0%	
N-2	0	Novice Mid	0%	
N-3	1	Novice Mid	3%	
N-4	12	Novice High	32%	
I-1	16	Intermediate Low	43%	
I-2	6	Intermediate Mid	16%	
I-3	1	Intermediate Mid	3%	97%
I-4	1	Intermediate Mid	3%	
I-5	0	Intermediate High	0%	
Α	0	Advanced	0%	
	37		100%	





GRADE 5 ILS

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form A - N-1 to I-4

Utah Target: 80% at Advanced High to Intermediate Low

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	Combined %
N-1	0	Novice Low	0.00%	0.00%
N-2	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	0.0070
N-3	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	0.00%
N-4	6	Novice High	19.40%	
I-1	6	Intermediate Low	19.40%	
I-2	10	Intermediate Mid	32.30%	
I-3	4	Intermediate Mid	12.90%	100.00%
I-4	5	Intermediate Mid	16.00%	
I-5	0	Intermediate High	0.00%	
Α	0	Advanced	0.00%	
	31		100.00%	100.00%





GRADE 6 ILS

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form A - N-1 to I-4

Utah: ILS Not Tested

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	
N-1	1	Novice Low	3.00%	
N-2	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	
N-3	2	Novice Mid	6.00%	
N-4	2	Novice High	6.00%	
I-1	14	Intermediate Low	44.00%	
I-2	6	Intermediate Mid	19.00%	
I-3	1	Intermediate Mid	3.00%	85%
1-4	6	Intermediate Mid	19.00%	33,7
I-5	0	Intermediate High	0.00%	
Α	0	Advanced	0.00%	
	32		100.00%	





GRADE 7 ILS

Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form B - N-4 to A

Utah Target: 70% at Intermediate Mid

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	Combined %
N-1	0	Novice Low	0.00%	
N-2	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	7.90%
N-3	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	7.3070
N-4	3	Novice High	7.90%	
I-1	8	Intermediate Low	21.10%	21.10%
I-2	3	Intermediate Mid	7.90%	
I-3	3	Intermediate Mid	7.90%	
I-4	17	Intermediate Mid	44.70%	71.00%
I-5	3	Intermediate High	7.90%	
Α	1	Advanced	2.60%	
	38		100.00%	100.00%







Interpersonal Listening and Speaking

Form B - N-4 to A

ILS Not Tested

AAPPL Measure	# of Students	ACTFL Proficiency	%	
N-1	0	Novice Low	0.00%	
N-2	0	Novice Mid	0.00%	
N-3	1	Novice Mid	3.00%	
N-4	3	Novice High	9.10%	
I-1	2	Intermediate Low	6.10%	
I-2	6	Intermediate Mid	18.20%	
I-3	3	Intermediate Mid	9.10%	
I-4	12	Intermediate Mid	36.40%	63.60%
I-5	4	Intermediate High	12.00%	03.0070
Α	2	Advanced	6.10%	
	33		100.00%	





Please note that Utah offers the AP Spanish Language & Culture Exam in grade 9 to the majority of their Spanish immersion students

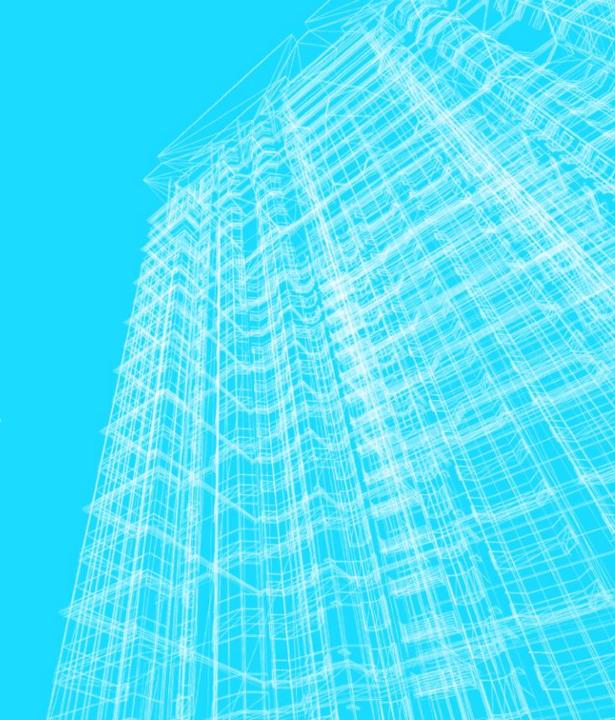
CONCLUSIONS BASED ON DATA

- The data reflects the Interpersonal Listening / Speaking
 - A snapshot in time
 - The data reflects one day
 - 30-40 minutes of testing
 - Reading and Writing weren't assessed
- How many more years of data might we need before confirming target levels?
 - Do we wait and test speaking in two years to check and confirm progress?
 - Which modality do we assess next year?

- How can we continue to infuse more interpersonal types of tasks into the classroom?
- For students who struggle with assessments, what other evidence might we use to share accurate data with teachers and parents?

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Moving Forward



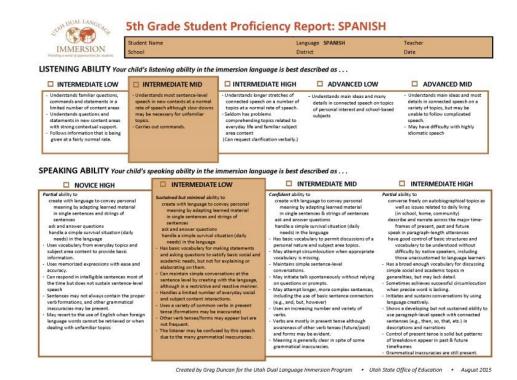


Grade	Courses	Summative Assessment**	Form
K	50/50 Instruction		
1	50/50 Instruction		
2	50/50 Instruction		
3	50/50 Instruction	AAPPL ILS	Α
4	50/50 Instruction	AAPPL ILR / PW	А
5	50/50 Instruction	AAPPL ILS	Α
6	2 Courses (Spanish 7 LI and Social Studies)	AAPPL ILR / PW	А
7	2 Courses (Spanish 7 LI and Social Studies)	AAPPL ILS	В
8	2 Courses (Spanish 1 / 4 Honors and Social Studies)	AAPPL ILR / PW	В
9	1 Course (Spanish 4 Honors)	AAPPL ILS	В
10	1 Course (AP Spanish Language & Culture)	AP Exam	

^{*}Utah Dual Language Immersion: Assessment Model

^{**} AAPPL Assessment Types:
Interpersonal Listening/Speaking (ILS)
Interpretive Listening/Reading (ILR)
Presentational Writing (PW)

HERRICKS' SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION: PROFICIENCY PROGRESS REPORT CARDS



READING ABILITY Your child's reading ability in the immersion language is best described as . . . ■ NOVICE HIGH ☐ INTERMEDIATE LOW □ INTERMEDIATE MID □ INTERMEDIATE HIGH Can understand, fully and with relative ease, Can understand short, non-complex texts that Can understand fully and with ease non Can understand some information from the key words and cognates, as well as formulaid convey basic information and deal with complex texts that convey basic information simplest connected texts dealing with a limite phrases across a range of highly contextualize personal and social topics to which the reader and deal with personal and social topics to There may be frequent misunderstanding brings personal interest or knowledge. which the reader brings personal interest or Where vocabulary has been learned, they can Reader may get some meaning from short, knowledge. Readers will be challenged to understand understand predictable language and connected texts featuring description and Can understand some connected texts connected texts of any length. messages such as those found in the narration, dealing with familiar topics. featuring description and narration although environment. there will be occasional gaps in understanding Typically are able to derive meaning from due to a limited knowledge of vocabulary. short, non-complex texts that convey basic structures and writing conventions of the information for which there is contextual or extralinguistic support. Writing Ability your child's writing ability in the immersion language is best described as . . . ■ NOVICE HIGH ☐ INTERMEDIATE LOW □ INTERMEDIATE MID ☐ INTERMEDIATE HIGH Partial ability to Confident ability to tained but minimal shility to Partial ability to write factual narratives, descriptions and create with language to convey personal create with language to convey personal create with language to convey personal meaning by adapting learned material meaning by adapting learned material meaning by adapting learned material summaries in single sentences and strings of in single sentences and strings of in single sentences & strings of sentences narrate and describe in major timeframes ask and answer questions using elaboration and clarification ask and answer questions ask and answer nuestions meet limited practical writing needs write with good control of high frequency meet limited practical writing needs meet limited practical writing needs Sentences are short, simple, mirroring oral structures and vocabulary language Meets limited basic practical writing needs entences are short, simple, mirroring oral Writes compositions and simple summarie using lists, short messages, and simple notes time but may begin to show evidence of past related to school subjects and school and Writing is focused on common elements of intences are almost exclusively in present and future time and generally have repetitive personals experiences daily school life time and generally have repetitive structure Narrates and describes in different timeframes Can recombine learned vocabulary and opics are highly predictable content areas Topics are highly predictable content areas and when writing about everyday events, situations structures to create simple sentences on very personal information and content of school subjects familiar topics but cannot sustain sentence ocabulary is adequate to express elementar Vocabulary is adequate to express elementary Writing is often, but not always, of paragrapi level writing all the time Writing is often comprehensible by natives Vocabulary, grammar and style closely resemble There are basic errors in grammar, word There are basic errors in grammar, word used to the writing of non-natives. choice, spelling, punctuation choice, spelling, punctuation how the student speaks Writing is generally understood by native Writing is generally understood by native Writing is generally understood by natives not

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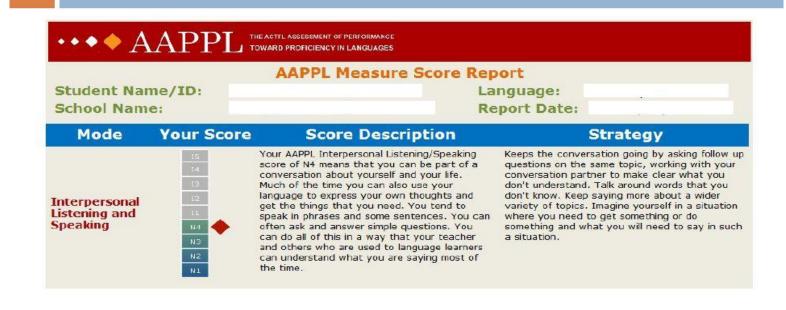
What now?

YOUR CHILD'S AAPPL REPORT

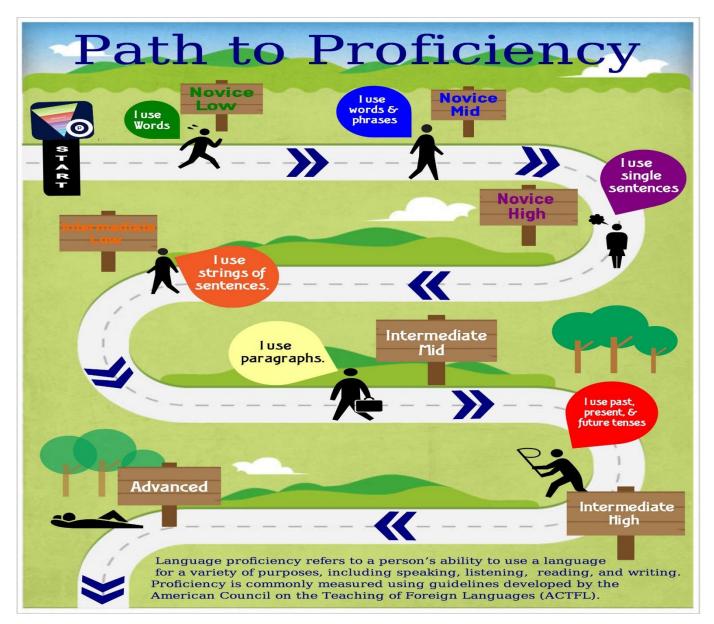
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Advanced Low	ADVANCED	A		
Intermediate High	ADVANCED	I-5		
Intermediate Mid		I-4		
Intermediate Mid		I-3		В
Intermediate Mid	INTERMEDIATE	I-2		
Intermediate Low		I-1		
Novice High		N-4	Α	
Novice Mid		N-3		
Novice Mid		N-2		
Novice Low	NOVICE	N-1		

YOUR CHILD'S AAPPL REPORT

AAPPL Individual Report



FINAL THOUGHTS



QUESTIONS?

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