

# The Departments of World Languages & Language Immersion

## “Monolingualism can be cured”

### **Our goals:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Collaboration, Communication, & Creativity & Innovation
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Foster tolerance, global awareness and an international perspective to prepare students for an interdependent world
- Student self reflection through Can Do Statements
- The 5 C's and the Modes of Communication
- Digital Portfolios (New)
- Performance-based Assessments (New)

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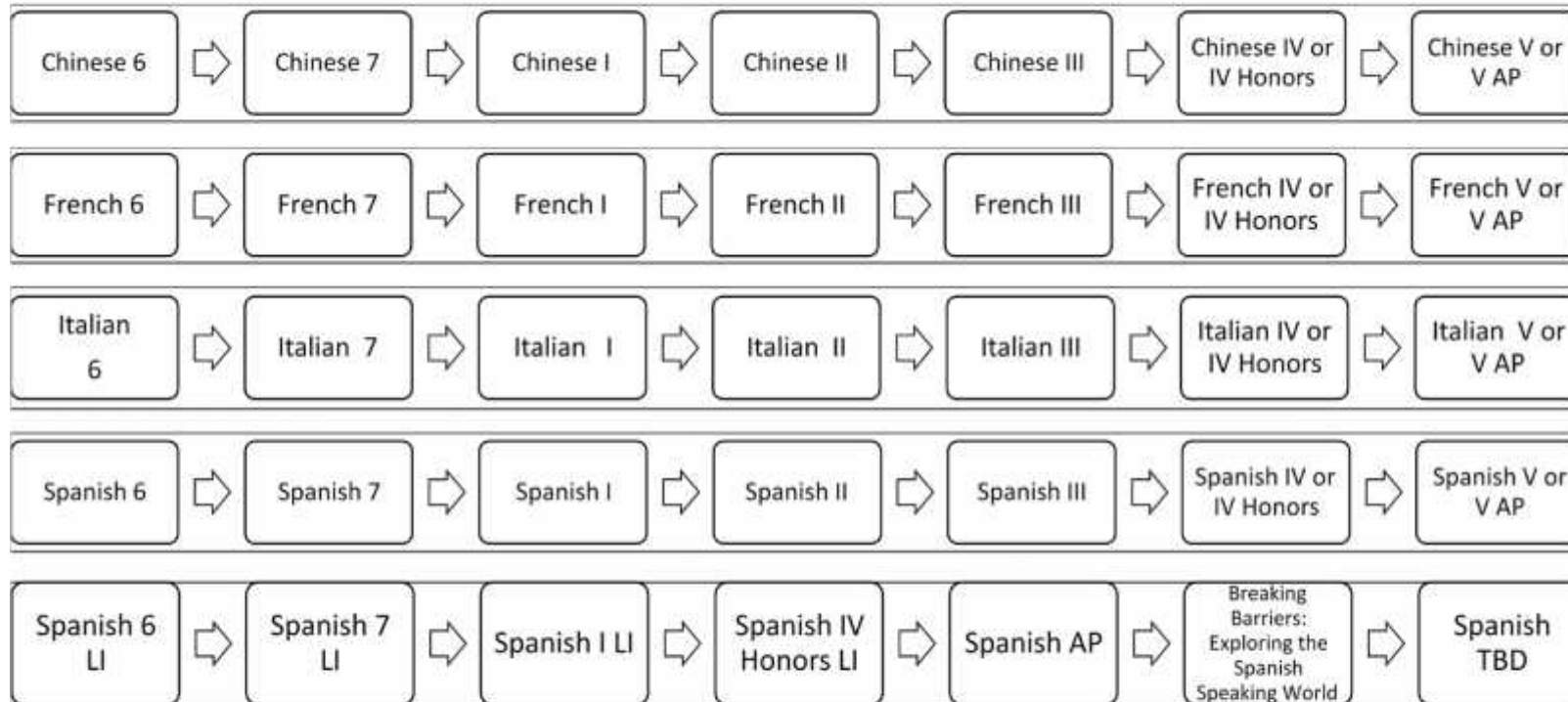
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## 2020-2021 World Language Sequence

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Please note the following:

- All students, with rare exceptions, must successfully complete a language sequence up to Language III and pass a Checkpoint B assessment
- Language 6, 7, and I are offered at HMS. Spanish I is offered at HHS for new entrants to the district, with no prior language experience, or for those that wish to study an additional language
- Language II, III, IV, IV H, V, V AP are offered at HHS
- Spanish LI courses are for those students in the Spanish language Immersion Program. (NEW) Breaking Barriers: Exploring the Spanish Speaking World is a post Spanish AP honors course
- Juniors and Seniors may opt to take courses at the IV, V, IV Honors, and V AP level for college credit.

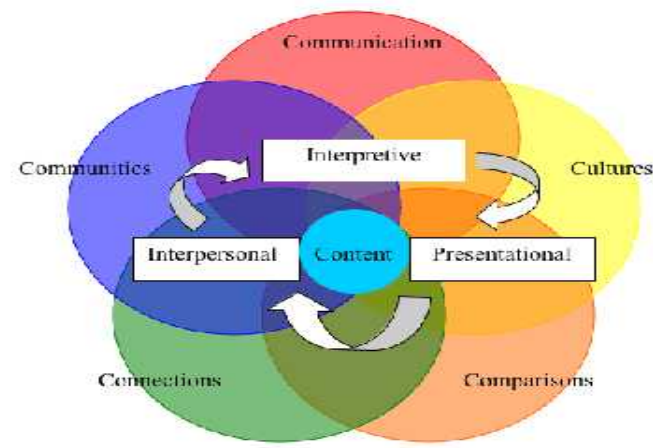
# World Language Themes 6-12

## NY STATE WL SYLLABUS

Personal ID  
House & Home  
Family Life  
Community/Neighborhood  
Physical Environment  
Meal Taking/Food/Drink  
Health & Welfare  
Education  
Earning a Living  
Leisure  
Public/Private Services  
Shopping  
Travel  
Current Events

## AP THEMES

Contemporary Life  
Families and Communities  
Global Challenges  
Personal and Public Identities  
Science and Technology  
Beauty and Aesthetics



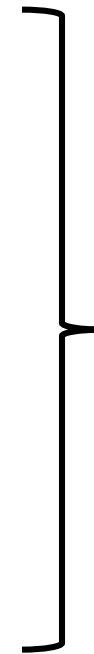
# Spiraling Curricula: Staircase of Complexity

**Grade 12**

**Grade 11**

**Grade 10**

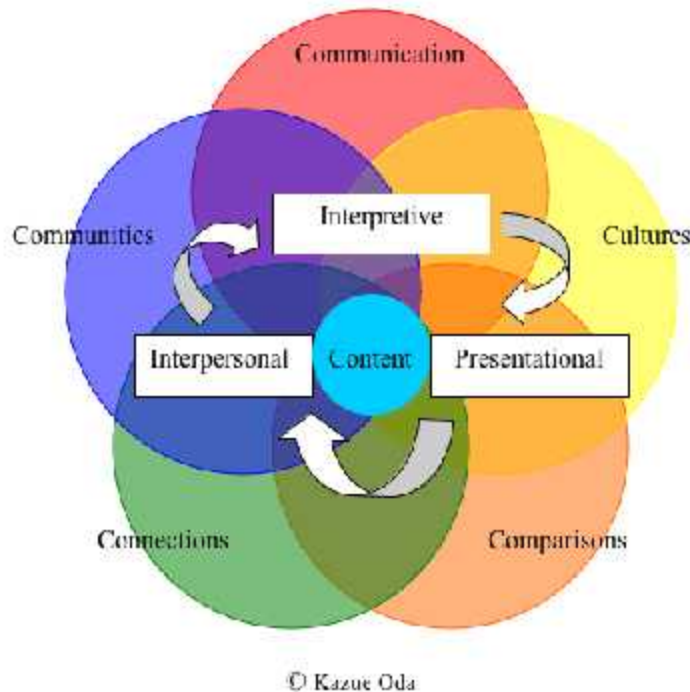
**Grade 9**



**Rich,  
engaging  
themes**

# ACTFL: World-Readiness Standards for Language Learning

## The 5 C's and the Modes of Communication



- Interpretive
  - Reading
  - Listening
  - Viewing
- Interpersonal
  - Listening/Speaking
  - Reading/Writing
- Presentational
  - Speaking
  - Writing
  - Visually Representing