

## Alignment to the District of Columbia Learning Standards for World Languages

### Voces® Spanish Intermediate ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Spanish Intermediate aligns to the District of Columbia Learning Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

<b>Capítulo 1: Las amistades</b>			
<b>Communication</b>			
<b>Standard 1.1:</b> Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can have a simple conversation about myself and my friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can ask and answer questions about the appearances of my family members.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can describe and identify items in a classroom.
<b>Standard 1.2:</b> Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.			
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los colores de las flores</i>	Listening	I can understand a short film.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La escuela en España</i>	Listening	I can understand a student describing their typical school day.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>La vuelta al cole de Domi</i>	Listening	I can understand an interview about the first day of school.

<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los estudiantes de una escuela en Panamá</i>	Listening	I can understand students talking about themselves.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Tipos de amistad</i>	Reading	I can understand a text about friendship.
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva A</i>	Listening	Listen to a question and response and see if they match
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva B</i>	Listening	Listen and choose the most logical answer to each question
<i>Destrezas</i>	<i>Destreza auditiva C</i>	Listening	Watch a short video and choose the most logical answer to each question
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Arturo</i>	Listening	I can compare Independence Day celebrations in Mexico and in the United States.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Nicole</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about going on vacation.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	Listening	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.

**Standard 1.3:** Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can talk about a famous person from history.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Vocabulario 2</i>	Writing	I can describe a person.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 3: Vocabulario 3</i>	Writing	I can describe the perfect boyfriend or girlfriend.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 14: El presente progresivo 1</i>	Writing	I can describe what people are doing right now.

## Cultures

**Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understand of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: La mentirita</i>	Declining an invitation
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas? Holy Days in Mexico</i>	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Las posadas: Christmas in Mexico</i>	A description of <i>las posadas</i>
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learning about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>El zócalo de Veracruz</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Mexico to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>La playa de Barro</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Spain to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<b>Standard 2.2:</b> Students demonstrate an understand of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico

<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>El zócalo de Veracruz</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Mexico to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Panoramas</i>	<i>La playa de Barro</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Spain to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.

### Connections

**Standard 3.1:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the target language.

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<i>Cultura</i>	Mexico at a Glance	Geography and statistics of Mexico
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>¿Qué piensas?</i> Holy Days in Mexico	Cultural celebrations of Holy Days
<i>Cultura</i>	<i>Nota cultural: el Día de los Muertos</i>	A description of Day of the Dead
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Estereotipos de México (en español)</i>	Learn about stereotypes of Mexico and its people
<i>Videos</i>	<i>Tradiciones en Oaxaca, México</i>	Learn about the traditions and culture of Oaxaca, Mexico
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>	Teacher Note: Gender-Neutral Pronouns	Understanding gender-neutral pronouns

**Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the target language and culture.

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<i>Videos</i>	<i>Estereotipos de México (en español)</i>	Learn about stereotypes of Mexico and its people
<b>Comparisons</b>		
<b>Standard 4.1:</b> Students demonstrate an understand of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>		Gender-Number agreement and gender-neutral pronouns
«Ser» y «estar»		The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<i>Los verbos regulares</i>		Regular verbs
<i>Presentaciones</i>	Adjective Agreement	Gender-Number agreement
<i>Presentaciones</i>	<i>Ser</i> and <i>estar</i>	The difference between <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i>
<b>Standard 4.2:</b> Students demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Michelle</i>	I can understand a story about what someone used to do for fun.
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		typical school day.
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<b>Communities</b>		
<b>Standard 5.1:</b> Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Stay connected
<b>Standard 5.2:</b> Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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