

World Language Essential Standards Crosswalk
 A Document to Assist with the Transition from the
 2004 *Standard Course of Study* to the 2010 *Essential Standards*

II. Intent

The intent of the *World Language Essential Standards* is to support the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) guiding mission:

Every public school student will graduate from high school, globally competitive for work and postsecondary education and prepared for life in the 21st Century.

The SBE's first [Future-Ready Students for the 21st Century](#) goal states that, "every student excels in rigorous and relevant core curriculum that reflects what students need to know and demonstrate in a global 21st Century environment, including **a mastery of languages**, an appreciation of the arts, and competencies in the use of technology." The SBE incorporated 17 future-ready skills necessary for every graduate in these goals, including multilingualism and being a knowledgeable global citizen. Thus, all students need to build proficiency in languages other than English and have wide-ranging knowledge of cultures from around the world.

III. Crosswalk Alignment of the 2004 *Standard Course of Study* to the 2010 *Essential Standards*

The following charts outline what students should know and be able to do as they progress through an articulated, proficiency-based world language program. The four Essential Standards are arranged by three Strands, which are crosswalked with the Competency Goals from the 2004 *Standard Course of Study*.

<u>2004 Standard Course of Study</u>	→	<u>2010 Essential Standards</u>	<u>Crosswalk Location</u>
Grades 7-12 Latin		K-12 Classical Languages Ancient Greek & Latin	Page 4
To be added: K-5 Dual Language/Immersion Curriculum		K-12 Dual & Heritage Languages Dual Language/Immersion Programs	Page 5
2 Levels of Spanish for Native Speakers (SNS)		K-12 Dual & Heritage Languages Heritage Language Programs	Page 6
K-12 Modern Languages		K-12 Modern Languages Alphabetic: Arabic, Cherokee, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Russian, Spanish Logographic: Chinese (Mandarin) & Japanese	Page 7 - 8
2 Levels of American Sign Language (ASL)		K-12 Modern Languages Visual: American Sign Language (ASL)	Page 9