

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
6-8**

STANDARD 1: The student will communicate in languages other than English.

The student will/can....

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B1: Describe themselves and others.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B2: Greet and introduce others.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B3: Identify and describe family members.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B4: Describes classes, classroom objects, and schedules.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B5: Express feelings and emotions.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S1.B6: Recall basic vocabulary.

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STANDARD 2: The student will gain knowledge and understanding of the cultures relevant to the foreign language being studied.

The student will/can....

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S2.B1: Demonstrate knowledge of the cultures relevant to the foreign language being studied (i.e. Latin America, Spain, France, Germany, China, etc.).

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S2.B2: Recall cultural vocabulary.

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STANDARD 3: The student will connect with other disciplines and acquire information.

The student will/can....

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S3.B1: Describe tradition events of other communities/cultures.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S3.B2: Use graphing organizer to summarize survey results in a foreign language.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S3.B3: Recite three traditional Catholic prayers.

- **Our Father**
- **Hail Mary**
- **Sign of the Cross**

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STANDARD 4: The student will develop insight into the nature of language and culture.

The student will/can....

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K-8.FL.S4.B1: Compare and contrast rituals and celebrations in different countries.

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K-8.FL.S4.B2: Compare and contrast food from different countries.

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STANDARD 5: The student will participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

The student will/can....

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S5.B1: Use foreign language beyond the school experience.

Benchmark

K-8.FL.S5.B2: Use foreign language for inter-personal conversation.