Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students begin the sequential development of all communicative skills. They use the language for oral and written communication, interpretation of spoken and written information, and presentations to audiences of listeners and readers. In addition, culture is an integral part of meaningful language use.

**PREREQUISITE**

Russian III

**OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE**

Students who study one language for an extended period of time will have the opportunity to achieve the highest levels of performance in the five goal areas: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities.

Students pursuing an advanced diploma must successfully complete three years of one language or two years of two languages.

Students may begin the study of a new language, i.e., French I, Latin I or Spanish I (Grades 6-12), German I, or Japanese I (Grades 7-12).

**REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK**


**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**

The teacher may choose to supplement the basal textbook with materials to extend and enrich the students’ understanding of course topics. These materials may be drawn from daily newspapers, periodicals, television and other audio/visual media, primary source documents, simulations, and computer programs.
RUSSIAN IV

GOAL 1 – COMMUNICATION
Communicate in Russian *

Standards
Interpersonal Mode (IP)
1.1 Students provide and obtain information, express feelings, and emotions, and exchange opinions, both orally and in writing.

Interpretative Mode (IR)
1.2 Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.

Presentational Mode (P)
1.3 Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners and readers on a variety of topics.

RIV.1.IP: Communication: Interpersonal
- Exchange information in Russian with the purpose of persuading others.
- Exchange information in Russian that focuses on abstract ideas.
- Interact with others in Russian to express content in the present, past and future.
- Exchange level-appropriate information in Russian using available technology.

RIV.1.IR: Communication: Interpretive
- Recognize in Russian mood and implied meaning of oral and written communication, such as humor, sarcasm, and intent.
- Derive meaning in Russian from new information in a variety of literary texts.
- Interpret meaning in Russian from culturally authentic materials and sources, such as television, radio, newspaper, magazines, and Internet.
- Analyze in Russian main ideas and significant details in literary works and other authentic materials.

RIV.1.P: Communication: Presentational
- Present unrehearsed information in Russian about occurrences in the past, present, and future.
- Present level-appropriate information in Russian using available technology.

GOAL 2 – CULTURES
Gain Knowledge and Understanding of the Cultures of the Russian-Speaking World *

Standards
2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship among products, practices, and perspectives of the cultures studied.
2.2 Students demonstrate an awareness, acceptance, and appreciation of diverse cultures.

RIV.2.IP: Cultures: Interpersonal
- Interact with others in Russian to identify new products that have become part of Russian-speaking cultures.
- Exchange information in Russian on the impact of new products on the established practices and perspectives in Russian-speaking cultures.

RIV.2.IR: Cultures: Interpretive
- Identify new products that have become part of Russian-speaking cultures using a variety of sources.
- Identify established practices and perspectives in Russian-speaking cultures.

RIV.2.P: Cultures: Presentational
- Predict in Russian the impact of new products on the practices and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.
- Present information in Russian on the advantages and disadvantages of new products replacing traditional products of Russian-speaking cultures.

GOAL 3 – CONNECTIONS
Use Russian to Connect with Other Disciplines and Expand Knowledge *

Standards
3.1 Students reinforce and expand their knowledge of other disciplines through the study of Russian.
   Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the study of Russian-speaking cultures.

RIV.3.IP: Connections: Interpersonal
- Ask and answer questions in Russian to predict changes that may occur in other subject areas in the future.

RIV.3.IR: Connections: Interpretive
- Identify new information in Russian that may indicate impending changes in other subject areas.

RIV.3.P: Connections: Presentational
- Present unrehearsed information in Russian that includes predictions about changes that may occur in other subject areas.

GOAL 4 – COMPARISONS
Develop Insight through Russian into the Nature of Language and Culture *

Standards
4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of Russian and their own language.
4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the Russian-speaking culture and their own culture.

RIV.4.IP: Comparisons: Interpersonal
- Ask and answer questions in Russian to obtain information on how they and their peers in Russian-speaking cultures view the same topics.

RIV.4.IR: Comparisons: Interpretive
- Identify in Russian common topics of interest for them and their peers in Russian-speaking cultures.

RIV.4.P: Comparisons: Presentational
- Summarize in Russian how they and their peers in Russian-speaking cultures view the same topics.

GOAL 5 – COMMUNITIES
Use Russian to Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World *

Standards
5.1 Students use Russian for meaningful purposes both within and beyond the school setting.

5.2 Students explore opportunities to use Russian for personal growth and career goals at home and abroad.

RIV.5.IP: Communities: Interpersonal
- Ask and answer questions in Russian to gain information about current and future career opportunities in global communities.

RIV.5.IR: Communities: Interpretive
- Identify resources that offer information in Russian about current and future career opportunities in which knowledge of Russian would be beneficial.

RIV.5.P: Communities: Presentational
- Summarize in Russian how one’s ability to communicate in Russian will increase career opportunities.

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