Implementation Training for the revised Classical Studies and International Languages
Grades 9 to 12 Vision and Goals for Classical Studies and International Languages, Grades 9 to 12

Vision

International Languages: Students will communicate and interact in the target language, with growing confidence in functional real-life contexts, while developing the knowledge, skills and perspectives of life-long language learners essential to developing multicultural and plurilingual awareness as local and global citizens.

Classical Languages: Students will learn the language skills required to read and translate in the classical language with growing confidence in classroom contexts, while developing the knowledge, skills and perspectives of life-long language learners essential to appreciating the interconnectedness of ancient and modern languages and the rich cultural legacy of the classical world.

Goals

The goals of the Classical Studies and International languages curriculum are:

• To promote the value of second/additional language learning;
• To use the target language to communicate and interact effectively in a variety of social settings;
• To demonstrate that International Language programs foster plurilingualism;
• To give students insights into their first language and appreciate more fully the particular nature and function of language itself;
• To demonstrate that the study of Classical languages helps to build connections between their first language and English;
• To use effective language learning strategies;
• To be responsible for their own learning, as they work independently and in groups;
• To appreciate and acknowledge the interconnectedness and interdependence of the global community;
• To provide students with valuable skills that will permit them to interact and connect with individuals and communities, for personal growth, for active participation as world citizens, and for life-long language learning.

What aspects of the Vision and Goals resonate with you?
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