

URBANDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK OUTLINE

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SUBJECT: Foreign Language Level I - German, Japanese, Spanish

GRADE LEVEL: High School

PREREQUISITES: None

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

German I - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language German I course introduces students to the German language and culture. Major emphasis is placed on understanding the spoken work and conversational skills. Reading and writing basic conversational German are secondary goals. Subject matter deals with everyday topics such as school, family, friends, leisure time, meals, etc.

Japanese I - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Japanese I course introduces students to the Japanese language and culture. Major emphasis is placed on understanding the spoken work and conversational skills. Reading and writing are secondary goals. Current events and career information are included on a regular basis. subject matter deals with everyday topics such as school, family, friends, leisure time, meals, etc. The Japanese language is used as much as possible by students and teacher. Audio and visual tapes help bring authentic language experiences to the classroom.

Spanish I - Urbandale Community School District's Foreign Language Spanish I course introduces students to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Major emphasis is placed on understanding the spoken work and conversational skills. Reading and writing are secondary goals. Subject matter deals with everyday topics such as school, family, friends, leisure time, meals, etc. A brief overview of all Spanish-speaking countries is included.

CONTENT STANDARDS:

In order that students achieve the maximum benefit from their talents and abilities, the students of Urbandale Community School District's foreign language education program should be able to...

- Communicate in languages other than English.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- Develop insight into the nature of language and culture.
- Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.



No student enrolled in the Urbandale Community School District shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the District's programs on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, ethnic background, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic background. The policy of the District shall be to provide educational programs and opportunities for students as needed on the basis of individual interests, values, abilities and potential.

