



Office of Secondary Instruction

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The Russellville School District **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** Department aims to develop students who...

- Have an increased understanding of other cultures as well as their own
- Appreciate international literature, music, film, and cultural diversity
- Have a global understanding
- Exhibit measurable progress in communication skills--reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Have developed critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills
- Interpret oral, written, and visual messages in the target language
- Interact by speaking and writing in the target language
- Present information in the target language
- Investigate the practices, products, and perspectives of the target language
- Apply the target language to reinforce and expand knowledge of other subject areas
- Recognize the common and unique views and contributions of the target language language and its cultures
- Explain the similarities and differences between the target language and the student's' primary language.
- Explain the similarities and differences between the target culture and the students' native culture.
- Examine ways to use the target language personally and professionally.