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Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

Spanish Level IV High School

1.0 Use the target language to engage in conversation in which they will express feelings and emotions and exchange opinions and information.

- 1.1 The students will talk about hypothetical situations.
- 1.2 The students will express doubt and denial.

2.0 Understand and interpret the written and spoken target language on a variety of topics from diverse media.

- 2.1 The students will watch movies in the target language and discuss or report on them.
- 2.2 The students will use the Internet to gather information about the target culture.
- 2.3 The students will watch and interpret programs from the target language channels.

3.0 Present in the target language information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

- 3.1 The students will write and edit numerous essays on a variety of topics.
- 3.2 The students will make and present videos.
- 3.3 The students will write material intended for a specific audience.
- 3.4 The students will present impromptu dialogues about a variety of topics.

4.0 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of traditional ideas and perspectives, institutions, the arts, and other components of the target culture.

- 4.1 The students will study and read excerpts from major authors.
- 4.2 The students will view films of major works of literature.
- 4.3 The students will be able to identify some of the best-known works of art.

5.0 Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the target language and their own.

- 5.1 The students will be able to use appropriately all tenses of subjunctive
- 5.2 The students will be able to express themselves in future, conditional and perfect tenses.
- 5.3 The students will expand their knowledge of the details of correct expression.

6.0 Show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment, enrichment or employment.

- 6.1 The students will be able to converse with exchange students from the target countries.
- 6.2 The students will be able to watch and understand the television channels in the target language.
- 6.3 The students will assess advantages of continuing their foreign language studies.