

Norfolk Public Schools

NPS Literacy Non-Negotiable: Teachers will provide learning experiences where every student reads, writes, communicates, and thinks critically in every classroom, in every school, everyday - no exceptions.

During World Language courses, students will be engaged by...

Reading

Reading texts from culturally authentic materials and/or personally relevant topics consistent with the students' target proficiency in the language studied.

Writing

Writing prompts and tasks which are personally relevant, based on authentic experiences, and require authentic use of the target language.

Communicating

Learning which takes place through in target language for **90%** of daily instruction; at all course levels and within **all strands of communication:**

- Presentational Communication present and express viewpoints and information
- Interpersonal Communication exchanging ideas and information with others
- Interpretive Communication *comprehend* information, negotiate meaning (listening and reading)

Literacy

Thinking Critically

Opportunities to **compare**:

- the nature of the language studied to their own
- their own cultural identity and practices to those of the language studied

Opportunities to **connect**:

- knowledge from other disciplines
- distinctive cultural viewpoints and perspectives from the language studied