

National Standards & Correlating Elements of High School Credit Programs



CONCORDIA
LANGUAGE VILLAGES

A program of
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COLLEGE

Presentational Communication

- Journals, blogs, vlogs, and village newspapers
- Skits and presentations in small groups and in front of the Village
- Leadership in community (e.g. teaching peers, "Counselor for a Day," etc.)

Making Connections

- Interdisciplinary, content-based learning in the areas of natural and social sciences and arts and humanities
- Learning in nature and about the natural world

Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives

- Authentic cultural surroundings and materials Arts, simulations, etc.

Cultural Comparisons

- Lived language and culture
- Learning in a multicultural community

Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives

- Interdisciplinary, content-based learning in the areas of natural and social sciences and arts and humanities
- Learning in a multicultural community

Interpersonal Communication

- 24/7 immersion in a simulated village
- Small classes of 4-9 students
- Staff-villager ratio of 1:4
- Mealtime conversation
- Activities and playtime
- Cabin life

Interpretive Communication

- Theater, presentations, and announcements
- Music and other arts
- Authentic signs and texts in the target language

Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives

- Lived language and culture
- Multicultural community

School and Global Communities

- Iso-simulation in a Village
- Learning in a multicultural community
- Thematic evening programs and activities focused on global issues and events

Lifelong Learning

- Project-based learning
- Individual goal-setting and reflection
- Portfolios

