

<p><b>SL.1</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 1</b></p> <p><b>Anchor Standard:</b> Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p>	<p align="center">=</p>
<p><b>SL.1.11-12</b></p> <p>Grade 11-12 students</p>	<p>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.</li> <li>Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.</li> <li>Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.</li> <li>Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.</li> </ol>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.1.9-10</b></p> <p>Grade 9-10 students</p>	<p>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues</i>, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.</li> <li>Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.</li> <li>Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.</li> <li>Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.</li> </ol>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.1.8</b></p> <p>Grade 8 students</p>	<p>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 8 topics, texts, and issues</i>, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.</li> <li>Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.</li> <li>Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.</li> </ol>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.1.7</b></p> <p>Grade 7 students</p>	<p>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 7 topics, texts, and issues</i>, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.</li> <li>Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.</li> <li>Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.</li> </ol>	<p align="center">+</p>



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<b>SL.1.6</b> Grade 6 students	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 6 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.</li> <li>Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.</li> <li>Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.5</b> Grade 5 students	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 5 topics and texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.</li> <li>Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.</li> <li>Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.4</b> Grade 4 students	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 4 topics and texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.</li> <li>Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.</li> <li>Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.3</b> Grade 3 students	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 3 topics and texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.</li> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> <li>Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.</li> <li>Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.2</b> Grade 2 students	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> <li>Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.</li> <li>Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.1</b> Grade 1 students	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> <li>Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.</li> <li>Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.</li> </ol>	+
<b>SL.1.K</b> Kindergarten students	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).</li> <li>Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.</li> </ol>	+



<b>SL.2</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 2</b>	=
<b>SL.2.11-12</b> Grade 11-12 students	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.	+
<b>SL.2.9-10</b> Grade 9-10 students	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	+
<b>SL.2.8</b> Grade 8 Students	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.	+
<b>SL.2.7</b> Grade 7 students	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	+
<b>SL.2.6</b> Grade 6 students	Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.	+
<b>SL.2.5</b> Grade 5 Students	Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	+
<b>SL.2.4</b> Grade 4 students	Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	+
<b>SL.2.3</b> Grade 3 students	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	+
<b>SL.2.2</b> Grade 2 students	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. a. <b>Give and follow three- and four-step oral directions.</b>	+
<b>SL.2.1</b> Grade 1 students	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. a. <b>Give, restate, and follow simple two-step directions.</b>	+
<b>SL.2.K</b> Kindergarten students	Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. a. <b>Understand and follow one- and two-step oral directions.</b>	+



<b>SL.3</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 3</b>	=
	<b>Anchor Standard:</b> Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	
<b>SL.3.11-12</b> Grade 11-12 students	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	+
<b>SL.3.9-10</b> Grade 9-10 students	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	+
<b>SL.3.8</b> Grade 8 students	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	+
<b>SL.3.7</b> Grade 7 Students	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, <b>and attitude toward the subject</b> , evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	+
<b>SL.3.6</b> Grade 6 students	Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	+
<b>SL.3.5</b> Grade 5 students	Summarize the points a speaker <b>or media source</b> makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence, <b>and identify and analyze any logical fallacies.</b>	+
<b>SL.3.4</b> Grade 4 students	Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker <b>or media source</b> provides to support particular points.	+
<b>SL.3.3</b> Grade 3 students	Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.	+
<b>SL.3.2</b> Grade 2 students	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.	+
<b>SL.3.1</b> Grade 1 Students	Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.	+
<b>SL.3.K</b> Kindergarten students	Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.	+



<p><b>SL.4</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 4</b></p> <p><b>Anchor Standard:</b> Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>	<p align="center">=</p>
<p><b>SL.4.11-12</b></p> <p>Grade 11-12 students</p>	<p>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence (e.g., <b>reflective, historical investigation, response to literature presentations</b>), conveying a clear and distinct perspective <b>and a logical argument</b>, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. <b>Use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</b></p> <p>a. <b>Plan and deliver a reflective narrative that: explores the significance of a personal experience, event, or concern; uses sensory language to convey a vivid picture; includes appropriate narrative techniques (e.g., dialogue, pacing, description); and draws comparisons between the specific incident and broader themes. (11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.)</b></p> <p>b. <b>Plan and present an argument that: supports a precise claim; provides a logical sequence for claims, counterclaims, and evidence; uses rhetorical devices to support assertions (e.g., analogy, appeal to logic through reasoning, appeal to emotion or ethical belief); uses varied syntax to link major sections of the presentation to create cohesion and clarity; and provides a concluding statement that supports the argument presented. (11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.)</b></p>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.4.9-10</b></p> <p>Grade 9-10 students</p>	<p>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically (using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation) such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose (e.g., <b>argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations</b>), audience, and task.</p> <p>a. <b>Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: presents evidence in support of a thesis, conveys information from primary and secondary sources coherently, uses domain specific vocabulary, and provides a conclusion that summarizes the main points. (9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade.)</b></p> <p>b. <b>Plan, memorize and present a recitation (e.g., poem, selection from a speech or dramatic soliloquy) that: conveys the meaning of the selection and includes appropriate performance techniques (e.g., tone, rate, voice modulation) to achieve the desired aesthetic effect. (9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade.)</b></p>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.4.8</b></p> <p>Grade 8 students</p>	<p>Present claims and findings (e.g., <b>argument, narrative, response to literature presentations</b>), emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p> <p>a. <b>Plan and present a narrative that: establishes a context and point of view, presents a logical sequence, uses narrative techniques (e.g., dialogue, pacing, description, sensory language), uses a variety of transitions, and provides a conclusion that reflects the experience.</b></p>	<p align="center">+</p>
<p><b>SL.4.7</b></p> <p>Grade 7 students</p>	<p>Present claims and findings (e.g., <b>argument, narrative, summary presentations</b>), emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</p> <p>a. <b>Plan and present an argument that: supports a claim, acknowledges counterarguments, organizes evidence logically, uses words and phrases to create cohesion, and provides a concluding statement that supports the argument presented.</b></p>	<p align="center">+</p>



<b>SL.4</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 4</b>	
<b>SL.4.6</b>  Grade 6 students	Present claims and findings (e.g., <b>argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations</b> ), sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details <b>and nonverbal elements</b> to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. <b>a. Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationships; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.5</b>  Grade 5 students	Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. <b>a. Plan and deliver an opinion speech that: states an opinion, logically sequences evidence to support the speaker's position, uses transition words to effectively link opinions and evidence (e.g., consequently and therefore), and provides a concluding statement related to the speaker's position.</b> <b>b. Memorize and recite a poem or section of a speech or historical document using rate, expression, and gestures appropriate to the selection.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.4</b>  Grade 4 students	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. <b>a. Plan and deliver a narrative presentation that: relates ideas, observations, or recollections; provides a clear context; and includes clear insight into why the event or experience is memorable.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.3</b>  Grade 3 students	Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace. <b>a. Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation on a topic that: organizes ideas around major points of information, follows a logical sequence, includes supporting details, uses clear and specific vocabulary, and provides a strong conclusion.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.2</b>  Grade 2 students	Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. <b>a. Plan and deliver a narrative presentation that: recounts a well-elaborated event, includes details, reflects a logical sequence, and provides a conclusion.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.1</b> Grade 1 students	Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. <b>a. Memorize and recite poems, rhymes, and songs with expression.</b>	+
<b>SL.4.K</b> Kindergarten students	Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	+



<b>SL.5</b>	<p align="center"><b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 5</b></p> <p><b>Anchor Standard:</b> Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.</p>	=
<b>SL.5.11-12</b> Grade 11-12 students	Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	+
<b>SL.5.9-10</b> Grade 9-10 students	Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	+
<b>SL.5.8</b> Grade 8 students	Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.	+
<b>SL.5.7</b> Grade 7 students	Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	+
<b>SL.5.6</b> Grade 6 students	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	+
<b>SL.5.5</b> Grade 5 students	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	+
<b>SL.5.4</b> Grade 4 students	Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	+
<b>SL.5.3</b> Grade 3 students	Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.	+
<b>SL.5.2</b> Grade 2 students	Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	+
<b>SL.5.1</b> Grade 1 students	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	+
<b>SL.5.K</b> Kindergarten students	Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.	+



<b>SL.6</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards (SL): Standard 6</b>	=
<b>SL.6.11-12</b> Grade 11-12 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11–12 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.9-10</b> Grade 9-10 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 9–10 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.8</b> Grade 8 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.7</b> Grade 7 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 7 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.6</b> Grade 6 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.5</b> Grade 5 students	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 5 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.4</b> Grade 4 students	Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language standards 1 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.3</b> Grade 3 students	Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 3 Language standards 1 and 3 on for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.2</b> Grade 2 students	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See grade 2 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.1</b> Grade 1 students	Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	+
<b>SL.6.K</b> Kindergarten students	Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.	+

