**The goal of the Fulton County Schools World Languages department is to guide students in their mastery of the national performance standards, adopted by the State of Georgia.**

**For Modern Languages, these standards consist of “The 5 Cs”:**

Communication – students will engage in conversations, understand and interpret spoken and written language, and present information on a variety of topics.

Culture – Students will learn about target culture products, practices and perspectives.

Connections – Students will connect aspects of their target language learning with information acquired in other subject areas such as math, science, social studies, English and the arts.

Comparisons – Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language and culture, making comparisons between those of the target language and their own.

Communities – Students will find and engage in the target language outside of the school environment and show evidence of building a life-long skill for their own personal enjoyment and enrichment.

**For Latin, these standards consist of “The 4 Cs”:**

Communication – students will read passages, comprehend spoken Latin phrases, quotations, and expressions, and provide accurate, written English translations.

Culture – students will demonstrate an understanding of perspectives, practices, and products of the Greco-Roman culture.

Connections – students will reinforce and further the knowledge of other disciplines through the study of Latin.

Comparisons – students will acquire information and recognize distinctive viewpoints via the study of Latin and the Greco-Roman civilization, as well as identify similarities and differences in ancient Roman and contemporary culture.