World Language/Common Core Unit Alignment

Course: Spanish 1	Dates of Unit: August 18 – September 18	
Text/Resource: Realidades	Unit/Theme: Mis amigos y yo	Stage: Year 1

Authentic target-culture resources the students will experience as part of the unit: authentic video clips, readings, advertisements, music and emails

Components of Unit	Elements to address and learn: New (N), Review (R), Comprehensible Input (CI)	Communication functions: Receptive (listening, reading, viewing) Productive (speaking, writing, graphic)	Mid-way proficiency tasks: Communication modes (interpersonal, interpretive, presentational) and setting (real-world purpose)
Content Topics and vocabulary that students address and learn in this unit	 The alphabet, cardinal/ordinal numbers Formal and informal greetings Likes and dislikes (gustar) AR verbs Adjectives The verb to be: estar and ser Verb infinitives, Class subjects, School activities Classroom objects Definite and indefinite articles Hobbies and activities Telling time The calendar/days of the week/months/seasons Interrogative pronouns (question words) 	 Students will be able to greet people in formal and informal settings Students will be able to describe themselves and others Student will be able to describe their schedule, school subjects and activities and those of their friends Students will be able to describe their hobbies and afterschool activities Students will be able to describe what they like and don't like to do. Students will be able to ask basic questions and respond to them. Students will be able to give information about themselves and their classmates 	Interpersonal: Interview a classmate. Students will interview their classmates about their classes and activities and introduce them to the class (Interpersonal and presentational) Interpretive: Students will be able to read/comprehend/ and respond effectively to verbal and written communication. Students will read a letter/email from their pen pal or another class mate and write a summary about what they found out. (Interpretive and presentational) Presentational: Students will write a letter/email back to a classmate or pen pal describing themselves, their classes and daily activities.
Culture Practices, products, perspectives that support the content	 Formal versus informal use of you Different Cultural perspectives on school/education Different cultural perspectives on daily life 	 Students will be able to compare the education systems in their own culture and the target culture. Students will be able to compare hobbies and activities between their culture and the target culture 	
Linguistic structures Grammar, syntax, pronunciation, etc. that students need to communicate	 Subject/verb agreement Gender agreements Word order Plurals Accent marks Pronunciation Cognates Interrogative pronouns 		