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Curriculum Standard One: The student will understand food safety and sanitation rules and guidelines for food preparation.

Performance Objective	Critical Attributes	Benchmarks/Assessment
The student will identify how kitchen accidents might be avoided or prevented.	A. Can the student describe how to maintain a safe kitchen?	The student will role-play different hazardous kitchen situations using props.
The student will identify appropriate procedures during an emergency or accident.	A. Can the student identify ways to deal with an emergency in the kitchen?	The student will evaluate emergency situations and describe solutions for them on a worksheet.
3. The student will identify common types of food-borne illnesses and the sources of contamination and the conditions required for growth.	A. Can the student distinguish between the following bacteria: botulism, salmonella, and staphylococcus?	The student will view a sanitation video on food-borne illnesses.
	B. Can the student describe the bacteria danger zone?	
	C. Can the student list the rules for keeping food safe?	
The student describe techniques and practices that will prevent transfer of food-borne illness.	A. Can the student list personal, kitchen equipment, and food sanitation practices?	 The student will quiz each member of his/her small group on sanitation practices in the kitchen. The student will use cooking and food preparation techniques that demonstrate proper sanitation.

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Curriculum Standard Two: The student will demonstrate the use of specialty equipment and terminology specific to culture and food.

Performance Objective	Critical Attributes	Benchmarks/Assessment
The student will understand a variety of food terminology specific to foods of various cultures.	A. Can the student define the meanings of food terminology?	The student will match the names of common cultural food terminology to their specific definitions.
The student will identify and demonstrate use of specialty equipment and tools.	A. Can the student use specialty equipment and tools effectively?	 The student will demonstrate the use of specialty equipment and tools while preparing various recipes. The student will match names and usage of specialty cooking equipment.

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Curriculum Standard Three: The student will understand concepts of world hunger.

Performance Objective	Critical Attributes	Benchmarks/Assessment
The student will identify causes of world hunger.	A. Can the student identify reasons for world hunger?	The student will list possible reasons for world hunger.
2. The student will evaluate what hunger can do to an individual and his/her family.	A. Can the student describe the effects of hunger?	The student will experience and evaluate a mock hunger simulation.
3. The student will identify possible solutions to world hunger.	A. Can the student evaluate world hunger situations for possible solutions?	The student will identify solutions to a typical family who suffers from hunger.

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Curriculum Standard Four: The student will demonstrate knowledge of food choices and habits.

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Performance Objective	Critical Attributes	Benchmarks/Assessment
Performance Objective 1. The student will identify how personal food choices are made. 2. The student will investigate his/her family heritage and traditions.	A. Can the student list social, psychological, and personal reasons for food choices? A. Can the student discover his/her ethnic heritage and describe some personal family traditions?	The student will create a poster describing reasons for personal food choices. The student will complete a family tree. The student will orally describe personal family traditions. The student will prepare food that demonstrates family heritage and/or traditions. The student will share ingredients and recipe ideas that are specifically from student's family heritage.

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Curriculum Standard Five: The student will understand nutritional needs of individuals in various cultures.			
Performance Objective	Critical Attributes	Benchmarks/Assessment	
The student will demonstrate an understanding of reasons for the varied nutritional needs of different cultures.	A. Can the student identify five differences in a culture which would influence nutritional needs?	The student will view videos describing the culture of a country and compare nutritional differences.	
The student will recognize differences in ethnic food guide pyramids.	A. Can the student evaluate various food guide pyramids?	 The student will make a comparison of three ethnic food pyramids. The student will create a daily menu based on one of the ethnic food pyramids. 	

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Curriculum Standard Six: The student will demonstrate knowledge and preparation techniques specific to cultural foods. **Performance Objective Critical Attributes Benchmarks/Assessment** 1. The student will identify major ingredients A. Can the student describe flavor principles The student will study various ingredients and flavor principles used in dishes from and ingredients used in ethnic recipes? used in cultural recipes. various cultures. The student will smell spices and herbs used in the cuisine studied. The student will prepare recipes using cultural flavor principles. The student will distinguish the different tastes and textures from various cultural foods. The student will list differences/similarities 2. The student will identify differences and A. Can the student distinguish between similarities of foods used across cultures. cultural food differences? of cultural recipes. The student will prepare dishes from a variety of cultures. The student will participate with a variety of guest speakers that are fluent in a variety of food preparations from various cultures. The student will identify careers in food preparation for a variety of cultural foods.

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Curriculum Standard Seven: The student will prepare and evaluate menus across world cultures. **Benchmarks/Assessment Performance Objective Critical Attributes** 1. The student will demonstrate preparation A. Can the student successfully read and The student will prepare cultural dishes of authentic cultural dishes from the from each region studied. follow a variety of recipes? The student will try and evaluate the final following cultural regions: a) Latin and South America product. The student will identify common herbs b) Europe c) Asia and spices used in each of the cultural d) Middle East regions. e) Africa