

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Course of Study
Recommendation for Adoption**

Course: Passports and Perspectives

Date: May 4, 2026

Student Level: Middle School

Grade Level: 7-8

Characterization of Course of Study:

Passports & Perspectives provides middle school students with an engaging introduction to languages and cultures around the world. The course emphasizes vocabulary strategies, pattern recognition, basic communication skills, and cultural comparisons to help students understand how language reflects identity and values. Through interactive learning and guided exploration of continents, students build curiosity, global awareness, and appreciation for diverse perspectives, laying a strong foundation for future language study and cultural experiences.

Reasons for Proposed Adoption:

The *Passports & Perspectives* course is proposed for adoption to provide students with an engaging, culturally responsive course that builds foundational language skills, global awareness, and academic confidence. The course supports vocabulary development, pattern recognition, reading comprehension, and communication strategies that reinforce skills used across content areas. In addition, *Passports & Perspectives* serves as a flexible instructional option within the district's Multitiered System of Supports (MTSS), offering a meaningful supplement to intervention by engaging students in purposeful, standards-aligned learning while supporting language development, critical thinking, and student motivation.

Principal Approval Date: _____

Curriculum Committee Approval Date: _____

School Board Approval Date: _____