



PAL Project Proficiency Targets

Year of Study	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
1	Novice High	Intermediate Low	Novice High	Intermediate Low
2	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid-	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid-
3	Intermediate Mid-	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid-	Intermediate Mid
4	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High-	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High-
5	Intermediate High- to Advanced Low-	Intermediate High to Advanced Low	Intermediate High- to Advanced Low-	Intermediate High to Advanced Low

*Proficiency Targets are for late-start Portuguese courses where one year of study is equal to 120 ~ 150 hours of instructional time. Courses may happen at middle school or high school, but not before Grade 6. It is also important to note that the Proficiency Targets represent realistic, achievable skill levels when teachers understand the targets and when they plan and teach to have students evidence them.