

Course Information for German (Kurs Information für Deutsch)

Wichtige Information:

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Tutorials (Nachhilfe):

Mondays (Deutsch I) / Wednesdays (Deutsch II)
before school starting at 7:50 AM or by appointment
(all levels)

Required Supplies (Benötigte Schulbedarfe):

1. Loose leaf paper, or a spiral notebook to keep class notes (Papier oder Spiralblock für Klassennotizen)
2. Pen or pencil (Kulis und/oder Bleistifte)
3. 1 three ring binder w/ 5 tab dividers (1 Dreiringordner mit 5 Anhänger)
4. Spiral Notebook or Composition Notebook for journal (no more than 70-80 sheets)
(Spiralblock oder Compositionsnotizbuch als Tagebuch (nicht mehr als 70-80 Blätter))
5. Composition Notebook (100 sheets) for Portfolio (Compositionsnotizbuch (100 Blätter) für Portfolio)
6. Positive attitude ☺ (Positive Haltung ☺)

Recommended Supplies (Empfohlene Schulbedarfe):

7. Markers, crayons, glue, scissors (Markierstifte, Buntstifte, Klebstoff, Schere)
8. BYOD – Bring your own Device (laptop) is encouraged (Bring dein eigenes Gerät (Laptop))
9. Earbuds w/microphone (Kopfhörer mit Mikrofon)
10. German/English dictionary* (Deutsch/Englisch Wörterbuch*)

Class Binder (Klassenordner):

You are expected to have a binder to keep your notes/work organized and for helping you with your portfolio. This Course Information sheet, Classroom Rules and Procedures sheet and rubrics should be in the front of your binder. Sections:

Section 1: Notes/Vocabulary

Section 2: Classwork/Homework

Section 3: Culture

Section 4: Reading/Literature/Songs

Section 5: Tests/Quizzes/Projects

1. Teil: Notizen/Wortschatz

2. Teil: Klassenarbeit/Hausaufgaben

3. Teil: Kultur

4. Teil: Lesen/Literatur/Lieder

5. Teil: Prüfungen, Tests, Projekte

Journal (Tagebuch):

You will have approximately one journal assignment per week and it should remain in your class basket when you leave class. You will have 2-3 current event articles that you collect and summarize each nine weeks. Your journal is a minor quiz grade each nine weeks.

***Dictionary (Wörterbuch):**

If you would like to invest in your own dictionary, I recommend a dictionary similar to what we have in class - Langenscheidt (gelb) or Pons (grün) dictionaries are good. Of course there are also online dictionaries like www.dict.cc, but **NO** online translators!

Citation (Quellenverzeichnis):

You must use MLA style to cite any and all materials used for research (9 weeks reports, projects, etc.) and in identifying the source of your articles and/or pictures. For help: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu> or www.Easybib.com. Lack of proper citation is considered plagiarism...

Textbook/Material Covered/Homework (Lehrbuch, Behandelte Materialien, und Hausaufgaben):

Mosaik 1, 2, or 3 & Denkmal (Deutsch IV) as appropriate from Vista Higher Learning; myriad online resources and other supplemental activities

Deutsch IV also uses *Aspekte* von Langenscheidt, *Handbuch zur deutschen Grammatik: wiederholen und anwenden* von McDougal Littel, *Der Weg zum Lesen und Mitlesen Mitteilen* als Literaturquellen

Please see the “Jahresüberblick” for more details about units. Homework is assigned most class periods. Assignments for the week are posted in class and/or Google Classroom for your reference.

Other Opportunities (Andere Gelegenheiten):

Check out books/magazines for additional outside contact with the language!

National German Exam:

German I takes the exam late April. German II – IV take the exam at the end of January. Recognition for outstanding achievement are available to students who score well on the exam.

Deutscher Klub (Deutscher Klub):

The idea of the German club is to foster a deeper understanding of the German culture, as well as get together and share the language and other experiences and have some fun! Announcements are on the side board/bulletin board outside of D134. Join Google Classroom and follow deutschklubbhs on Instagram. We also have a case in the main hallway, where we will display information.

Delta Epsilon Phi (National German Honor Society):

Basic requirements for consideration for induction are:

Completion of three semesters of German with a 3.6 grade point average in German and have an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Sprachfest:

This is a German version of UIL in February. There are individual and group events. Categories are arts, drama, declamation (prose/poetry), music, oral tests, written tests, Pass Auf (quiz game), and research paper. Preparation is primarily outside of class and will require extra practice and meeting with me before contest. I **strongly encourage** students to find several events in which to participate! 😊

GAPP (German American Partnership Program):

We have an exchange with a partner school along the German/Austrian border, Gertrud-von-le-Fort Gymnasium Oberstdorf. Exchanges typically occur Spring/Summer of even years (2020, 2022, etc.). There are informational meetings in April & September prior to an exchange year. Please pay attention to announcements and Google Classroom for those dates.

Viel Spaß und viel Glück! 😊