

WORLD LANGUAGE SYLLABUS



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Conference 5th period 12:25-1:15

German:

In this course, the four basic world language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing are learned with emphasis on structure (grammar), culture, and language learning techniques.

German AP:

This course expands the fluency and spontaneity of the dedicated student who will eventually take the respective AP exam in his/her senior year with emphasis to build upon their receptive and productive skills while emphasizing certain fundamentals: communicating in the target language, comparing different German speaking cultures to each student's own, and making interdisciplinary connections.

Class Rules:

- Be in class on time. Tardy policy will be enforced. (see pg. 7 handbook)
- Be prepared with required supplies.
- Follow instructions at all times.
- No cheating! No use of a translator!
- Food & drinks are not allowed except water in clear bottles.
- No bags, backpacks, purses on top of desk.
- Please take care of any needs prior to class.
- Dress code policy enforced. (see pg. 41 handbook)
ID must be worn and visible at all times.
- Electronic devices must not be visible and must remain turned off during the school day.
- Do not touch what does not belong to you.
- Stay in your seat until I dismiss class.

Possible Consequences:

- Verbal warning and / or conference.
- Seat reassignment.
- Discipline detention in room A107. (time and date will be arranged)
- Parent contact.
- Referral to counselor or vice principal.

Required Supplies for class every day:

- Covered textbook
- Paper
- Pens and pencils
- Small notebook w/ four dividers
- German—English dictionary (suggested)
- 2 dry erase markers for vocab. games
- 1 Kleenex box

Tutorials:

Monday-Thursday 4:00– 4:30

Please encourage your child's success in class!

Grading Policy:

- Require that your child always attends class.
- Require that your child is always prepared for class with required supplies every day.
- Check your child's grades regularly at:
Parent Connection (www.scuc.txed.net)
- Require that your child always completes homework and studies daily.
- Require that your child retakes a quiz or test within the allotted time frame, if it is not a passing grade.
- Contact me via email, anytime if you have a question or to check on your child.

Summative: 50% Tests & Projects

Formative: 50%
Quizzes, Daily work, Homework

Please refer to district policy
www.scuc.txed.net

Make-up work for absences:

- Absences: Students are allowed two school days for every day of class missed. If students do not complete make-up work in the time allotted, the late work policy will apply.
- *Students **will be required** to take a quiz or test on the day **returning** to class from an absence if the quiz or test **was announced prior** to the student's absence. This can only be done before school promptly at 8:00 a.m. or after school promptly at 4:05 p.m. **but not during class time.***
- Make-up work and tests for all absences shall be of the same rigor, but not necessarily the same format, as the original activity, assignment or test.
- *Make-up work, quizzes or tests should be scheduled before school promptly at 8:00 a.m. or after school promptly at 4:05 p.m. **but not during class time.***
- Students should make prior arrangements with teachers for making up missed work when the absence can be anticipated, such as a medical appointment, scheduled appointment, approved school-related activity.
- *Please understand that make-up work should not "just be handed" to the student to complete on their own. Since this is a foreign language class, the lesson should be taught by the teacher first, then completed by the student. The student should plan on attending the make-up work session for **at least 30 minutes** in order to effectively learn the material.*

Late work policy:

- Late work is defined as any assignment that is not submitted on the due date and class period.
- Alternative assignments may be given if the original assignment has been assessed and returned.
- 25% will be deducted from the grade earned for late assignments.
- Late work assignments will be accepted within 5 school days, not to exceed the end of the 9 week grading period.
- Extenuating circumstances may occur that prevent the completion and turning in of assignments on the due date. It is the parent / guardian and / or student's responsibility to inform the teacher of any such circumstances so that an exception to the rule **may or may not** be granted.

Re-teaching and Re-testing:

- If a student fails to demonstrate mastery, the teacher is able to re-teach and re-test *outside of class time*. The grade will be recorded as no higher than 70 if mastery is demonstrated. If mastery is not demonstrated, the higher grade will be recorded.
- Re-teaching and re-testing shall not exceed the end of the 9 weeks grading period.
- Re-teaching and re-testing do not apply to semester exams.
- Teachers will provide established times for tutoring opportunities and post these times in the classroom and / or on teacher websites.



