**German I Elective: 1 credit Grades: 9-12**

Communication is the goal for all of our German classes. This will be accomplished by studying the culture, vocabulary, and language structures of German. This course covers the basics of introductory conversations and themes such as sports, recreation, shopping, and others that are relevant to every day life. By studying the similarities and differences of German culture and daily life, students will be able to communicate their basic needs and understand another way of life, thus helping students to become good global citizens.

**German II Elective: 1 credit Grades: 9-12**

**Prerequisites: German I**

This intermediate course provides continual growth in the target language, while adding to the students’ cultural knowledge and understanding. Celebrations, transportation, and aspects of travel and sight-seeing are themes in this course. Completing the sequence of levels 1 & 2 also fulfills part of the North Dakota Scholarship requirement. Work will be done independently, in small groups, and as an entire class for a better understanding of the German language. This course prepares students for foreign travel, and there are so many German-speaking countries to choose from!

**German III Elective: 1 credit Grades: 11-12**

**Prerequisites: German II**

This upper level course will continue to increase students’ vocabulary and expand their ability to communicate in German, making their German sound more fluent and natural. This will be done with the use of textbooks, authentic texts and short stories. Students will be encouraged to communicate in German by using skits and real-life situations, in order to encourage the continued growth of their language. The rigor of this course will help prepare students for college-level courses and also fulfills the requirement for the North Dakota scholarship. This course is highly recommended if you are college-bound!

**German IV Elective: 1 credit Grades: 11-12**

**Prerequisites: German III**

This advanced course continues the students’ expansion of their language skills utilizing more authentic texts. Higher level reading selections, projects and conversations will analyze advanced cultural topics and help make personal connections to the German speakers of the world. Students will be responsible for speaking German throughout the class. A minimum of 2 presentations will be made to the rest of the class, on a subject chosen by the student and approved by the teacher. Imagine how accomplished you’ll feel after completing this course!