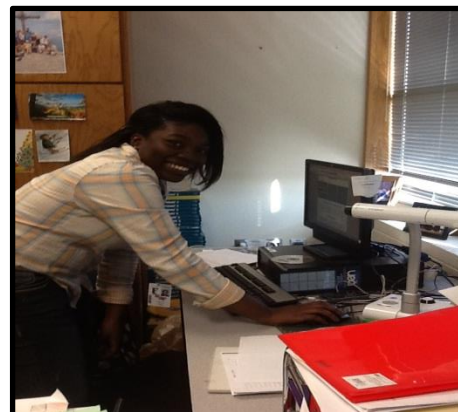


AP German IV



Prerequisite: Successful completion of PreAP German III

Course: 7140BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This is a college level AP course which follows the guidelines set by College Board. Students will engage in both written and spoken interpersonal communication as well as synthesize information from a variety of authentic audio, visual and audio visual resources. They will also plan, produce and present spoken and written assignments. Topics covered in this class follow themes recommended by College Board. The topics include Global Challenges, Science and technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Family and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. Students will explore modern day life in Germany and will learn about the current political system. Students will compare medical plans and school systems to what they are familiar with in US. Students will research the influence social media has had on German teenagers.

Student Activities

Students will correspond with German companies, schools and students through email. They will also prepare two minute speeches on various topics. Students will engage in debates and discussions on topics concerning environmental, political and social issues which pose challenges to societies around the world. Much time will be spent on comparing and contrasting life in US to life in Germany. Students will research scientific advancements and discuss their effect on Germany and the US. The German youth culture will be explored through a variety of ways.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Winterfest – Regional German Contest

AATG Texas German State Contest

AATG National German Exam