

# German II/PreAP German II



**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of German I

**Course:** 7110BB/7113BB    **Credits:** 1    **Length:** 18 weeks    **Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

This course continues the study of the German language and culture with emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students will learn about fashion, holidays, music and sports in Germany. During this course students will continue to explore the culture of German speaking countries.

In the culture lessons, students will learn about the 15<sup>th</sup> century through early 19<sup>th</sup> century Germany. They will be introduced to Goethe and Schiller. Students will create a presentation or a video introducing one of Goethe or Schiller's famous works. Students will compare influence of the German Kaiser Reich to the Austrian Habsburg Empire.

## Student Activities

Students will be exposed to authentic German material such as short pod casts and videos designed to help an intermediate language learner. Students will create and perform their own fashion show. They will use their iPad to create their own instructional videos, record their voices, create pages from a fashion magazine and create holiday greeting cards. Students will use songs to learn prepositions. In culture students will learn about birthdays and holiday celebrations and learn to play authentic birthday games. They will explore the music scene and learn about German bands. Students will also learn about popular German sports such as soccer and the German Bundesliga.

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

Winterfest – Regional German Contest

AATG Texas German State Contest

AATG National German Exam