

# Why take German at Gunn?

## Break away from the Crowd – Take German

### German Center of Excellence

Gunn High School's German Program has been designated a German Center of Excellence in 2013.

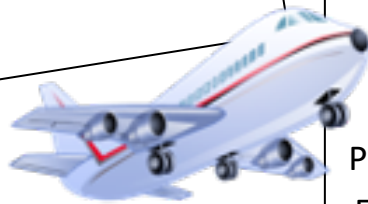
Our program is one of only a few in the US, receiving this high honor from the American Association of Teachers of German.



### It's Real!

Yes, for real – we work with teachers and students at our partner school in Freiburg, Germany. Students can join our exchange program and experience real live in Germany. Our German program is hosting students from our partner school in Freiburg, and in the summer break students can visit their German guest students and their families in Germany as well as attend our partner school with them.

Our German American Partnership Program exchange runs every other year. Each year students participate in various events on and off-campus (e.g: German Film Festival, German Guest speakers, a school-wide Oktoberfest)



### It's Easy!

Learning German is a lot easier than you might think. German and English are very closely related languages. Many words you will already know. Try it out! Which words go together?



Freund	→	party
Apfel	→	apple
Wasser	→	friend
Buch		pilot
Pilot		book
Party		water

Want to learn more?  
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### It's Useful!

Made in Germany – a worldwide sign of quality for everything from college degrees to cars. Many American companies send their employees abroad, Britain and Germany being important destinations. Siemens, BMW and others are introducing dual-track programs in the US, combining academic education with training on the job. Each year the German program at Gunn HS is participating in the Career Booster event, where students are learning about career opportunities in the US and studying in Germany.

**Classes offered at Gunn HS: German I, II, III, and AP German**