

## **Goal:**

Students will improve their language proficiency through the functional use of German in authentic situations. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills will be further enhanced, and active vocabulary will be expanded through readings and context based activities.

## **Essential Coursework:**

A. Vocabulary to be covered will include an expansion of Level One, Two and Three vocabulary and:

- Personal Interests
- Outdoor Activities
- Sports Competitions
- Holidays and Celebrations
- Holiday Greetings
- Mail and Post Office
- Computer and Internet
- Occupations and Professions
- Health and Wellness
- Parts of a Car and Driving
- Environmental Issues

B. Grammar will include a review and expansion of Level One, Two and Three concepts and:

- DER-Word Adjective Endings
- EIN-Word Adjective Endings
- Unpreceded Adjective Endings
- Additional Adjective Endings
- Two-way Prepositions
- Da and Wo Compounds
- Past Perfect Tense (Pluperfect)
- Verb-Preposition Combinations
- Da/Dahin Dort/Dorthin
- Dative Verbs
- Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions
- Grammar Extension Themes
  - Passive Voice
  - Present Subjunctive

C. Culture concepts to be covered, but not limited to:

- Personal Interests and Outdoor Activities
- Holidays, Festivals and Special Events
- Communication and Media
- Driving in Germany
- Environment Issues and Practices
- Germans and the Future