

# Whitehall-Coplay School District Syllabus

**Course Title:** Exploratory German

**Grade:** 8

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** Exploratory German is offered to 8th grade students for a trimester (60 days) during a fifty minute class period. The course is designed to introduce and develop an appreciation for the foreign language and culture of the German speaking countries. This course integrates listening, speaking, reading and writing through a variety of methodologies. A main goal is to foster a desire in students to continue with language learning into the high school years.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ELIGIBLE CONTENT
German Cognates	4 periods	12.1.E
Alphabet & Sound system	5 periods	12.1.A
Greetings	7 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B
Commands	3 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.3.B
Culture	5 periods	12.3.A, 12.5.C, 12.5.D
Holidays	4 periods	12.3.A, 12.5.C, 12.5.D
Classroom/School	6 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B
Colors	6 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B
Calendar	6 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B
Numbers	2 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B, 12.3.D
Weather	6 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B, 12.3.D
Family	6 periods	12.1.B, 12.1.C, 12.1.D, 12.3.B

**RESOURCES:** Teacher prepared materials, Google Apps, Educational websites (Boom Cards, Wizer, EdPuzzle, Quizizz, Quizlet, Wordwall, etc.)

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