

# High School Syllabus

**Department: World Language**

**Course #: 30101E**

**Course Title: German 1**

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** Did you know that one-fourth of Americans have ancestors that came from German-speaking countries? Learning German helps you tap into your roots! Through cooperative activities, technology-based exercises, and traditional assessments, students will listen, speak, read, and write to function successfully in a foreign language environment. Topics of study include: numbers and the alphabet, simple greetings and farewells, families, basic verbs, school schedules and the German education system, weather, cities and geography, shopping, making plans, German cuisine, and describing preferences and interests.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Introduction/Review of Middle School German/ Kapitel 1 (“Hallo!”): German alphabet, numbers, colors, days and months, useful classroom expressions, greetings and farewells, introductions, personal pronouns, the verb “sein”	5-6 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)
Kapitel 2 (“Zu Hause”): family members, telling time, using a cell phone, definite articles, question words	4-5 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)
Kapitel 3 (“Was machst du?”): hobbies and leisure time activities, likes and dislikes, verb conjugation	4-5 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)

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Kapitel 4 (“Schule”): school schedules and classes, school supplies, grades and report cards, German education system, accusative case of definite articles, “wer” and “wen”, the verb “sein”, sequencing words	4-5 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)
Kapitel 5 (“Stadt”): review of months and seasons, weather, nationalities and geography, the city of Berlin, shopping, forms of “ein”	4-5 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)
Kapitel 6 (“Wie schmeckt’s?”): food and drink, eating in a café, discussing prices, taste, and preferences, modal verbs, future tense, the word “kein”	5-6 weeks	Communication (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Cultures (2.1, 2.2), Connections (3.1, 3.2), Comparisons (4.1, 4.2), and Communities (5.1, 5.2)

**RESOURCES:** *Deutsch Aktuell* level 1 textbook and workbook (EMC Publishing 2017), related communicative activities, selections from the audio program and additional listening activities, on-line textbook and other related technology resources, grammar and vocabulary exercises, verb conjugation charts, TPRS activities, cultural videos, flashcards, instructional games, selected readings, maps of Germany and German-speaking countries

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