AP German Language and Culture CURRICULUM

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Course Information

High School
Full Year Course

Course Description:
In this Advanced Placement class, students continue to develop and perfect listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills, as well as continue the acquisition of cultural awareness and appreciation. Previous and new grammar concepts are presented through units of study, which may include immersion activities, readings in contemporary and classical literature, history, art, music, geography, and essay writing. Focus is placed on preparing students to take the Advanced Placement exam in the spring if they choose to do so. Communication within this course is done almost entirely in the target language as recommended by the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages. All students enrolled in this course are encouraged to achieve the Seal of Biliteracy as a final accomplishment and achievement within the area of World Languages.

The AP German Language and Culture course emphasizes communication (understanding and being understood by others) by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational skills in real-life situations. This includes vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. The AP German Language and Culture course strives not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication. To best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught almost exclusively in German.

Curriculum Standards: AP German Language and Culture: Course and Exam Description

Curriculum Resource(s): Anton, Christine, Tobias Barske, and Jane Grabowski, *Mosaik Level 3*. Vista Higher Learning, [2026]

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