

# Willkommen!

## Welcome to German 2!

### Frau D. Alexander

I am very excited to start the new school year with the book "Deutsch Aktuell 2", adopted by the Lee County School District. I look forward to working with my former German 1 students as we develop our communicative skills and learn about the German-speaking world. German is a class that moves quickly and is full of a variety of activities. This is not the type of class where you can sit back and watch the world go by. You need to be involved, and this includes speaking in front of the class.

Don't worry.....if you are a little nervous about this, don't be. You will soon feel comfortable as long as you try your best. Don't hesitate to ask for some extra help!

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## Syllabus and Requirements for German 2

### Course Overview:

We will focus on the vocabulary, grammar, and language structure skills necessary to promote a further understanding of spoken and written German. By the end of the second year, students will be able to communicate in German at an intermediate level. They will also gain knowledge of the geography of German-speaking countries and an increased appreciation for German cultures, including current events.

### Topics of Study:

Present tense verbs (both regular and irregular)	Likes and Dislikes
Travelling and Transportation	Healthy Living; At the Dr.'s Office
Weather Forecasts	Occupations
Plans and Experiences	Automobiles
Household Chores	Preterite tense verbs
Weekly Activities	Mail
Living in a Metropolitan Area	Media Online
Rural Life	
Food and the Restaurant	
Creating a Shopping List	
Personal Interests	
Sequencing of Daily Events	
Describe Holidays and Festivals	

### Supplies:

One section of your binder dedicated to German.

Pens and pencils

1 ream (500 sheets) of copy paper (per quarter) which will count as a **free homework grade of 110!**

\*Bring **one** of the following items to receive a free HW grade of **110**:

1 box of tissues **or**

1 bottle of hand sanitizer **or**

1 package of dry erase markers

South Ft. Myers High School will provide each student with a Deutsch Aktuell 2 textbook, which will be left at home. A workbook will also be provided for each student to keep and bring to class every day. There is a replacement charge for a lost/damaged textbook and/or workbook.

### Classwork Expectations:

1 major test per chapter

Quarter, Semester and Final Exam

Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes

Written assignments

Writing practice

Projects (1 per quarter)

A well-organized notebook is required and will be graded based on neatness, organization and content. If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to inquire about make-up work!

### Grading Policy:

Tests	35%
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Quizzes	25%
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Homework	10%
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Classwork and Notebook	15%
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Projects	15%
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Be respectful of others, be prepared, be alert and do your best! Don't hesitate to ask for help.