

Willkommen!
Welcome to German 1!
Frau D. Alexander



I am very excited to start the new school year with the book "Deutsch Aktuell", adopted by the Lee County School District. I look forward to working with my new 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 1

Course Overview:

We will focus on the vocabulary, grammar, and language structure skills necessary to achieve an understanding of basic spoken and written German. By the end of the first year, students will be able to communicate in German at a basic 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)

Greetings

Numbers

Telling Time

Describing people and things

Everyday Activities

Sports and leisure

School

Family and Home

Food and the Restaurant

Daily Routines

Parts of the Body

Shopping

Clothing

Colors

Weather

Likes and Dislikes

Airport and Travel Terms

Preterite tense verbs

Supplies:

3-ring binder **or** one section of other 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 1 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

FCAT reading practices

Writing and Speaking Activities

Projects (2 per quarter)

If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to inquire about make-up work!



Grading Policy:

Tests	35%
Quizzes	25%
Homework	10%
Classwork and Notebook	15%
Projects	15%

Be respectful of others, be prepared, be alert and do your best! Don't hesitate to ask for help.

Please sign and return ASAP for the first HW grade!

Period: _____

I have reviewed this syllabus and course requirements with my son or daughter and we understand the requirements for this class.

Student name (please print) Period

Student signature Date

Parent /Guardian's Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian's e-mail address

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