



Grand Haven High School

German I

Course Number: F34A-B

Grade Level: 9-12

Credits : 0.5

Prerequisite Courses : none

Course Description

Learning a language can be rewarding in a great number of ways. Former students report using their German skills, in the military, at work, while traveling, to connect with family, while studying abroad or sometimes just for their own personal growth. In German 1, you will begin a language learning journey that will change your life! Learning a language doesn't happen overnight. To be sure, it will take dedication and practice on your part. I hope that you build confidence, learn about other cultures and experience new things along the way.

Course Objectives

Students will learn fundamentals in grammar like conjugating verbs, memorizing important vocabulary, etc. They will also learn and demonstrate proficiency in the four parts of language: speaking, writing, listening and reading. Most lessons will be presented within the framework of the cultural themes emphasized later in AP German, and experienced commonly in German speaking countries, their dialects and culture.

Student Expectations

To keep our classroom a place that is conducive to learning I ask that:

Students recognize assigned seats when required

Students respect school property

Students respect classmates belongings

Students respect everyone's time

Students show effort in learning and demonstrate academic integrity

Students are appreciative of others' experiences and backgrounds

Students raise their hand and advocate for themselves when there is a need

Students follow all handbook rules

Building Behavioral Expectations

T.E.A.M. GH ... One Team, One Family, One Grand Haven. Be Kind. Always.

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Communication

Students are as much the author of their high school academic record as their teachers and support staff. As such, they are encouraged to communicate with their teachers as needed using email, phone or person-to-person communication.

Grading Policy

In Synergy Gradebook you'll notice 2 types, or categories for grades in German I:

Prüfungen and *Übungen*.

Prüfungen are assessments (tests, quizzes, performances, projects).

Übungen are activities and assignments.

Your *Marking Period* grade will be calculated as follows:

Prüfungen - 70%

Übungen - 30%

Your *Final Grade* will be calculated as follows:

Marking Period - 80%

Exam - 20%

Scope and Sequence

The following themes will be a part of student learning in German I this year in the following order, each in its own chapter divided into two sections: *Hallo!* (introductions), *Familie*, *Hobbies*, *Schule* (school), *Stadt* (city), *Essen* (eating), *Shopping*, and *Tägliches Leben* (daily life).

A complete list of learning targets by chapter and section is [housed here](#).

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