

### Deutsch III - Syllabus

Welcome! This year you will continue the good work you've started in German I and II taking your German to an advanced level. You'll continue to review and learn about culture and life in Germany while building new vocabulary and rounding out your understanding of German grammar. You will wrap up work in the Komm Mit! textbook series and dive into the Deutsch Aktuell 3 textbook with more time spent on personal stories, culture and history to make learning German come alive.

#### **Curriculum by unit themes:**

*Stadt oder Land?* (city vs. country living) In this unit, students will discuss preferences for their future zeroing in on the environment they'd like to live in one day. Students will discuss advantages and disadvantages of living in the city vs. living in the countryside.

*Mode? Ja oder nein?* (fashion, yes or no?) In this unit, students will learn how to use different adjective endings in different situations while describing clothing styles and preferences.

*Wohin in die Ferien?* (where to? on vacation) In this unit, students will review talking about traveling with a focus on prepositions that can be used to indicate *location* or *direction*.

*Viele Interessen?* (many interests) In this unit, students will learn how to ask complex questions to discuss interests and television watching preferences.

*Mit Oma ins Restaurant* (to the restaurant with grandma) In this unit, students will learn to ask for, make and respond to suggestions and how to order at a restaurant. They will also learn to express *hearsay* and *good wishes*.

*Die Reineckendorfer Clique* (The clique at Reineckendorfer) In this unit, students will review much of the *Komm mit! Level 2* material in the context of the Reineckendorfer friend group.

*Im Herzen Europas* (in the heart of Europe) In this unit, students will learn about other countries and continents and the people who live there. They will also learn about travel and vacation experiences, especially focusing on travel by train in Europe.

*Gestern und Heute* (yesterday and today) In this unit, students will about city life including downtown traffic and sights to see.

[Curriculum map with learning targets](#)

**Pacing:**

I'll teach and you'll learn four units each semester. At the end of each unit you'll be assessed over all of the content for that unit. Expect smaller assessments along the way so I can keep my eyes on learning and come back around to anything we've missed before the end of the unit. Language learning takes practice in *reading, writing, listening and speaking*. You will practice all of those on the days we are together when possible. Assessments will include all of those areas, too. We'll have 8 to 9 class periods, 90 minutes each, to complete each unit.

[Pacing Calendar](#)**Required materials include:**

Paper

Pencil or pen (blank or blue ink)

Chromebook

Access to the internet at home (IMPORTANT! Please tell me if this isn't possible.)

**Textbooks:**

Komm Mit!

Deutsch Aktuell

**Policies - To keep our classroom safe and learning equitable I ask that:**

Students wear an appropriate face mask

Students remain in their assigned seat

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

**In turn, I pledge to:**

Know my content area as best as I possibly can

Share my personal experiences in my content area

Show enthusiasm for the learning process

Look for opportunities to contextualize learning

Assess learning in fair and familiar ways

Seek to understand who you are and what is important to you

Show respect for your belongings and time

Appreciate your interests

Encourage you

Provide meaningful feedback

**Grading:**

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

**Thank you!**

Your participation and interest in German plays the most vital role in the great German program we have here at Grand Haven High School!