

German III Honors Course Syllabus

German III Honors introduces students to content-based thematic learning. Students in this course will continue to develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency as they work with real-life issues, topics, and concerns in specific contexts. The use of applicable resources will allow local and global cultural perspectives within each context. Students in this course will be supported as they expand their vocabulary and increase the complexity of their products by owning their own learning, implementing personal and self-selected vocabulary, and demonstrating an ability to respond to tasks requiring high cognition and creative thinking. The expected outcome of this course is developing intermediate low-mid proficiency. **This course is conducted predominantly in German.**

Secret of Success



In this unit of study, students will explore their strengths and weaknesses as they discover the secret to success. They will develop plans for their future as they connect their personal characteristics and experiences to goal setting. Past experiences, hypothetical situations, and cultural comparisons will influence their definition of success.

Going Green



In this unit of study, students will explore environmental challenges on both the local and international levels. They will propose solutions to these challenges, while examining the effects of humans on the environment. Students will ascertain what they can do in their communities to help the environment on a global level and make recommendations on how to live more environmentally friendly lives.

Working together



In this unit of study, students will explore the causes, effects, and key events of World War II. As students analyze how this important period in history shaped German culture, they will discover what drives an individual or an entire nation to effect change. Students will use impersonal expressions and expressions of opinion to discuss the concept of revolution on both a large and small scale.

Express yourself



In this unit of study, students will consider how one's age and cultural background affect one's perspective. They will discuss how the world views through different expressions of art. They will also explore German perspectives on education, family, and relationships and compare them with their own views. Cultural comparisons, hypothetical statements, and expressions of doubt will support their exploration of varying perspectives.