

GERMAN 7-8

Course Length: Two semesters

Grade Levels: 12

Prerequisite Courses: German 5-6

Course Description:

This course continues the acquisition of German language skills and cultural awareness and adds a component of German history and current events. Complexity of communication improves as vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure are presented in more depth. Reading, writing, listening, and speaking are further developed with emphasis on cooperative groups and role-playing and a more extensive use of CDs and DVDs of native speakers.

German 7-8 Course Standards

As a result of their participation in this course, students will:

- Communicate orally with others fluently using a greater variety of German verb tenses, vocabulary, and sentence structures.
- Understand fluent spoken German and respond properly.
- Develop an awareness of native speakers' use of German.
- Analyze more complex German texts for reading comprehension.
- Write compositions using the six-trait writing model.
- Analyze differences and similarities between American and German-speaking cultures in German.
- Use German in functional situations by writing and performing skits or making original videos based on vocabulary and structural criteria.