

# CLASS EXPECTATIONS FOR GERMAN

## I. THREE RING BINDER AND GERMAN/ENGLISH DICTIONARY **REQUIRED**

- A. Divider Sections
  - 1. Journal
  - 2. Vocabulary
  - 3. Class notes
  - 4. Returned Work
- B. Notebook Organization
  - 1. File by date
  - 2. Use 3-hole punch
  - 3. Neatness and ability to find information is very important
  - 4. Name, date and page number(if applicable) on each paper
- C. The dictionary needs to have around 60,000-70,000 entries.

## II. GRADE:

- A. 35% Assignments/Daily Work
- B. 30% Tests/Quizzes
- C. 15% Nur Deutsch(sticking to German)
- D. 20% Final Exam

## III. CLASSROOM RULES

- A. Respect
- B. Responsibility
- C. Come prepared EVERYDAY

## IV. HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

- Almost all homework/classwork/quizzes/tests are formative in nature, meaning how the students perform modifies how and what I teach, and almost all feedback occurs in class:
  - German 1/2:** All work is designed to prepare students for the road to fluency and success on the AP German test in four years. This work includes: vocabulary (heavy focus in German 1/2), story writing, reading, speaking and listening.

## V. COMMUNICATION

- The preferred method of communication is via email (see email contact info below). This is true for students, parents and Herr Weyrauch. Students, if you miss a day, email Herr Weyrauch.
- I have found that email is also the best method for communicating with parents when students are struggling.

## VI. MAKE-UP WORK

- My policy on make-up work is very simple. If you miss a day you must talk to me (**even better, when you are home sick, email Herr Weyrauch and your other teachers**). Do not rely on a fellow classmate for make-up work. Sometimes the work I assign as make-up work will vary from what we did in class.

## VII. AN EXCELLENT STUDENT:

- Is responsible and courteous
- Is attentive and uses time wisely
- Is respectful
- Demonstrates a positive attitude
- Is helpful and cooperative
- Is on time
- Is prepared
- Studies and completes assignments and does the best job possible.

Remember, YOU CHOSE TO BE HERE. German is an elective course. My whole philosophy regarding discipline revolves around the idea that YOU CHOSE TO BE HERE. I am very happy that YOU CHOSE TO BE HERE in my German class, and I am looking forward to another great year.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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