



German III Honors (outsourced to OSU)

Course Description

German III students will use the skills they acquired in German I and II to work with a variety of authentic German texts: poems, newspaper articles, legends and fairy tales, songs and a novel.

Based on the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning, the objectives for our German III course are:

- * **Communication:** Students engage in conversations about topics such as leisure time activities. They present and exchange information about themselves; express their feelings and reactions to themes expressed in some of the texts and exchange opinions about children's responsibilities. Students study global reading skills in order to understand a variety of authentic texts. They work with spoken language by listening to the episodes of a radio play. Students present information after researching selected websites, texts and other sources of information.
- * **Cultures:** Students gain an understanding of different German cultural practices, products and perspectives by studying German youth centers, reading maps, preparing food, working with German poetry, teaching concepts of German culture to elementary students and working with the play "Faust."
- * **Connections:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines by working with figurative language, metaphors and similes; by practicing map reading skills and by exploring logical connections and conclusions.
- * **Comparisons:** Students learn about language in general and about the concept of culture by studying German poetic language, contextual clues, grammatical concepts, and problems of communication.
- * **Communities:** Students use German both within and beyond the school setting by teaching German to elementary school children and exploring selected German websites. Students use German for personal enrichment and enjoyment by writing their own poetry, learning how to read German novels and studying a classical German play.

Prerequisites

German I and II

DLAs, to see a current list of textbooks and course materials, including required websites, please go to the Textbook Tab in the DLA SPA