

*Essential skills and knowledge for this Davis School District course***Communicate in German.**

- a. Demonstrate proper pronunciation of German letters, words and phrases.
- b. Present information on a variety of everyday subjects in the present tense.
- c. Engage in and interpret introductory conversations.
- d. Demonstrate culturally appropriate greetings and body language.
- e. Give and follow directions.
- f. Recite developmentally appropriate rhymes, proverbs, and poetry of Germany.
- g. Sing developmentally appropriate songs of Germany.
- h. Read and write simple phrases.

Learn about Germany.

- a. Understand the culture and customs of Germany.
- b. Understand the origins of the German language and its current diversity.
- c. Identify the benefits of studying another language and culture.
- d. Compare and contrast our culture to that of Germany.
- e. Illustrate knowledge of the geography of Germany.
- f. Identify and research famous people and historical events from Germany.

The development of proficiency in any foreign language requires a long-term commitment and sequential study. The basic structures of language are the same at every level of study. Although the fundamental concepts are the same, the level of proficiency will increase over time.