

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

- a. Demonstrate proper pronunciation of German letters, words and phrases.
- b. Exchange detailed information and opinions orally and in written form.
- c. Make requests and ask different types of questions in a variety of social situations.
- d. Use speaking and listening strategies to facilitate communications.
- e. Recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication.
- f. Respond accurately to and provide everyday requests, commands and directions.
- g. Compose cohesive written information using appropriate formats and more varied vocabulary and structures.
- h. Recite developmentally appropriate rhymes, proverbs, and poetry of Germany.
- i. Sing developmentally appropriate songs of Germany.
- j. Read and write developmentally appropriate texts.

Learn about Germany.

- a. Investigate and report on cultural practices of Germany.
- b. Describe products, perspectives and symbols of Germany.
- c. Discuss factors that influence practices, products and perspectives.
- d. Recognize the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of Germany.
- e. Explain cultural contributions of Germans and Germany.
- f. Show evidence of becoming a life-long learner by using German and cultural knowledge for personal enrichment.
- g. Research and present about a local and/or global need that is identified as authentic by the German culture and people.

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.