

**Trinity Area School District
Template for Curriculum Mapping, German IV**

Course: Deutsch IV Grade: 9-12 Designer(s): German Dept.	Overview of Course This is year long course that allows the students the opportunity to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in German while experiencing a multi-cultural viewpoint of the world. Students will learn, expand, and demonstrate knowledge of different sounds, words, grammatical structures, cultures, customs, attitudes and beliefs.
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Overarching Big Ideas, Enduring Understandings, and Essential Questions
(These “spiral” throughout the entire curriculum.)

Big Idea	Standard(s) Addressed	Enduring Understanding(s)	Essential Question(s)
Communication	<p style="text-align: center;">1.1</p> <p>Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.2</p> <p>Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1.3</p> <p>Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.</p>	<p>To communicate effectively in the target tongue, you need to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in the target language.</p>	<p>How can I communicate in the target language?</p>
Cultures	<p style="text-align: center;">2.1</p> <p>Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.2</p> <p>Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.</p>	<p>People in other countries behave and act differently.</p>	<p>How can I relate and understand cultures of other countries?</p>

<p>Connections</p>	<p>3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.</p> <p>3.2 Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.</p>	<p>Language and culture intertwine.</p>	<p>How do language and culture relate?</p>
<p>Comparisons</p>	<p>4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.</p> <p>4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through the comparisons of the culture studied and their own.</p>	<p>Similarities and differences exist between the native and target languages as well as cultures.</p>	<p>How can I demonstrate the complexity of languages and cultures?</p>
<p>Communities</p>	<p>5.1 Student use the language both within and beyond the school setting.</p> <p>5.2 Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.</p>	<p>Using the language outside of school is interesting and fun.</p>	<p>How can I use the target language outside of the school setting?</p>

Big Ideas, Enduring Understandings, and Essential Questions Per Unit of Study
(These do NOT “spiral” throughout the entire curriculum, but are specific to each unit.)

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September	German I & II Review (Grammar) (Vocabulary)	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	Vocabulary is a major component of learning German Grammar knowledge & understanding is another major component of learning German	How much vocabulary have you retained from Level I & II? How much grammar have you retained from Level I & II? (English & German)	Indiv. Student Eval. Indiv. Student Eval.	German Packet Study Blue Website (<i>Flashcards</i>) Review Worksheets Internet Binder ToC <i>Binder Support WKSs</i>
	Geography Review	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 5.1	World, European & German-speaking Countries Geography Knowledge is important to recognize in an every shrinking global dynamic	What are the key components to Geography?	Quizzes to show mastery of World, European States and Capitals, and Germany, Austria & Switzerland	Internet Info WKSs Rubrics Power Point
	Oktoberfest Review (starts in September and ends in Oktober)	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 2.2 3.2 4.2 5.1	Oktoberfest is a 16 day festival beginning in September held annually in Munich.	How do Germans celebrate Oktoberfest?	Students will show mastery of knowledge gained	Internet Info WKSs Canonsburg Okt

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October	Lifetime (Academic) (Career)	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities <i>Present Perfect</i> <i>Past Perfect</i> Schools Work & Job Vacation Time (School)	1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 1.1 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	Germans use the Present & Past Perfect tenses while speaking in the past tense. Rules h or s + Past Part regular vs. irregular According to ability, Germans are classified with homogeneous grouping. According to the detailed mapping of the German School System, Germans will be placed according to their achievements. There are similarities and a few differences in German occupations	How do I express something in the past tense while speaking German? How does expressing something in the past (speaking) German compare to English? How do I describe the German School System? How are occupations the same/ different in Germany? What are the major differences between vacations in America & Germany?		

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October (cont.)		Vacation Time (Work)	1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	Any employee is entitled to a minimum of 20 vacation days per calendar year based on a five-day working week in Germany. Germany: AVG: 6 wks USA: AVG 3-4 wks	What are the major differences between vacations in America & Germany?		
		Holidays	1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	Germans celebrate Holidays just like the Americans with minor differences & specific historical holidays are understood to be totally different.	How would I celebrate certain Holidays in Germany?		
	Lifetime (Social)	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities Friends	1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	The term <i>Freund</i> in German implies a long, deep friendship, not a casual acquaintance. German-speakers make a clear distinction between <i>Freund</i> (friend) and <i>Bekannter</i> (acquaintance). The words are never used interchangeably	How would a German define an "Acquaintance"?		

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November	Unterwegs (Transport)	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	Germany is smaller than the USA. Trains are utilized more in Germany and the USA utilizes the personal car more.	What are the major modes of transportation that are similar / different?		
	Unterwegs (Conv.)		1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	Put the expressions in chronological order (dann, zuerst, am Anfang, danach, zum Schluss, anschließend) Say an expression of something not understood with <i>Was ist das denn?</i> <i>Ich verstehe nicht.</i> <i>Was meinen Sie?</i> <i>Erklär das bitte noch mal langsam.</i>	How do I explain something in time sequence? How do I explain that I don't understand something?		
	Unterwegs (Grammar)		3.1 ~ 3.2	I must use the stem of the modal verb, take off the umlaut and place the correct ending according to the appropriate Subject	How do I express modal verbs in the simple past?		

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November (cont.)	Sport	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	Use the appropriate sport vocabulary with expressions. Use the appropriate adjectives with P,C & S Rewrite the 1 st sentence as seen, place a comma, write (sc), then rewrite second sentence, but place the exact given verb at the end	How do I express what sports I play and others play? How do I describe an athlete/sport star? How do I combine sentences with "wenn"?		
	Kleidung		1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2	Use the appropriate adjectives with P,C & S as an attributive adjective with the appropriate ending on the adjective (bestimmter Art.) Use the appropriate color Ask about and give prices	How do I describe various types of clothing?		

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December	Freundschaften	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1	Utilize interrogatives and time expressions in German Understand Text = SMS and appropriate abbreviations for the cellphone. Different cultures have different ideas of what friendship means. Use the appropriate adjectives with P,C & S as an attributive adjective with the appropriate ending on the adjective (unbestimmter Art.)	How do I write short notes in German? How do I send a text in Germany? What are the qualities of a good friend? How does one describe a good friend?		
	Familienfeste		1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	Express thanks and either accept or decline the invitation. DD.MM.YY Erste, dritte + siebte 1-19 = te 20+ = ste	What is the appropriate procedures for reacting to an invitation? How do I express dates and ordinal numbers in German?		

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December (cont.)	Familien- feste (cont.)			<p>Customs are different in Germany than the USA</p> <p>One must research the specific event and purchase the appropriate gift and/or act in certain manner</p>	What should I take to a certain invited event?		
January	Mein Geld und Meine Sachen	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 ~ 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	<p>Know that Euro & Cent are used within the German speaking countries and look for the current exchange rate.</p> <p>Knowing Vocabulary of Favs & common adjective to describe them.</p> <p>Rewrite the 1st sentence as seen, place a comma, write (sc), then rewrite second sentence, but place the exact given verb at the end</p>	<p>How do I purchase items in Europe?</p> <p>How would I describe my favorite things?</p> <p>How do I combine two sentences using the word: <i>dass</i></p>		

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January (cont)	So wohne ich...		1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2	<p>Understand the common articles and their meanings, including their proper declination.</p> <p>Use the appropriate adjectives with P,C & S as an attributive adjective with the appropriate ending on the adjective</p> <p>One must know the phrase, "Ich hätte gern.."</p> <p>I must know the 2WP and make a choice of the following: Akk => wohin, ambig. Dat => wo, time</p>	<p>How do I use der-words when describe things?</p> <p>How would describe rooms and places?</p> <p>How do I express a wish in German?</p> <p>How does one properly communicate & write with 2WP?</p>		<p>VOCAB: Furniture</p> <p><i>legen, stellen, und hängen</i></p>

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February	Stadt-geschichten	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.1 4.1 ~ 4.2	<p>Reading a Map is essential in any language; proper use will save you time and money.</p> <p>Many times, people are in a hurry when traveling so it is important to efficiently tell time and express numbers rapidly</p> <p>One must be prepared with proper documents and be able to read German forms in order to fill them out correctly</p> <p>Understanding basic directions and vocabulary will allow you to comprehend someone telling you directions after asking for them.</p>	<p>Why is it important to be able to read a map?</p> <p>Why is it important to be able to understand numbers quickly and say them as well as you can in your mother language?</p> <p>How should one prepare for traveling to a German speaking country?</p> <p>Although you may be a stranger visiting Germany, why is it important to know directions?</p>		<p>European Road Map Germany Road Map City Maps Subway Line Map Bus & Streetcar</p> <p>Arrival & Departure Times</p> <p>VOCAB: directions, city places, maps, traffic and road terms</p> <p>Review of Numbers and Time</p>

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March	Raus in die Natur	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2	There are many similarities and differences between German, Swiss & Austrian free time activities	What are some outside activities that you enjoy and teenagers in German enjoy?		Weather Review (German Newscast)
			5.1	Understand Text = SMS and appropriate abbreviations for the cellphone.	When receiving SMS/Text from your German friends, you must...		SMS abbreviations Cellphones in Germany (current)
				Weather is important to understand in any language due to plans for the future.	Can I comprehend a German weather forecast, both spoken and written?		Wetter.de Tagesschau.de
				Use the appropriate adjectives with P,C & S with regards to the German words <i>als & wie</i>	Can I report what the weather will be like in the coming week?		
				One should be able to write in compound sentences using cc. (<i>sondern</i>)	Can I compare verbally and written two articles?		
					Do I have memorized the coordinating conjunctions, the comma rules and correct verb placement?		German Packet

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April	Cool and Fit	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.2	<p>One must be able to report and accident, call emergency services and describe their experience.</p> <p>One should be able to visit a doctor's office and report changes and symptoms.</p> <p>Grammar <i>dass, weil, & wenn</i></p>	<p>Can you call Emergency Services in target country?</p> <p>Can you answer police interview questions?</p> <p>Do I know illness & injury vocabulary?</p> <p>Do I know body parts vocabulary?</p> <p>Can I report on the time and reason for my illness or injury?</p> <p>Can I set up an appointment? (time and date)</p> <p>Do I know the subordinating and coordinating rules?</p>		<p>Accident Video</p> <p>Emergency Service contacts in Germany</p> <p>Police interview verbally</p> <p>Vocabulary Doctor Directory Calendar</p>

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May	Nach der Schule	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	<p>Future aspirations, goals and paths should be established, then revisited, reevaluated and restated.</p> <p>Filling out forms in the target language.</p>	<p>What are some similarities and differences with regards to Occupations in Europe and U.S.?</p> <p>What are your career aspirations?</p> <p>What are you doing to reach those aspirations?</p> <p>What are your short, medium and long term goals with regards to your future?</p> <p>Can I recognize German forms and common questions being asked of them?</p>		<p>Lists of Occupations List of Colleges by Major List of future occupation demand Scholarship opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities Internet</p> <p>Hotel Forms Youth Hostel Forms Doctor's Forms Banking Forms Employment APP Forms Internet</p>

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June	Review	Communication Cultures Connections Comparisons Communities	1.1 ~ 1.2 ~ 1.3 2.1 ~ 2.2 3.2 4.1 ~ 4.2 5.1 ~ 5.2	Review on all the EU's from the year comprehensively	How much have I learned this year? How much have I retained? What are my weaknesses in German? What are my strengths in German?	German III Final	German Binder

P, C & S = Positive, Comparative & Superlative

SC = subordinating conjunction

CC = coordinating conjunction

[verb] = correct conjugated form of the verb determined by subject of the sentence

Understanding the correct pronunciation in German is a key theme discussed every day.