

Grading Policy: German 4, AP and 5

Grades will be calculated using the following percentages:

10% **Ne, auf Deutsch!** (No, in German!) – Daily target language speaking

10% **Aufgaben und Teilnehmen** (Assignments and Activities)

25% **Prüfungen** (Quizzes) - There are several common *and* student-created vocabulary quizzes as well as several smaller grammar and themed quizzes of lesser value per quarter.

25% **Examen** (Exams) – There are 2 to 3 exams per quarter, one of which typically involves student-demonstrated oral proficiency.

30% **Aufsätze** (Essays/Writing) – There are several in-class essays per quarter. Students are assessed for both content and grammatical/vocabulary accuracy.

1. Homework: Homework is used to reinforce and support mastery of learning and is in compliance with Board Policy/R&P5510.

- Types of homework assigned include textbook exercises, short stories, poems, worksheets, writing activities and online activities.
- Homework assignments can be graded for completion and accuracy.

2. Missed Work when absent: Students will be expected to make up missed work according to Wake County Public School policy when absent from class.

- For excused absences, if the work is assigned by the teacher in advance, all make-up work, including tests assigned for the day of return, is due upon the student's return to school. If the make-up work has not been assigned in advance, for absences of one (1) to three (3) days, the student will have one day for each day absent. For absences exceeding three (3) days, the student may have two (2) days for each day absent to make up work.
- For unexcused absences, German courses will follow Apex High School's established procedure.

3. Extra Credit: Extra credit assignments are not offered.

4. Prevention/Intervention System:

- Common assessments are analyzed each chapter for the purpose of continuous curriculum development to aid in student achievement.
- Students can submit corrections for vocabulary quizzes (if the quiz score is less than 85%) to improve their grade and promote word retention skills
- Students can submit grammar/vocabulary corrections for essay assignments to improve their grade in an effort to promote communication and writing skills
- *Delta Epsilon Phi* (National German Honor Society) tutoring available after school Mondays through Thursdays, 2:30pm - 3:00pm.
- Online resources available for extra practice outside of class (www.maseman.org)