



## German III Instruction in the West Shore School District

German instruction in the West Shore School District is aligned to the PA Standards Aligned System and National Standards, and identified best practices. We utilize a variety of strategies and differentiate our instruction to meet the needs of all learners. Technology and 21st Century Skills are thoughtfully woven into our lessons and units of instruction. This document is meant to offer an overview of important concepts within German.

### Best Practices in German III:

- Variety of instruction incorporated for recognition of different learning styles: visual, aural, or kinesthetic learning styles
- Instruction in grammar concepts necessary
- Use of the target language as much as possible commensurate with level Recognize different levels of proficiency within a given class
- Positive feedback

### Skills and Concepts:

- Travel plans using airport & city transportation
- Comparisons
- Important travel information
- Reflexive verbs past events & occurrences, narrative past of regular & irregular verbs
- Express obligations & routine activities, modal verbs, infinitives as nouns
- Place setting, menus & eateries, ordering items, genitive case
- Shopping for groceries, interrogative words & phrases, demonstrative pronouns
- Camping, general hobbies & interests, adjectives after definite article words
- Express preferences of food & drink on past occasions, adjectives used after indefinite article words
- Items read, written, sent and received through the postal service health-related issues, past perfect tense
- Various forms of transportation, common parts of a car, verb preposition combinations, dative verbs, conjunctions

### Standards:

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### Assessments:

WSSD utilizes a variety of assessments to monitor student growth and achievement. Our teachers engage in daily informal formative assessments to make timely decisions about whether a student understands the material and concepts being presented. We also utilize several summative assessments to determine if a student has mastered grade level skills and standards.

### Materials and Resources:

WSSD utilizes a variety of resources to meet all learners' needs. Textbook: [Deutsch Aktuell](#), ancillary video and listening activities