

# Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

## Foreign Language Department

### German IV

#### Course Description:

This college prep language class will offer the student the opportunity to become familiar with the German language and culture. Students will learn language skills and be able to communicate about many topics in the German language. The Pennsylvania state standards core curriculum are communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and communities.

German IV is a one (1) credit college prep challenge course.

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<b>Wallenpaupack Area School District Curriculum</b>	
<b>COURSE: German IV</b>	<b>GRADE/S: 11-12</b>
<b>UNIT: Various reading selections</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME: Semester</b>

**PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:**

- Communication: 1.1; 1.2; 1.3
- Culture: 2.1; 2.2
- Connections: 3.1; 3.2
- Comparisons: 4.1; 4.2
- Communities: 5.1; 5.2

**UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

- Students will demonstrate and expand the use, understanding and practice of advanced reading and communication skills in the target German language. Students will progress through instructed materials, with the goal of language practice and application, and achieving an advanced level of proficiency. Students will be enriched and provide further insight of the culture of the German-speaking people through authentic, basic reading selections.

**INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

Students will master the skills of:

- Communication through reading, writing, listening and speaking in the German language.
- the use of various published reading materials may include short essays, stories and poems in the German language. The reading selections will include various forms of comprehension and communication exercises, sustained reading practice and discussion. Students will demonstrate comprehension and understanding through various forms of assessment.

**ANCHOR VOCABULARY:**

- Textbook Grammar and vocabulary exercises
- Workbook (various activities targeting skills and topics)
- Vocabulary Worksheets
- Teacher Worksheets
- Listening activities

**ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):**

- Vocabulary quiz
- Grammar quiz
- Chapter Test

**EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam):**

- WASD Academic Grading Key

**DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content)**

- Cooperative Learning
- Group Activities
- Paired Activities
- TPR Activities
- Cross Curricular Activities
- Games

**RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.):**

- Textbook
- Workbook
- Internet (Deutsche Welle, Goethe Institute, AATG)

**RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY:**

Based on the reading selection, vocabulary in the German language will be voluntarily acquired based on the individual student and accordingly selected, since degrees of fluency can vary.

The students will be able to reference dictionaries as a source to the new words introduced in each reading selection. The vocabulary of each reading selection is intended as active vocabulary and targeted toward specific content of the reading material.