

# **Willkommen zur Deutschklasse**

Course: German I

Instructor: Mrs. Irene Bomberger

Textbook: Kraft's Deutsch Aktuell 1 (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)

## **Method of Instruction:**

During the course the instructor will use a variety of methods, including presentations, class discussion, group work, lecture, video-tapes, projects, games and demonstrations.

## **Content:**

- alphabet
- greetings and farewells
- numbers
- introductions
- personal pronouns
- present tense
- ask "How are you?" and respond
- ask "Where do you live?" and respond
- telling time
- days of the week
- formation of questions
- definite and indefinite articles
- nominative and accusative cases ( subjects and direct objects)
- school objects, subjects and grades
- commands
- negation
- likes/dislikes
- German-speaking countries and their neighbors
- weather
- seasons
- months
- ordinal numbers and dates
- food and drink
- modals

- future tense
- family
- rooms of the house
- irregular verbs
- verbs with prefixes
- shopping
- clothing and colors

## **Overall Grade will consist of:**

Quizzes and oral presentations: 25 %

Homework, notebook and class participation: 25%

Tests: 50 %

## **Methods of Evaluation:**

Students will be evaluated on:

1. **Tests**, which will be given upon completion of a chapter. Chapter tests will be given approximately every two weeks. Tests consist of a listening comprehension part (40 pts.) and a written part (60 pts.).
2. **Quizzes**, which will be given almost daily on vocabulary and or grammar rules. Students will be asked to study 10-15 words daily as a homework assignment. These words will be drilled at the beginning of the class before the quiz is administered.
3. **Oral presentations** after each chapter. These will be short dialogues dealing with the content of the respective chapter. (written skit= 25 pts and oral skit= 25 pts.)
4. **Written assignments** from text/workbook or handouts. These assignments should not take more than 10-20 minutes and can be started toward the end of the period. Homework will be checked. When absent, it is the student's responsibility to find out from the instructor which assignments were missed. Missed work needs to be made up within 5 school days.

5. Projects, such as drawing and labeling one's family tree and one's house. Students will have some time in class to work on these projects and will count from 20-25 pts.
6. Notebook( a 3-ring binder) shall contain all chapter packets, worksheets, notes, homework, quizzes and chapter reviews. Notebooks will be checked and graded once each marking period and will count 50 pts.
7. Class participation. Students will receive a point for each correct answer given during the class period. Points are also given for going to the blackboard and reading out loud.

## **Classroom Rules:**

1. Be courteous to me and your fellow students. When I talk, you should listen.
2. Don't shout out answers, unless you are asked for a group response.
3. Sit down promptly in your assigned seat and prepare for class (4<sup>th</sup> late will result in detention!)
4. Always have your materials with you (textbook, workbook, notebook and a pen or pencil). You will not be allowed to go to your locker to get forgotten items. Failure to bring required materials to class will result in loss of points.
5. Don't walk around the room (ex. to the pencil sharpener, waste basket etc.) and remain in your seat until the bell rings.
6. Take care of your books. If you deface them, you will buy them.
7. Your books will have a cover on at all times.
8. Do not deface any items in my classroom such as posters, maps, desktops etc.

**Each student will need his/her own dry-erase marker!**

## **Reminder to Parents!!!!!!!**

**Please use Power School to check your child's progress.**

**Student name:** .....

**Parent signature:** .....

**Date:** .....