

Guten Tag AP und IB senior Schüler,

The AP CollegeBoard and IB International has some strict requirements as regards to topics/themes for their German requirements, yet we are given much freedom in the way we learn our materials. Since the class is equivalent to that of a mid-college level class, the expectation that we conduct the course about 90% in German—with exception of grammar discussions—is so important that it will be factored into your grade.

Although you should enjoy a restful, fun and, hopefully, Covid-free vacation, there are a few things to work on and review for German AP und IB Deutsch.

1 Verben mit festen Präpositionen

Located at this link on my Quia page : (<https://www.quia.com/jg/2699824.html>). A list of Verbs followed by their attached prepositions. These are very common words in written and spoken German. Much like we have set phrases in English (for example: to believe + in; to think + about; to be interested + in), these exist in German, too. What makes German more challenging, however, is that you must also memorize the CASE (DATIVE or AKKUSATIV) following these phrases. Of course, you should also know the English meaning. Over the summer, **print** the list of terms for this list (<https://www.quia.com/jg/2699824list.html>), **make flashcards** using no smaller than ½ an of a 3x5 index card with the verb and preposition on one side and the English on the other—study and know them. **Bring them to class the first week of school.** Within the first few weeks, there will be a test to see if you have done this part of your summer work.

2 One – A – Weeks

Keep up on your German over the summer by writing in a notebook (or) stapled pages approx. 12 summaries of audio and videos (any combination) from the links below. Write our summary and/or reflection in your *own* German. Choose selections that are German specific (most are, anyway). I would like to have this turned in when we return in August For videos: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/video-thema/s-12165>

For listening : <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/top-thema/s-8031>

The key is keeping current about German events. WHY? Contemporary life/ current events in Germany is an expectation on IB and AP tests

3 Maskottchen.

Let's have a class mascot! Keep your eyes out for a suitable, budget-friendly stuffed mascot for us to use in class next year. We will vote in August what we want to adopt. If have an idea or see anything, feel free to let me know over the summer

If you have any questions over the summer, please email me at rgeisinger@hse.k12.in.us

