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German Classes offered at Perry

Willkommen to German!



Perry offers four levels of German classes

German I - intro to the German language and culture

German II - continuance of the German language and culture

Honors German III - can be taken for Dual Credit through Chandler Gilbert Community College

AP German IV - can be take for Dual Credit and/or the AP test

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German at Perry is filled with learning the German language, the culture, and interesting facts. We do a variety of activities in class to accomplish these goals:

Speaking, Writing, Reading, Listening, and Playing





The Culture

- Food
 - The Swiss, Austrians and Germans are the top chocolate consumers in the world.
 - Germany's most popular street food is not a Bratwurst, it's a Doner Kebab created by Turkish immigrants.
 - Sauerkraut is a well-known "superfood" recommended in a healthy diet.
- <u>History</u>
 - Germany has some of Europe's most popular tourist destinations, including the Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall.



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- <u>Festivals</u>
 - There are almost 1000 folk festivals in Germany every year with more than 230 million visitors. Oktoberfest in Munich is one of most well-known - but there's also Karneval and the festive Christmas Markets in almost every city.
- <u>Regions</u>
 - Germany is not the only country that uses the German language.
 Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Austria do, too!

Myths and Facts



- Did you know?
 Neuschwanstein castle inspired Walt Disney!
- There are around 20,000 castles in Germany alone.

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- German and English words are very similar, these are called cognates. Ex. Hund vs Hound, Couch vs Couch, Hallo vs Hello
- Studying German allows you study at prestigious schools or secure valuable fellowships in competitive fields.
- German auto, engineering, and technology industries are among the most famous in the world!



