

# PreAP German III



**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of German II OR PreAP German II

**Course:** 7123BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

This course continues the study of the German language and culture with emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. The focus of this course will be on authentic material and on real world projects. This course will also introduce the six AP topics of Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Public and Personal Identities, Families and Communities and Beauty and Aesthetics.

In the culture section, students will learn about the 19<sup>th</sup> century through early 20<sup>th</sup> century Germany. They will learn about Bismark and the Kaiser Reich in northern Germany. They will also learn about Kaiser Franz Josef and the Habsburg empire in the south. Students will compare influence of the German Kaiser Reich to the Austrian Habsburg Empire.

## Student Activities

Students will write emails to German youth hostels, plan a student trip to Europe and create a German delicacy by following a German recipe. They will use their iPads to create a weather report, research tourist information and learn about life in the city compared to life in the country. Students will also have a debate in German regarding animal rights. In this course students will be required to watch Authentic German pod casts and TV shows on Ardmediathek. (German Television).

## Organizations/After School/Competitions

Winterfest – Regional German Contest

AATG Texas German State Contest

AATG National German Exam