

German Class Work

Das Heft

- A requirement for German class is to keep a binder. There will be additional handouts that will supplement your textbook.
 - You must bring your binder to class **EVERYDAY!**
 - You will be graded on your binder periodically throughout the semester.
 - This will help you become more organized and will assist you in preparing for your quizzes and tests.
 - **DATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU PUT IN YOUR BINDER!**
- In order to stay organized and develop a resource of information for this course, you must have a two-inch, three-ring binder. Your binder should be organized into the appropriate categories with 5 DIVIDERS (label one side of the tab auf Deutsch and the other auf Englisch) and lined paper.
 1. **Tägliche Aktivitäten**
 - This section includes warm-up activities. Notes will be taken on the daily activities listed below and knowledge will be assessed by quizzes and/or projects. This includes lyrics for Musik Montag.
 2. **Grammatik (Grammar)**
 - Any notes and worksheets pertaining to grammar given in class will go in this section.
 3. **Wortschatz (Vocabulary)**
 - Any notes and worksheet pertaining to vocabulary given in class will go in this section.
 4. **Bewertungen (Homework/Projects/Quizzes/Tests)**
 - Homework assignments and project rubrics are to be stored in this section of your binder.
 - Information on quizzes will often appear in similar form on tests and information from tests will often appear in similar form on exams (midterm and final). Keep these and any test corrections in this section of your binder.
 5. **Andere Sachen** (Other-Misc)
 - Any handouts or class notes taken that don't seem to fit into the previous 4 categories.

Hausaufgaben (Homework)

Homework assignments will be given. Sometimes you will have class time to start homework.

Homework will be checked two ways. I will always check to see that you did the assignment; however, I may collect and correct it or I may just check for completeness. Either way, you will receive points for homework assignments given. These points will accumulate so it is important to keep up with your homework.

We will go over homework and assignments the day they are due. Take time to thoughtfully correct your own work and understand your errors. Homework directly reflects what you can expect on tests and quizzes. **Be responsible. Do your homework.**

Quizzes/Tests/Projects

- Vocabulary and grammar quizzes will be given periodically. Points will range from 15 points to 50 points. I will tell you what to expect. **Study**.
- Chapter/Topic tests will be given at the completion of each chapter/Topic. Points will range from 50 points to 100 points. I will tell you what to expect and we will review before each test. **Study**.
- There will be many projects throughout the year. Some will be writing projects, some will be speaking projects, and some will be creative projects. Points will range from 30 to 150 points depending on the size of the project.

Class participation

Students who follow the rules, participate, take an active and enthusiastic part in group and pair activities, and who try hard will do best in class. Your attitude, willingness to work, cooperate, and be supportive of others will help your grade.

There will be periodic self-evaluations (see attached); however, the teacher will have the final say on the actual score of your participation in class.

Class Website - <http://dhsdeutsch.weebly.com/> contains copies of handouts, helpful websites, due dates and other important information.

Extra help: I am **always** available for extra help, before and after school. Set up a time with me and I will do everything I can to help you with whatever challenges you are having.