

# *West Springfield High School 2025-2026*

## **World Language Department Course Recommendations, German 1-3**

### **Expectations of Student Skills:**

German 1	German 2	German 3
<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On track to pass German 1 with a 70% or better.</li> <li>• If student is passing with a 60-69%; recommend with reservations and give specific reasons (for examples, see bolded phrases below).</li> </ul> <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conjugate regular verbs</b> correctly 80% of the time.</li> <li>• Write and speak in <b>sentences</b> 80% of the time applying <b>basic word order</b>.</li> <li>• Perform in <b>all modalities</b> of the language: speaking, listening reading and writing. Failure to perform <b>in any one</b> of these modalities can be cause for not moving on to German 2.</li> <li>• If student relies on <b>intense and repeated remediation</b> to attain the grade of 70% <u>should not move</u> on to German 2.</li> </ul>	<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On track to pass German 2 with a 70% or better.</li> <li>• If student is passing with a 60-69%; recommend with reservations and give specific reasons (for examples, see bolded phrases below).</li> </ul> <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can <b>conjugate stem change verbs</b> and <b>modal verbs</b> in the present tense correctly 80% of the time.</li> <li>• Write and speak in <b>linked sentences</b> 80% of the time applying <b>correct word order</b>.</li> <li>• Perform in <b>all modalities</b> of the language: speaking, listening reading and writing. Failure to perform <b>in any one</b> of these modalities is cause for not moving on to the German 3.</li> <li>• If student relies on <b>intense and repeated remediation</b> to attain the grade of 70%, student <u>should not move</u> on to German 3.</li> </ul>
<p>*Assessments consist of multiple choice and short answer tests, responding to writing and speaking prompts and interpreting spoken and written German.</p>	<p>*Assessments consist of multiple choice and short answer tests, responding to writing and speaking prompts and interpreting spoken and written German.</p>	<p>Assessments consist of multiple choice and short answer tests, responding to writing and speaking prompts and interpreting spoken and written German.</p>

