

West Springfield High School 2025-2026

World Language Department Course Recommendations, Upper Level German

Expectations of Student Skills:

German 4 Honors /5 Honors	AP German
<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On track to pass German 3 (or 4) with a 70% or better. <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a variety of verb tenses correctly 80% of the time (present/perfect/imperfect/future). ● Write in logical/cohesive sentences using a variety of newly acquired vocabulary and transition words. ● Since the class will be taught exclusively in German, be aware that understanding spoken German to include directions, new material and assessments is essential at this level. ● Read and listen to authentic resources in German ● Communicate almost exclusively in German to the teacher and to peers. 	<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On track to pass German 3, 4 or 5 with a 70% or better. <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use a variety of verb tenses correctly 80% of the time. (past/present/future) ● Write in logical/cohesive paragraphs using a variety of newly acquired vocabulary and transition words. ● Since the class will be taught exclusively in German, be aware that understanding spoken German to include directions, new material and assessments is essential at this level. ● Read and listen to authentic resources in German ● Communicate almost exclusively in German to the teacher and to peers.
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