

German II  
Pacing Guide  
and Curriculum

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**Semester One Content**

**Theme 1: Alles über mich (3 weeks)**

- Describe yourself and others
- Describe your house
- Describe chores you complete
- Talk about what you do in your freetime
- Describe what you wear
- Review present tense of all verbs

**Theme 2: in der Stadt (4-5 weeks)**

- Compare and contrast modes of transportation in America and Germany
- Ask/give directions
- Use the formal command in German
- Discuss places to eat and visit
- Compare and contrast *kennen* and *wissen*
- Negate indefinite articles with *kein*
- Review the *dass* clause (subordinating conjunctions)

**Theme 3: Interessen (4-5 weeks)**

- Compare and contrast *kennen* and *wissen*
- Express likes/dislikes/favorites
- Use the verb *mögen*
- Express preferences
- Use stem-vowel changing verbs
- Discuss movies, music and books in the target language
- Use adjectives to describe movies, music and books
- Past tense introduction and use of *sehen, hören, sprechen, lesen*

**Theme 4: die Fete (4-5)**

- Use ordinal numbers
- Inviting someone to a party and accepting/declining the invitation
- Compare and contrast holidays in Germany and the United States
- Use the dative case
- Discuss gift ideas and having a party
- Discuss where you could go to have a party
- Past tense of *schenken, kaufen, geben, bekommen*

## Semester Two Content

### Theme 5: Urlaub und die Vergangenheit (8-9)

- Use the past tense to report past events – Perfekt, war, hatte
- Continue to speak in the conversational past
- Explore key places in Germany –suggestions (Berlin, München, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Salzburg, Köln, Nürnberg, Zürich)
- Introduce German-speaking countries, neighboring countries, capitals
- Introduce prepositions in and an
- Ask/describe how you liked a place you visited - gefallen

### Theme 6: Gesundheit und Krankheit (8-9)

- Body parts
- Describe what you do and do not do for your health
- Express approval/disapproval
- Compare and contrast reflexive verbs and their pronouns in German and English  
*s.fit halten, s.ernähren, s.fühlen, s.freuen*
- Use kein
- Use the modal verb *dürfen*
- List reasons why you do or do not do/eat something
- Inquire about someone's health and responding
- Asking/expressing pain
- Ask for and give advice
- Express hope/well wishes
- Identify the difference between *Drogerie und Apotheke*