

# PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

## COURSE SYLLABUS: GERMAN 1

### Course Overview and Essential Skills

German 1 introduces students to the study of World language and the culture of German-speaking countries. Basic language skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking will be practiced with emphasis on student performance in both grammar and vocabulary. In order to be successful, students will participate in daily discussions, practice note-taking skills, interpret text, and work on reading strategies in the German language.

### Course Textbook and Required Materials

- Title: *Mosaik 1: German Language and Culture*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc.  
ISBN: 978-1-61857-183-0
- Other: Online textbook [www.vhlcentral.com](http://www.vhlcentral.com) Username: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_
- Conjuguemos [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com) Username: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_
- A small binder or folder (suggested), pen or pencil, German dictionary ([dict.leo.org](http://dict.leo.org))

### Course Outline of Material Covered:

Unit or Topic	Concepts/Skills/Resources	Timeframe
Hallo! Wie geht's? (Hello! How are you?)	Greetings and Introductions Numbers and the Alphabet Genders of nouns and articles Verb conjugations of regular verbs Conjugation of <i>sein</i> Subject pronouns and <i>du</i> versus <i>Sie</i> Introductory student role plays 2 Unit quizzes	4 weeks
in der Schule (In School)	Vocabulary: supplies, subjects, etc. Conjugations of <i>haben</i> Expressing likes and dislikes the Accusative case and prepositions Interrogatives Oktoberfest celebration Unit test Unit essay	5 weeks
in meiner Freizeit (In my Freetime)	Vocabulary: hobbies and sports Stem-changing verbs Telling time and days of the week Expressing preferences Athlete profile Unit test	5 weeks
Familie und Freunde (Family and Friends)	Vocabulary: family and pets Possessive adjectives Family celebrations: Holidays in German-speaking countries Family tree project with presentation Unit test	4 weeks

Wie sind sie? (Describing Individuals)	Vocabulary: adjectives and personal descriptions Friends and pets Attributive adjectives and adjective endings Superhero project die Unglaublichen Meine Familie essay Unit quiz	5 weeks
Essen und Getränke (Food and Drink)	Vocabulary: Food and drinks Shopping at a market and different stores Modal verbs Separable and inseparable prefix verbs Wienernaschmarkt and Vienna Unit test	5 weeks
im Restaurant (In the Restaurant)	Vocabulary: Restaurant, table settings, types of restaurants Restaurant etiquette Dative case and prepositions Coffee houses in Austria Sights and Sounds of Vienna Menu project Marking firm project Restaurant skits Unit test	6 weeks
Wiederholung (Review)	Capstone project Final review	2 weeks

***\*Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.***