

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.

Subject	German I	German II	Honors German III	AP German IV	
Ideas students are learning	Weather Sports and hobbies Making plans Expressing opinions	European countries The European Union Narrative past Dative case	Cultural and ethnic make-up of Germany Review of all 4 cases Use of prepositions Cultural effects of religion	Read <i>Damais war es Friedrich</i> Characterize nouns Prepositions Major industries / exports	
Skills	Discuss your favorite sports and hobbies Make weekend plans with friends Give a weather report	Discuss past events Plan a vacation Discuss the European Union Debunk stereotypes	Chart grammar functions of the four cases Predict noun endings in the plural form Compare holidays	Predict noun endings Discuss major German products and companies List major reasons to immigrate/emigrate	
Work and assignments to look for	Present weather report Chart a week's weather Role-play making plans Create posters illustrating hobbies/sports	Create advertisements for German cars Present a PowerPoint vacation Create a billboard	Produce chart of ethnic make-up of Germany Produce maps showing religious divisions Create regional calendars	Create a PowerPoint "handbook" for an immigrant Write a letter to the CEO of a major German company	
Questions Parents Can Ask	How does a German-speaker obtain information? What are some hobbies and sports Germans enjoy? What is the weather like?	What countries comprise the European Union? What countries border Germany? What are stereotypes?	What are the religious divisions of Germany? How does German Unity Day compare to July 4th? What are <i>seit</i> and <i>für</i> ?	What are the major industries in Germany? How did WW II effect German industry? What is our family's story?	
Special Notes	Encourage students to study vocabulary 10 minutes a day Ask students to explain a German train or television schedule	Encourage students to study vocabulary 10 minutes a day Discuss stereotypes as a family Retell a family event	Encourage students to continue reading <i>Das Paradies liegt in Amerika</i> Practice vocabulary daily	Encourage students to continue to read in German Practice vocabulary daily	