

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	Body parts Geometric shapes Commands <i>Karnaval</i> Shopping and the Euro Modal verbs	Household chores Occupations Two-way prepositions Future tense The 3rd Reich and Hitler Religious traditions	German school system Subjunctive I and II Occupations Taxation, Insurance Comparatives Verbs	German media Influence of German literature on cities Subjunctive I and II Use of the internet in Germany	
Skills	Discuss health issues Give advice Identify, describe objects Make purchases Recognize and use modals	Discuss occupations Recognize and use two-way prepositions Make future plans and discuss future events Understand 3rd Reich	Diagram educational tracks in Germany Recognize and use the subjunctive Use an employment service website	Review a newspaper article found online Recognize and use Subjunctive I and II Discuss various authors	
Work and assignments to look for	Create, draw and label a monster Create a children's book of shapes and colors Create a modals book Role-play shopping trip	Draw and label a map of pre-WW II Germany Create a poster illustrating differences of East and West Germany	Design informational brochure on educational programs in Germany Journal entry - "My Job" Role-play job interview	Journal entry- "My Favorite Book" Rewrite a paragraph from present tense to subjunctive Create dictionary	
Questions Parents Can Ask	How does a German-speaker express aches and pains? How do German speakers give directions?	What were elements of German life under the 3rd Reich? What careers interest you?	Compare German and US educational systems What are the different educational opportunities available?	What are the major magazines in Germany today? How are cities affected by the media?	
Special Notes	Encourage students to study vocabulary 10 minutes a day Ask students to describe a German market	Encourage students to study vocabulary 10 minutes a day Discuss WW II as a family	Encourage students to read aloud daily Encourage students to study vocabulary and maintain verb charts	Encourage students to continue to read in German Practice vocabulary daily Access magazines	