



Interpersonal Communication

- GIV.1 The student will engage in and discuss a variety of topics in both oral and written forms of communication.
1. Express and support opinions and elicit those of others.
 2. Exchange personal reactions to spoken and written information including contemporary and historical events and global issues.
 3. Exchange information from a variety of authentic media sources.
- GIV.2 The student will demonstrate skills necessary to sustain extended oral and written exchanges
1. Use a wide range of vocabulary, structures, and major time frames.
 2. Exchange ideas clearly, based on level-appropriate themes.
 3. Use paraphrasing, circumlocution, and other creative means to express and comprehend ideas.

Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding

- GIV.3 The student will understand spoken and written German found in a variety of authentic sources.
1. Identify various literary elements, such as plot, theme, setting, and characters, in spoken and written texts.
 2. Understand and respond appropriately to increasingly complex instructions presented in informational materials, such as a job application or a customs declaration.

Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing

- GIV.4 The student will relate information in German, combining learned and original language in oral and written presentations of extended length and complexity.
1. Present well-developed ideas on a variety

of topics, using familiar vocabulary and language structures and with minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, and pronunciation.

2. Use style, language, and tone appropriate to the audience and the purpose of the presentation.

GIV.5 The student will produce and present in German original essays, poetry, plays, podcasts, and stories.

1. Produce well-organized presentations, including current event reports and critiques.
2. Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal presentational techniques, including visual aids and technological support.

Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products

GIV.6 The student will analyze in German how various perspectives reflect the practices and products of German-speaking cultures.

1. Discuss how topics such as global challenges, advancement of technology, and diversity issues illustrate the viewpoints, patterns of behavior, and products of German-speaking cultures.
2. Engage in authentic or simulated situations that demonstrate understanding of culturally appropriate practices.

Making Connections through Language

GIV.7 The student will demonstrate increased understanding of the connections between content studied in German class and content studied in other subject areas.

1. Discuss and evaluate examples of the German language and German-speaking culture(s) found in other subject areas such as global challenges, advancement of technology, and diversity issues.
2. Compare and contrast topics studied in other subject areas and those studied in German class, such as personal and public identities and contemporary life.



3. Use authentic German-language resources to analyze knowledge related to other subject areas.

Linguistic and Cultural Comparisons

GIV.8 The student will expand understanding of English and other languages through study and analysis of increasingly complex elements of German.

1. Examine local, regional, and national differences in sound systems, pronunciation, vocabulary, and usage in German-speaking countries and regions and in the United States.
2. Compare linguistic elements of German and English, such as time, tense, and mood, and understand how each language uses different grammatical structures to express these relationships.

GIV.9 The student will identify and discuss in level-appropriate German aspects of cultural similarities and differences in social, economic, and political relationships in the global community.

1. Evaluate the role of culture in the development of relationships between the United States and German-speaking countries and regions.
2. Explain how members of German-speaking culture(s) perceive the United States.
3. Examine local, regional, and national differences in the cultures of German-speaking countries and regions and their own.

Interacting in School and Global Communities

GIV.10 The student will apply German language skills and expand cultural understanding in opportunities beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.

1. Analyze aspects of German-speaking cultures researched from interaction with German speakers, authentic media, and

technology to deepen cultural understanding.

2. Use German-language resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or accessible through technology, to increase cultural understanding.