

Homework Policy for German

Learning a language relies highly on Trial and Error. With that in mind, the homework policy for German is intended to encourage faithful attempts at learning without the fear of failure. Penalties will only be evident as a result of a lack of faithfulness by the student.

There are two parts to faithful work on assignments.

- 1) Timely completion
- 2) Regular attempts to learn from mistakes

Assignments must be completed in their entirety at the beginning of the period on applicable due dates. Completed work will be stamped by the teacher at the start of the period. We will then go through the assignments as a class in order to learn from any mistakes. Students are encouraged and expected to make corrections on their homework as we go through the information in class.

Grading of Homework:

- † A stamped assignment (complete at start of class) on which the student has made corrections in class will earn full credit—100%
- † A stamped assignment (complete at start of class) on which the student has chosen not to make corrections in class will result in partial credit—85%
- † An unstamped assignment (incomplete at start of class) on which the student has made corrections will receive minimal credit—70%
- † An unstamped assignment (incomplete at start of class) on which the student has chosen not to make corrections in class will result in no credit—0%

Absences: It is your responsibility to keep up to date with all work.

Being absent does not exclude you from doing the work.

Planned absences: you will be responsible for having the work completed according to your pre-plan on the day you return.

Un-planned absences (illness, funeral etc): you will receive a stamp and must complete the work together with the class as we go over the assignments for full credit. Exception = If you don't understand the material, you should schedule a brief meeting with the teacher to clarify before completing the work.

Quizzes or tests: Upon return, you will be given two school days to complete the work that was missed due to the absence. Grades will be entered as a "0" and then adjusted when the work is turned in and graded. Exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis.

Projects/ papers. These are due on the assigned date. Unexcused late work may result in an academic detention. Exceptions will be handled on a case by case basis.