

German three/four expectations:

If a visitor were to enter the room during class time, he/she should have a difficult time understanding what is being talked about in the room. This is from the moment you enter the room.

I as the teacher may choose to speak English at any given time (to clarify, to teach grammar etc)...
but as a rule, German is to be the first language of choice.

You will be graded according to the following Rubric, which focuses on your active participation in speaking German. I am not looking for perfection, just good effort. The quality of your individual contributions will determine the final percentage within the category. The rubric assumes participation.

Failure to speak (German or English) will be graded within levels 0-2 with the grade dependent upon attitude (no speaking but always on task would result in a 2-76%. No speaking and/or not on task in any given period would automatically result in a 0-69%)

KEIN ENGLISCH--BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER CLASS

Each time English is used by an individual in the classroom,
the potential grade for the day will drop one number.

ie: If the student would have received a 7 but used English twice in the period,
he/she would receive a 5.

9-10	6-8	3-5	0-2
--Speaks <u>only German</u> throughout the period. --Speaks <u>voluntarily</u> --Displays positive attitude	--Speaks <u>only German</u> --Needs/responds well to <u>Occasional Coaxing</u> --Displays positive attitude	--speaks German <u>only</u> <u>enough</u> to be able to say "I spoke German". --Displays positive attitude	-- <u>Doesn't speak</u> --Still on task = 2 --Needs to be called to task (sleeping, working on other subjects) = 0 --Displays negative attitude = 0
93-100	85-92	77-84	69-76

After each class period, you should be aware of the level of your German participation.

Both you and I will be taking note of this information.

At the end of the week, I will compare my notes with yours to determine your grade.

Some Guidelines to remember:

- Genglish "Ich don't get it"...for example is the same as English in determining your grade.
- This Rubric does not apply if we are doing a planned activity where English will be allowed.
- I will tell you when we will be speaking English.
- I will not, and should not have to tell you when to speak German.
- Finally, it is important to recognize when conversations (regardless if they are done in German or English) are becoming a distraction to learning. As in any class, I expect you to respect the others and listen/ participate when other students or I am talking. Failure to do so will also affect your grade.