German Grades 5 through 12

Grade 5

Content and Competencies

Narrate, retell a story, report, describe/ read quietly and out loud/ learn and apply rules of proper dialog/read young adult fiction, poetry, fairytales and legends/grammar: words and phrases, use of lower and upper case letters, spelling of words with s sounds, punctuation of direct speech, sentence composition.

Student Manual: P.A.U.L.D. (Publisher Schoeningh)

Grade 6

Content and Competencies

Report and describe/ read and comprehend texts/ read non-fiction, young adult fiction and poetry/ read out loud and recite/ recount a tale/write the ending of a story/ sentence composition/ grammar: reinforce and deepen knowledge of words and phrases, sentence composition, and spelling.

Student Manual: P.A.U.L.D. (Publisher Schoeningh)

Grade 7

Content and Competencies

Discuss and argue/ defend position/ report/ write a paper/ comprehend, analyze, and summarize texts/ read ballads, plays, short stories, young adult fiction or novels/ analyze fictional characters/ text organization/grammar: indirect speech, phrases, spelling.

Student Manual: P.A.U.L.D. (Publisher Schoeningh)

Grade 8

Content and Competencies

Write a five paragraph essay/ write a summary/ read non-fiction such as newspaper articles, young adult fiction or novels, poetry, novellas and other types of short fiction/ create fiction/ use rhetoric devices/ analyze fictional characters/grammar: indirect speech, modality, punctuation and spelling.

Student Manual: Deutschbuch 8 (Publisher Cornelsen)

Grade 9

Content and Competencies

Study basic elements of narratives/discuss and argue different positions/analyze poetry, short stories, novels and drama/study drama, narrative texts, language and communication/resumes and job applications.

Student Manual: Deutschbuch 9 (Publisher Cornelsen)

<u>Grade 10</u>

Content and Competencies

Debate, argue and take a stand orally and in written form/analyze and interpret epic, drama, lyrics and pragmatic texts/research, interpret and process linguistic and stylistic descriptions and their function/expand competencies in technology /read complete works and excerpts of works.

Grade 11 & 12

Content and Competencies

Basic knowledge of the theory of literature /study literary periods and their characteristics / analyze and interpret literary and pragmatic texts/develop and expand oral and written language competencies/compose an informative and convincing text/language and communication competencies/strengthen competencies in lecturing and discussion/read complete works.