**Willkommen!**

Exploratory German, Fall 2014

Ms. Anna Nantz

*Together we will study the language and culture of Germany. Our two main objectives are to develop proficient communication skills and to build awareness of the German-speaking world. Learning another language opens doors for you and provides the opportunity to grow as global citizens.*

**Rules**

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Ready

**Materials**

1 marble back composition book (100 pages), 1 set of colored pencils, 2 large glue sticks, 1 small safety scissors, hand-held pencil sharpener

**Grading Scale**

**10%** Homework- one assignment per week

**40%** Classwork- daily participation points, notebook checks

**50%** Assessments- quizzes and projects

I send weekly Teacher-Ease emails detailing classwork and assignments due. Also, grades are updated weekly online for Parent-Connect.

**Thematic Units**

All About Me

 My School Day

 My Friends & Family

**Late Policy**

Late homework and classwork will not be considered, unless the teacher is aware of exceptional individual cases.

If you are absent during an assignment, you have two days to make up the work with no penalty. It is your responsibility to ask for make-up work.

Project grades: 1st day late

 2nd day late

 3rd day late

**Conduct Grade**

Actions in violation of school code or our classroom rules are recorded in a conduct book. Please be familiar with these expectations, including dress code and cell phone policy. Plagiarism or violence results in an automatic U for the quarter.

First and Second Offense- Verbal Warning

Third Offense- Parent phone call

Fourth Offense- Behavior Reflection Slip Sent home

Fifth Offense- Office Referral

**Contact**

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Planning Period: 4th period, 9:25-10:20

**Tutoring**

Available after school from 2:30 to 3:30 on Thursdays in the Library.

**I understand the expectations for this class and will do my part to contribute to the learning environment at WSMS.**

Student and Parent Signature