### German 5-12 – Curricular Competencies

Grade	Thinking and communicating	Personal and social awareness
5	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between pronunciation, common intonation patterns, and meaning</li> <li>Identify key information in slow, clear speech and other texts (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Comprehend high-frequency vocabulary in slow, clear speech and other texts</li> <li>Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning</li> <li>Participate in simple interactions</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Respond to simple commands and instructions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between pronunciation, intonation, tone of voice, and meaning</li> <li>Identify key information in slow, clear speech and other texts (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Comprehend stories (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Comprehend high-frequency words and patterns in slow, clear speech and other texts</li> <li>Use language-learning strategies (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Interpret non-verbal cues to increase understanding (Grades 5-6)</li> <li>Respond to questions, simple commands, and instructions</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning using common statements and questions</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>



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7	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between German letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in slow, clear speech and other texts</li> <li>Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Use intonation and tone effectively to convey meaning</li> <li>Follow instructions to complete a task and respond to questions</li> <li>Seek clarification of meaning using a variety of statements and questions</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify, share, and compare linguistic and cultural information about German communities</li> <li>Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between German letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in speech and other texts (Grades 8, 10)</li> <li>Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of German communities (Grades 8-9)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German communities and people (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>



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9	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between German letter patterns and pronunciation (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Derive meaning from speech and a variety of other texts</li> <li>Comprehend meaning in stories (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification and verify meaning through a variety of strategies (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10)</li> <li>Describe similarities and differences between their own cultural practices and traditions and those of German communities (Grades 8-9)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German communities and people (Grades 8-12 Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Examine personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 7-9)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>
10	<ul> <li>Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in speech and a variety of other texts (Grades 8, 10)</li> <li>Comprehend meaning and viewpoints in stories</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Respond to questions and instructions</li> <li>Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information with growing fluency, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the importance of story in personal, family, and community identity (Grades 9-10)</li> <li>Investigate regional, cultural, and linguistic variations in German communities and their role in shaping cultural identity</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German communities and people (Grades 8-12 Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>



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11	<ul> <li>Demonstrate degrees of formality in speech and writing to reflect different purposes</li> <li>Derive meaning in speech and a variety of other texts and contexts</li> <li>Identify perspectives in texts</li> <li>Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information with growing fluency, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investigate regional and ethnic diversity of German language and culture</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German communities and people (Grades 8-12 Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in German (Grades 11-12)</li> </ul>
Introductory 11	<ul> <li>Recognize the relationships between German letter patterns, pronunciation, intonation, tone of voice, and meaning</li> <li>Comprehend key information and supporting details in texts</li> <li>Use language-learning strategies to increase understanding (Grade 7, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information, both orally and in writing (Grades 6-9, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Seek clarification and verify meaning (Grades 8-10, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 5-6, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German people and communities (Grades 8-12 Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>



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12	<ul> <li>Negotiate meaning and perspectives in a wide variety of contexts</li> <li>Locate and explore a variety of texts in German</li> <li>Respond personally to a variety of texts</li> <li>Analyze and compare elements of creative works from diverse communities</li> <li>Recognize how choice of words affects meaning (Grades 11-12)</li> <li>Use various strategies to increase understanding and produce oral and written language (Grades 8-12)</li> <li>Narrate stories, both orally and in writing (Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Exchange ideas and information with growing fluency, both orally and in writing (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Express themselves effectively, with fluency and accuracy, both orally and in writing</li> <li>Synthesize, evaluate, and respond to the opinions of others</li> <li>Share information using the presentation format best suited to their own and others' diverse abilities (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the regional and ethnic diversity of German language and culture</li> <li>Recognize First Peoples perspectives and knowledge, other ways of knowing, and local cultural knowledge (Grades 5-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Engage in experiences with German communities and people (Grades 8-12 Grades 8-12, Introductory 11)</li> <li>Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation</li> <li>Analyze personal, shared, and others' experiences, perspectives, and worldviews through a cultural lens (Grades 10-12)</li> <li>Identify and explore educational and personal/professional opportunities requiring proficiency in German (Grades 11-12)</li> </ul>