

**Southern Regional High School**  
Manahawkin, New Jersey  
**Course Syllabus**

**Department:** World Language

**Course:** German IV

Marking Period 1

**Umgang mit der Vergangenheit (How we deal with the past determines how we deal with the Future)**

- Vocabulary related to historical issues.
- Functional Expressions regarding historical issues.
- Identify and discuss issues unique to the German history and culture
- Read analyze short stories
- Present and Simple Past Tense of modal verbs
- Bekommen versus werden
- The uses of werden
- Subjunctive I and II
- Infinitive with zu
- Subordinate and Coordinate Conjunctions
- Topic related writing assignments
- Project “Germany is a multicultural society”
  - Quarterly

Marking Period 2

**United Germany (East and West Germany)**

- Identify and discuss issues unique to the German history and culture of East and West Germany
- Read analyze short stories
- Influential Political German historical figures
- Functional Expressions regarding historical issues.
- Vocabulary related to historical issues.
- Topic related writing assignments
- Passive Voice
- Adjective endings with der and ein words in the Nominative, Accusative, Dative and Genitive.
- Genitive case and genitive prepositions Tenses in the Passive Voice; Present, Präteritum, Perfekt, Future, Präsens with Modalverb, Präteritum with Modal verb
- Project “The Berlin Wall. Past, Present and Future” (Photo story)
  - Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Germany's political system, legislative branches and judicial system. Environmental pollutions and solutions.

- Vocabulary on German political system and environmental issues.
- Der Bundestag und der Bundesrat
- Basic Law
- Discussing environmental issues and propose solutions. Die Grüne Partei.
- Express opinions
- Project “Das Grüne Auto”
- Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Kapitel 12 Deine Welt ist deine Sache (Employment opportunities using your language skills)

- Vocabulary on German Universities, degree programs and employment
- Talking about goals for the future
- German Universities and Deutsche Fachhochschule
- German economy past, present and future.
- German companies in the United States
- Project “Applying for a job at a German company. Cover letter and resume” (including project completed in the past four years of German)
- Final