



# HUDSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE FRAMEWORK



## COURSE/SUBJECT

## Exploring German Culture

<b>KEY COURSE OBJECTIVES/ ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS</b> Important ideas and core processes	<b>UNIT PACING</b> Names of units and approximate pacing	<b>UNIT LEARNING TARGETS</b> By the end of the unit, students will be able to...	<b>STANDARDS - STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> Which standards (i.e. common core, MMC, etc.) does this address?
<p>Students will gain a thorough understanding of a wide range of aspects of German culture. These include topics related to history, geography, holidays, the arts, famous figures, and popular culture. (The course is taught in English and requires no prior knowledge of German.)</p>	<p>Intro Week (1 week)</p> <p>Geography of China (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Students will be able to locate and describe the German states and their capitals as well as the other German speaking countries.</p>	<p>2.1 Practices and Perspectives 2.2 Products and Perspectives 3.2 Acquiring Information 4.1 Comparing Languages 4.2 Comparing Cultures</p>
<p><b>OVERARCHING/ESSENTIAL SKILLS OR QUESTIONS</b> Ideas/skills that transcend discipline-specific learning</p>	<p>Historical Figures and Time Periods (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Students will be able to name and discuss the most significant historical figures and time periods from German history.</p>	<p>2.1 Practices and Perspectives 2.2 Products and Perspectives 3.2 Acquiring Information 4.1 Comparing Languages 4.2 Comparing Cultures</p>
<p>Students will be researching and creating 10-minute presentations every two weeks. It is hoped that students will thus develop important research and presentation skills. Furthermore, when students are listening to the presentations of others, note-taking skills take on great importance.</p>	<p>Holidays, Food, the Arts (3 weeks)</p>	<p>Students will be able to identify and discuss China’s major holidays.</p> <p>Students will also become familiar with the cuisines of China and the most important branches of the Arts.</p>	<p>2.1 Practices and Perspectives 2.2 Products and Perspectives 3.2 Acquiring Information 4.1 Comparing Languages 4.2 Comparing Cultures</p>
	<p>Plan a Trip to Germany (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Students will be able to assess the value of visiting various places of interest.</p> <p>Students will also become familiar with transportation systems as well as dining and lodging possibilities for travelers.</p>	<p>2.1 Practices and Perspectives 2.2 Products and Perspectives 3.2 Acquiring Information 4.1 Comparing Languages 4.2 Comparing Cultures</p>
	<p>Wrap-Up Week</p>	<p>Students will benefit from a review of the major topics presented in the course in preparation for the final.</p>	