



Rush-Henrietta Central School District
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to have your son/daughter in my German class. I plan to make this year of world language learning an exciting experience!

In order to strengthen your child's organizational skills, students are expected to write **all** assignments in their agendas at the beginning of each class. Please check your child's agenda regularly to stay informed on upcoming due dates. In addition, I hope you use my website as a tool to monitor your child's homework assignments and to find extra practice

<https://www.rhnet.org/Domain/1494>

Homework & spoken participation are a very important part of learning German. Spoken participation includes all activities done in class, as well as the vocabulary review done at home. Students are expected to review weekly vocabulary words **aloud** from English- German at least **20 minutes** each night. In addition, some written vocabulary study resources may be assigned for homework.

Students are expected to keep all German materials neat and organized in a **3 ring binder**, as students will need them as a resource for the next three years of German language learning.

Missing work is not an option in German class! Students with missing assignments will be required to make up work during homeroom, working lunch, study halls, or after school.

Student grades are based on the 80/20 system using the following categories:

80% Required Assessments: listening & reading tests, written essays, and formal speaking tasks

20% Formative Assessments: classwork, projects, vocab quizzes, spoken & written tasks

I am very excited to begin this year of language learning and look forward to meeting you at Open House on October 5th. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at esnyder@rhnet.org. I can also be reached at my Burger Voicemail number 359-5183 by leaving a message on my voicemail box (#1380).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Snyder

GERMAN-

STUDENT-

In order for me to better communicate with you, the parents or guardians, please detach this sheet and return it to class by: _____

Supplies: You will need to have the following items with you every day, unless you are told otherwise:

- _____ 1 inch binder
- _____ 3 ring zippered pencil pouch
- _____ composition notebook (kept in classroom)
- _____ earbuds/Chromebook-every day
- _____ pencils/ blue or black pens/ highlighter /lined paper



****Please mark your preferred method of communication and indicate what time of day you would prefer me to contact you by phone****

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

☐ Phone: _____

☐ Email: _____

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Any questions or comments you have at this time?