

Dear German Family,

On **January 16-17, 2026**, the AATG (American Association of Teachers of German) Georgia will once again sponsor the **State German Convention (SGC)** at [Camp Jackson in Covington](#)! SGC is a statewide gathering of middle and high school students of German who will not only demonstrate their German skills and knowledge of the German-speaking world in a variety of competitions, but also get a chance to interact and network with one another. It's a wonderful bonding opportunity for German students of all levels and ages.

Participants will sign up for at least three individual competitions. A complete list of competitions and more details about the convention in general can be found at <https://www.aatg-georgia.com/state-german-convention> Our team has been very successful over the last few years, and we hope to continue that tradition this year!

The bus will leave [name of school] on Friday, January 16 at [time]. We will meet at [location], and return to campus around 7 PM on Saturday, January 17. Dinner on Friday as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided by the camp (included in the registration fee). We will spend the night in shared cabins. Here's a suggested [packing list](#) for participants. If there are any special accommodation requests/needs, please let us know as soon as possible.

The registration fee is \$[amount], including bus fare. We want everyone to be able to participate, so please let us know if that fee is prohibitive. *The Halle Foundation* is graciously providing a limited number of need-based scholarships. If your student was selected to participate, **please submit payment by [date]**. If you have any questions and/or are interested in chaperoning, please let us know. Parent chaperones need to pay \$50 (payable by check) for housing and food.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

[Teacher Name(s) and Email]