

Dear German Family,

On **January 15–16, 2027**, AATG Georgia (American Association of Teachers of German) 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. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their German skills and knowledge of the German-speaking world in a variety of competitions while also meeting and connecting with other German students from across the state. It's a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages and proficiency levels to build community and share their enthusiasm for German.

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

The bus will leave [name of school] on Friday, January 15, at [time]. We will meet at [location] and return to campus around 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 16. Dinner on Friday as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided by the camp and are included in the registration fee. We will spend the night in shared cabins. Here is a suggested [packing list](#) for participants. If your student has any special accommodation requests or needs, please let us know as soon as possible.

The registration fee is \$[amount], including bus transportation. We want everyone who is interested to be able to participate, so please let us know if the fee would be a financial hardship. *The Halle Foundation* is generously 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 or are interested in serving as a chaperone, please let us know. Parent chaperones are asked to pay \$50 (payable by check) to cover housing and meals.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

[Teacher Name(s) and Email]