



Honors German 1
Curriculum Guide and Proficiency Statements
The *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*
equivalent level for this course is A1-A2.
(Core Textbook for German 1 is Alles Klar)

By the end of German 1 students are able to:

1. Understand language that contains well-rehearsed sentence patterns and familiar vocabulary.
2. Demonstrate basic pronunciation and know the letters of the alphabet.
3. Interact in predictable exchanges.
4. Understand and demonstrate the situations and differences when using the polite and informal German language.
5. Read and write straightforward versions of what they have learned to say.
6. Be aware of and understand some of the typical cultural conventions that operate in interpersonal communication.
7. Be competent with basic vocabulary for nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, prepositions, and basic phraseology.
8. Demonstrate their command of basic grammar including all four cases of nominative, accusative, dative, and genitive.
9. Develop an awareness of the language-learning process.
10. Understand basic Germanic culture and how it is different than the United States.
11. Comprehend and identify an outline level view of German history.

By the end of German 1 students should have the following German language communication skills:

1. Greet, say farewell, and thank people.
2. Respond to greetings and thanks.
3. Introduce themselves and others and respond to introductions.

4. Demonstrate conventions involved in greeting people (e.g., names, titles, shaking hands, nodding heads, etc.).
5. Write and speak using days of the week, months, and dates in their correct German formats.
6. Communicate about personal information, such as name, age, nationality, and where they live.
7. Communicate about location.
8. Understand and use a range of politeness conventions (for example, ways of thanking people, apologizing, excusing themselves, complimenting people).
9. Use and respond to simple classroom language (including asking for the word to express something in German).
10. Communicate about relationships between people.
11. Communicate about ownership and belongings (such as pets or the contents of a school bag).
12. Communicate about likes and dislikes, giving reasons where appropriate.
13. Communicate about time, weather, and seasons.
14. Communicate about events and where they take place.
15. Give and follow directions.
16. Communicate, including comparing and contrasting, about how people travel.
17. Communicate about physical characteristics, personality, and feelings.
18. Identify and ask questions about basic colors.
19. Identify and ask questions about parts of the body and their unique German grammar elements.
20. Describe how Christmas, birthdays, and special occasions are celebrated.
21. Describe and use vocabulary for family life and family relations in German-Speaking countries.
22. Describe different foods, mealtime vocabulary, and common verbal exchanges in restaurants.
23. Understand the German school system and das Abitur.
24. Describe important sports and leisure activities in Germany.
25. Use vocabulary for and understand how to use transportation systems.
26. Describe accommodations, rooms, and furniture.
27. Describe shops and shopping.

Specific Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills:

1. Identify the sounds of letters of the alphabet, letter combinations, intonation, and stress patterns (German has 30 letters – English letters plus ß, Ä, Ö, and

Ü)

2. Recognize and understand simple, familiar words and phrases.
3. Imitate the pronunciation, intonation, stress, and rhythm of words, phrases, and sentences.
4. Respond appropriately to simple, familiar instructions and simple questions.
5. Ask simple questions in German using *W-Fragen* (wie/how, wo/where, was/what, warum/why, etc.) and placing the verb at the beginning of the sentence.
6. Write simple, familiar words, phrases, and sentences using the conventions of written language, such as the umlaut and punctuation.

Other elements of grammar and parts of speech correctly used with accusative, dative, or genitive cases:

1. Adjectives
2. Adverbs and adverbial expressions including location and intensity
3. Definite and Indefinite Articles
4. Nouns and their plurals
5. Pronouns with polite, familiar, and plural forms
6. Prepositions and objects of prepositions
7. Indirect and direct objects
8. Question forms with verbs and *W-Fragen* (wie/how, wo/where, was/what, warum/why, etc.) words
9. The model verbs and their use including conjunctives
10. Present perfect tense
11. Simple past
12. Verbs
 - a. Present tense (singular)
 - b. Imperative (singular and plural)
 - c. Key irregular and regular verbs in present tense form
 - d. Separable prefixes (with *kommen* (to come), *stehen* (to stand), and other) reflexive verbs
 - e. Verbs affecting case
13. Imperatives

Complete German 1 Vocabulary Word List (approx. 725 words)

1. For a complete alphabetized list of all German 1 vocabulary words and their definitions, [click here](#).

Vocabulary Units and Crossword Puzzle List ([Alles Klar](#) textbook)

1. Chapter 1 Lesson 3: [Alles Klar](#) page 28 vocabulary words
2. Chapter 1 Lesson 5: [Alles Klar](#) page 29 vocabulary words
3. Chapter 1 Lesson 6: [Alles Klar](#) pages 30-31 vocabulary words
4. Chapter 2 Lesson 9: [Alles Klar](#) pages 64-65 *Die Berufe* (carrers) vocabulary words
5. Chapter 2 Lesson 9: [Alles Klar](#) page 64 *Die Familie* (family) vocabulary words
6. Chapter 2 Lesson 10: [Alles Klar](#) page 65 vocabulary words
7. Chapter 2 Lesson 11: [Alles Klar](#) page 66 vocabulary words
8. Chapter 2 Lesson 12: [Alles Klar](#) Substantive Plural (plural nouns) vocabulary words
9. Chapter 3 Lesson 17: Weihnachten (Christmas) vocabulary words
10. Chapter 3 Lesson 18: [Alles Klar](#) page 94 Im Zimmer (in the room)vocabulary words
11. Chapter 3 Lesson 19: [Alles Klar](#) page 95 In der Wohnung (apartment) vocabulary words
12. Chapter 4 Lesson 22: [Alles Klar](#) page 134 Jahreszeiten, Monate, Tage (seasons, months, and days) vocabulary words
13. Chapter 4 Lesson 24: [Alles Klar](#) page 135 vocabulary words
14. Chapter 4 Lesson 25: [Alles Klar](#) page 136 Verkehrsmittel und Urlaub (transportation and vacation) vocabulary words
15. Chapter 4 Lesson 26: [Alles Klar](#) page 137 Präpositionen mit Dativ (dative prepositions) vocabulary words
16. Chapter 5 Lesson 28: [Alles Klar](#) page 176 Wohnraum (living area) vocabulary words
17. Chapter 5 Lesson 29: Fußball (soccer) vocabulary words
18. Chapter 5 Lesson 30: [Alles Klar](#) Medizin und Körperteile (medicine and body parts) vocabulary words
19. Chapter 6 Lesson 30: [Alles Klar](#) Lektion (lesson) 30 vocabulary words
20. Chapter 6 Lesson 33 [Alles Klar](#) page 177 vocabulary words