

## German

Are you interested in learning a language that is spoken by almost 250 million people worldwide? Would you like to know more about a country where you can attend college for free? Would you like to be able to speak the language of philosophers, artists, engineers, researchers, programmers, and economists? Do you desire to learn more about a culture that boasts more Nobel Prize winners than any other country while claiming the most World Cup Soccer finals appearances in history?

Then German at Pine Creek is for you! Pine Creek offers German in Levels 1 through AP and focuses upon building language proficiency in all three modes of communication: interpersonal, presentational, and interpretive. In German classes, you can expect a wide variety of practice in holding conversations, understanding what you see and hear, and talking and writing about your experiences, all in real-world settings. The main goal of the German classes is to ensure that you have all the language skills you need to be able to handle authentic situations that might arise if you were to travel to a German-speaking country or communicate with German speakers here at home. Beyond the language, we will learn about the people in German-speaking countries—how they lead their daily lives, the holidays and traditions they celebrate, etc. Through Oktoberfest, Karneval, National German Week, World Cup Soccer, and other festivities, we will gain an insight into life on the other side of the globe. Most importantly, we'll get you ready to fully participate in their culture in case you find yourself over there!

We look forward to having you in our program!

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