

## School District of Nekoosa

# Benchmarks for German

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The benchmarks are educational goals that are established for the students in the district. As educators, we will do our best to provide all students with the instruction required to meet these goals.

Each set of benchmarks is divided by grade level. You'll notice the goal for students followed by a letter and number code. That code designates which Wisconsin Model Academic Performance Standard is linked with the benchmark. For more information about the WI Model Academic Standards, please visit the Department of Public Instruction's web site at <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/oea/standrds.html>.

### 7th Grade

1. Students will demonstrate geographical knowledge of the major German-speaking regions of the world. FL E.1.B, FL E.4.B
2. Students will demonstrate proper use of the German language sound system. FL H.5
3. Students will properly express common greetings and introductions in German. FL H.4, FL D.1.B
4. Students will demonstrate use of common vocabulary to build basic sentences in German. FL F.1, FL H.1
5. Students will explore time-appropriate Germanic customs and/or holidays. FL I.1, FL I.2, FL D.4.B

### 8th Grade

1. Students will demonstrate geographical knowledge of the German-speaking regions of the world. FL E.1.B, FL E.4.B
2. Students will demonstrate proper identification of cognates. FL H.1
3. Students will demonstrate proper use of the German language sound system. FL H.5
4. Students will express biographical information including name, age, interests and descriptives. FL A.2.B
5. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the German school system. FL D.2.D
6. Students will explore time appropriate Germanic customs and/or holidays and express an understanding of their cultural value. FL I.1, FL I.2, FL I.3, FL D.2.B, FL D.4.B
7. Students will demonstrate use of time including months, days, years and clock time. FL B.3.B, FL B.1.B

### German I

1. Students will express basic vocabulary based on common themes. FL A.3.B, FL B.1.B
2. Students will demonstrate use of German verbs at a basic level of accomplishment. FL A.1.B
3. Students will demonstrate use of German articles at a basic level of accomplishment. FL C.5.B, FL C.4.B
4. Students will demonstrate use of German numbers at a mastery level of accomplishment. FL A.1.B
5. Students will demonstrate use of the nominative and accusative cases at a mastery level of accomplishment. FL C.2.B

6. Students will form questions. FL A.2.B
7. Students will express proper sentence structure at an intermediate level of accomplishment. FL A.2.B, FL A.1.B, FL C.4.B
8. Students will express use of pronouns at a basic level of accomplishment. FL A.2.B, FL C.3.B

## German II

1. Students will express intermediate vocabulary based on common themes. FL A.3.D, FL B.1.D
2. Students will demonstrate use of German verbs at an intermediate level of accomplishment. FL B.1.D
3. Students will demonstrate use of German articles at an intermediate level of accomplishment. FL C.4.D, FL C.5.D
4. Students will demonstrate use of the nominative, accusative and dative cases at an intermediate level of accomplishment. FL C.5.D
5. Students will demonstrate use of possessives. FL B.1.D
6. Students will express proper sentence structure at a mastery level of accomplishment. FL A.2.D, FL B.1.D
7. Students will express use of pronouns at an intermediate level. FL B.1.D
8. Students will demonstrate use of the past tense. FL A.1.D, FL C.4.D
9. Students will express the proper use of comparatives. FL C.4.D, FL C.5.D