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DEUTSCH PLUS  2019-2020
DEUTSCH 3, 4, IB ab initio 1, 2, IB-SL, AP

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TEXTBOOK  Die Schöne ist angekommen (Klett), Portfolio Deutsch Neu, (Klett), Aspekte junior (Klett), Deutsch im Einsatz (advance materials-uk), Komm mit! (Holt, Rinehart and Winston), Gut lesen, besser schreiben (advanced materials-uk), plus selected workbooks and readers.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE of this mixed-level German course is to continue in oral and written proficiency in compliance with state and district guidelines. Students will continue to learn and practice basic speaking, listening, writing and reading skills. Each lesson teaches vocabulary and grammar along with interesting facts about the culture and customs of the German speaking lands, including the use of colloquial German. We will use CANVAS for certain lessons. Please sign in to http://canyons.instructure.com with student ID.

THE HIGHER LEVEL COURSES IN THIS PERIOD WILL BE DEALT WITH AS INDIVIDUAL STUDY WITH MATERIAL TAILORED TO STUDENTS’ NEEDS FOR ADVANCEMENT AND IB TEST PREPARATION. Self-motivation will be of utmost importance. Please take advantage of APP to further your studies and receive my help - as we learn together how to make the best of this opportunity:)  
I expect cordial cooperation among students of different levels!

ATTENDANCE POLICY will be observed as outlined by Hillcrest High School Administration. Attendance is all-important since language instruction is modeled and practiced in the classroom. Every student is expected to do all assignments given in class. Homework will be essential, always memorizing vocabulary, learning new grammar rules, and reviewing and studying for tests and quizzes. Don’t miss the fun of learning together in this class! BE THERE :) !!!

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- Textbook, Workbook - classroom copies only
- Cell phone and/or tablet with internet access, if possible
- Thirst for learning with self-motivation and a great attitude : )

RULES are simple and can easily be obeyed.

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