

Dear Parents:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in the North Carolina – American Association of Teachers of German (NC-AATG) eighteenth annual German Day, to be held this year on Wednesday, March 14th, at UNC-Greensboro from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Students will depart at 7:00am and return no later than 5:30pm the same day. A detailed itinerary is included with this letter. **All absences will be excused for this event and students who attend will be excused from any German classwork assigned on the competition date.**

For those students who have previously participated, the 2018 competitions will be largely the same as 2017. They are:

- the Spelling Bee (level 1 and 2 students) – up to 5 students per school
- the Verb Bee (advanced students in levels 3 and higher) – up to 5 students per school
- the Poetry Recitation Contest (with a separate section for heritage learners*) – up to 8 students per school (2 each in levels 1, 2 & 3, plus 2 heritage)
- the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest (We have won this event on multiple occasions.) – up to 6 students per school (2 each in 3 levels)
- the Skit Contest – up to 2 teams per school
- Video – up to 2 entries/teams per school
- the Songs Contest – up to 4 performances per school (2 each in 2 levels)
- Schnitzeljagd (scavenger hunt)
- the Kultur-Pokal Contest, questions in English for German 1 and 2 – up to 3 teams per school per level (**Apex HS won the 2010 & 2015 state championships in this event and earned 4th place in 2016**), questions in German for German 3+ and heritage learners* – up to 6 total teams per school
- 2-D Art – up to 3 entries per school
- Posters - up to 3 entries per school
- the Photography Contest – up to 3 entries per school (We regularly win or place in this event.)

*Heritage learners are native speakers, students who speak German at home, or students who have been to a full-time German school in Europe or a Deutsche Schule elsewhere.

The motto of this year's German Day is "**Lass uns reden...**", which must be incorporated into the skits, art and t-shirt design. For the Spelling Bee and Verb Bee Contests, only words in the textbooks *Komm mit!* and *Deutsch Aktuell* are used. A list of words for the Spelling and Verb Bees are provided online via the NCAATG webpage at <http://www.nc.aatg.org/german-day-2018-rules/>. For the Kultur-Pokal, students will be quizzed on information contained in their textbooks plus the *theme of the event*. Please check <http://www.nc.aatg.org/german-day-2018-rules/> to view the updated Kultur-Pokal study list.

As always, all contests have prizes for the best performance. Each school attending may participate in all activities, though scheduling constraints will force students to choose some specific activities. Check the **NC-AATG** link via <http://www.nc.aatg.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/germday18schedule.pdf> often for a posting of the 2018 schedule - making sure that one does not cross-schedule events! **All Apex HS attendees must participate in at least one event, not including the Schnitzeljagd.**

Fees: Required Registration = \$7.00 (which includes event registration and charter bus fees); *optional* t-shirt = \$10.00. In other words, \$17 would cover everything. Attendees will be able to purchase their lunch at any of the food venues in the EUC, but students are more than welcome to bring their own lunches. Chaperones will join sponsors at the event (including lunch) at no extra cost. Payments will be handled through the school's Online Payment System via apexhigh.com or <https://osp.osmsinc.com/WakeNC/> from Monday February 6th until **Monday February 19th**.

Deadlines: ALL permission forms are due no later than **Monday February 19th**. The deadline for the Field Trip Notification Slip can be found on that form.

We look forward to another great German Day! Thank you for your support.



Paul Maseman
Apex HS, Secretary NC-AATG

Itinerary

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018

6:30am Students assemble at Apex High School
 7:00am Students depart from Apex High School to UNC-Greensboro
 by 9:00am Students arrive at UNC-Greensboro

9-9:30 AM: Elliott University Center, in front of Cone Ballroom: Check-In & Registration. Pick up: Schedules & Room Assignments • Campus Map • T-shirts
 • Drop off and hang all art work, photography, posters in Cone Ballroom A

9:30-10:30 AM

CONE BALLROOM A	CONE BALLROOM C	EUC AUDITORIUM	AZALEA	ELM	WHITE OAK	MAPLE	ALEXANDER
JUDGE ART, PHOTOS, & POSTERS	<u>SONGS LEVEL 1 & 2</u> • •	<u>SKITS LEVEL 1 & 2</u> • •	<u>KARAOKE</u> All levels accepted • Carola Dwyer	<u>POETRY LEVEL 1</u> • <u>PHILLIPS POETRY LEVEL 2</u> • <u>LONGLEAF PINE POETRY LEVELS 3 & Heritage</u> • •	<u>EXTEMP LEVEL I</u> • <u>WILLOW EXTEMP LEVEL II and H</u> •	<u>VERB BEE</u> 1 st round (written) 2 nd round (oral) 3 rd round (oral) • •	<u>SPELLING BEE</u> 1 st round (written) 2 nd round (oral) 3 rd round (oral) • •

10:30-11:30 AM

CONE BALLROOM A	CONE BALLROOM C	EUC AUDITORIUM	AZALEA	ELM	WHITE OAK	MAPLE	ALEXANDER
JUDGE ART, PHOTOS, & POSTERS	<u>SONGS LEVEL 1 & 2</u> • •	<u>SKITS LEVEL 1 & 2</u> • •	<u>KARAOKE</u> All levels accepted •	<u>POETRY LEVEL 1</u> • <u>PHILLIPS POETRY LEVEL 2</u> • <u>LONGLEAF PINE POETRY LEVELS 3 & Heritage</u> • •	<u>EXTEMP LEVEL I</u> • <u>WILLOW EXTEMP LEVEL II and H</u> •	<u>KULTUR LEVEL 1</u> 1 st round (written) 2 nd round (written) 3 rd round (oral) • •	<u>KULTUR LEVEL 2</u> 1 st round (written) 2 nd round (written) 3 rd round (oral) • •

Things to do between and after competitions:

Student Lounge in Birch 10AM-1PM: Get to know German students currently enrolled at UNCG! • UNCG German Club
Campus Tours: 10:00AM and 12:00PM/noon. Please meet at the Registration Table in front of Cone Ballroom.

11-12/noon Dogwood: For our guests from Germany: Play JEOPARDY! • UNCG German Club

11-12/noon Elliott University Center, in front of Cone Ballroom: SCHNITZELJAGD/SCAVENGER HUNT • UNCG German Club

11:30-12:30 PM

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12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

Students: Feel free to explore all of EUC's lunch options! Please feel free to bring your food to Birch, our designated German Day Student Lounge since seating in the Food Court is limited.
Teachers-chaperones-judges' Lunch: Please join us in Kirkland (EUC ground floor).

1:30-3 PM AWARDS CEREMONY, EUC AUDITORIUM

3:00pm Students depart UNC-Greensboro to return to Apex High School
 5:00pm Students arrive at original departure point

PARENTAL CONSENT AND STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

- BY SIGNING THIS CONSENT FORM, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION BELOW AND THAT ANY INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
- I ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTACTING _____ (TEACHER/SPONSOR) IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE TO MY CHILD'S MEDICATIONS, NEED FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, OR MEDICAL CONDITION AFTER I COMPLETE THE HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM
- IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY _____ (DATE MM/DD/YYYY), THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE AND WILL REMAIN AT SCHOOL IN A SUPERVISED ACTIVITY

School _____ Name of Teacher/Sponsor _____

TRIP/ACTIVITY PLANNED	DATE(S) OF TRIP/ACTIVITY*	PURPOSE OF TRIP/ACTIVITY	TRANSPORTATION (WCPSS Vehicle, Charter Bus/Contract Vehicle, Privately-owned Vehicle**)

*Attached is an itinerary that includes the place or places to be visited, a daily schedule of activities, and the dates, times, and places of departure and return

** When privately-owned vehicles are used for transporting students, only the vehicle owner's liability coverage is applicable to any vehicular accident. When students are transported by vehicles owned by Wake County Public School System, the school system vehicle liability coverage is applicable to any vehicular accident.

Changes/Cancellations

I understand school trips may be canceled when necessary by the principal, superintendent, or board of education. The school system cannot guarantee reimbursement when such cancellations occur. Parents/guardians will be notified of any significant change in plans prior to the school trip.

Expectations and Instructions

I understand the following is expected of the student:

- To follow instructions given by the teachers/chaperones.
- Not to leave or separate from the group without appropriate authorization from a teacher/chaperone.
- Comply with all school and district policies and rules of conduct.

In the event any of the above expectations or instructions are violated, I understand school officials reserve the right to remove the student from the trip and the student will be subject to school disciplinary consequences.

Insurance Coverage

I represent that the student has insurance either through the school system's student insurance program or through my own insurance carrier.

I request that _____ (student) be allowed to participate in the trip and/or activity planned and, recognizing the risks inherent in the trip and/or activity planned, specifically consent to the student's participation. In the event of an accident or a medical emergency, I authorize school officials to seek and consent to emergency medical assistance on the student's behalf. I will assume responsibility for all expenses. I understand that school officials will use the contact information provided below to attempt to contact me in the event of such accident or emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be kept with school officials at all times during the school trip.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Day Phone _____

Home Address _____ Evening Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

School Trip Health Information

- *In the event that the routine medical needs of any student attending the school trip cannot be met by school employees, a licensed nurse may be required to attend. Parents of students with medical needs will be contacted directly by the assigned school nurse.*
- *In the event of an accident or emergency, the below information may also be provided to emergency medical providers as needed.*
- *If your child's medications, need for medical assistance, or medical conditions changes after completing this form, contact _____ (Teacher/Sponsor) and provide updated school trip health information.*

- Student has no medication(s) and/or needs no medical assistance during this school trip
- Student requires medication(s) and/or medical assistance during this school trip (*complete information below)
- Parent/Guardian will be attending the school trip and will provide medication(s) and/or medical assistance for this student

*List all daily and emergency medications (including dosage and time taken) that will be needed during this school trip

Medication	Dosage	Time

Does the student require medical assistance, other than the administration of medication(s)?

- Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

List all allergies: _____

Dear Teachers:

The following student, _____, will be attending a field trip on Wednesday March 14, 2018 and will be off campus from 7:00am until 5:00pm. Please sign below and indicate that the student has informed you of this trip as well as made arrangements to **make-up any missed work** (quizzes, tests, participation). All missed assignments should be turned in or completed by the end of the next school day. If you, as the classroom teacher, have concerns about this student's participation in the field trip, please indicate the reason below. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Period	Class	Teacher	Comments
1			
2			
3			
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Parents: Please sign below AFTER this form has been completed by all classroom teachers, indicating that you are aware of not only the absence but also the make-up policy for missed work.

Parent Signature: _____

Students please return this form to the field trip sponsor by Monday March 5th.