

# Guten Tag! ¡Hola! Bonjour!

Hello, and welcome to Mr. Gauslin's Exploring World Languages & Cultures class! In this class we will be exploring the German, French, Spanish, and Ojibwe languages & cultures. This means we will study people, their language, and the places they live. When it's all over you will be able to meet new people and tell them a little about yourself in German, French, Spanish, and even Ojibwe. You will also have a better idea about which language you want to learn next year.

## **What do we do in here?**

In class we will do many different things. We will tell stories, use activities, draw, play short games and more, all while using German, French, Spanish, or Ojibwe.

## **Will I be fluent?**

Maybe, someday, but this class is about learning a little of each language and culture.

## **Rules and Expectations:**

1. Be kind.
2. Listen; never interrupt anyone.
3. Raise your hand to speak.
4. Get permission to leave your seat.

## **Bring:**

Your planner, a notebook, a folder, pens and pencils!

## **Homework:**

Homework is due the very next class unless stated otherwise.

## **How will I be graded?**

You will be graded on projects, quizzes, & tests  
Doing your homework and participating are the most important things you can do every day to do well in this class. You will do better on tests and projects by doing your homework and participating!

## **What about extra credit?**

There's no extra credit, but you can retake almost any quiz or test, and you can redo almost any assignment.

## **What about absence and illness?**

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to speak with me and catch up with the group. If the absence or illness is prolonged, students will likely want to have it collected by the office and taken home.

### **Email Updates:**

I will frequently send updates about class to your email account on file with the school, in your student's record. If your email address has changed, or if there's a preferred email address, please update those records in the main office.

### **Text Message Updates**

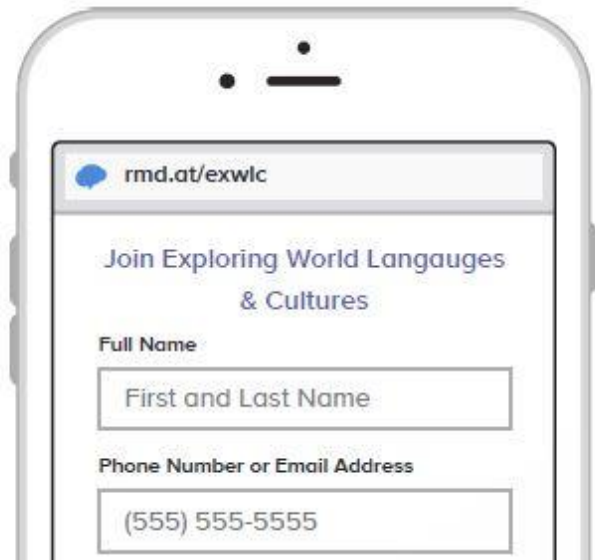
Students and parents can sign up to receive updates about class by text or email! Parents have told me they really like this. This is a great way to keep up, and stay organized. Remind 101 is a completely safe, free service we can use. I never see students' actual numbers nor do they see mine, ever. The website does the work for us. For more information check out [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com). To sign up use the instructions below:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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