

Faculty

To ensure high quality instruction, teachers are selected both for their knowledge of German and their teaching ability. Most of our instructors are native speakers of German and are well-qualified to recognize the proficiency of their students and help them to advance.

About the School

- ◆ Founded in 1963
- ◆ Non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of California
- ◆ Managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members
- ◆ Accredited and supported by the German Government
- ◆ A member of GASANC*, the German American School Association of Northern California
- ◆ A member of the German Partner School Initiative (PASCH)



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South Bay Deutscher Schulverein, Inc.

South Bay German Language School

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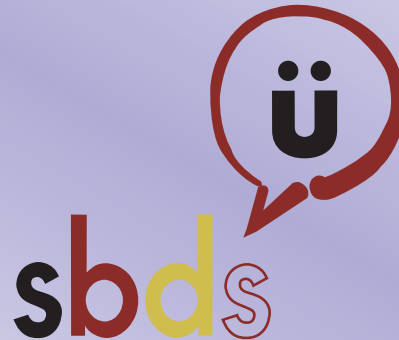
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Visitors welcome!



A Non-Profit Organization



South Bay Deutscher Schulverein San Jose

German Language School for Children and Adults



*German Language,
Culture & Traditions
in the Bay Area
for over 45 years*

Classes

For beginners and native speakers.

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon during the school year (except Holidays).

The maximum class size is 15 students.

Students are assessed on their first day of school and placed into the class best representing their proficiency.

Toddlers to Teenagers

We offer many levels including toddlers (with parents), pre-school, kindergarten through 8th grade and college preparation for teenagers.



The toddler/pre-school/kindergarten groups focus on learning German through rhymes, games, plays and other activities suited for the age of the students. They sing songs, listen to fairy tales, work on arts and crafts projects and occasionally watch a German movie.

The higher grades use contemporary books and materials carefully selected by the teachers. Students will emphasize conversation and grammar and are involved in performances and other participatory activities. Simple homework during the week reinforces the education.

Adults

There are several adult classes from beginners to conversational.



The students usually work with text books that allow self studies to advance quickly. The teachers focus on and help with German pronunciation and introduce diverse German accents, speech patterns and idiomatic expressions.

Tests and Diplomas

Starting in the 4th Grade, students may participate in AATG tests of levels 2, 3 and 4 (American Association of Teachers of German).

A special course prepares students for the German Advanced Placement (AP) test of the College Board to earn valuable US college credits.

We also administer the DSD (Deutsches Sprach Diplom) exams that enable students to study at German colleges and universities.



Semesters

Fall/Winter from September until January

Spring/Summer from January until May

Check the web site for the current academic calendar, campus map and enrollment information.

Costs

Semester Tuition (15 days) regular classes:

1st student/family	\$250*
2nd student/family	\$210
3rd student/family	\$180

Annual membership fee is \$30 per family.

Books and study materials are not included and can be ordered through the school.

*Prices are subject to change

Outside the classrooms

Typical German snacks, cakes, drinks and coffee are available during recess and the break table is a popular meeting place for parents, students and teachers. Our German library offers books, modern and classic movies and audio material.



The cultural events of St. Martin, Christmas and Maifest are celebrated during the year. Enrolled families usually volunteer to make these activities possible.