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The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with institutes in locations around the globe to promote knowledge of the German language abroad and to foster international cultural cooperation.

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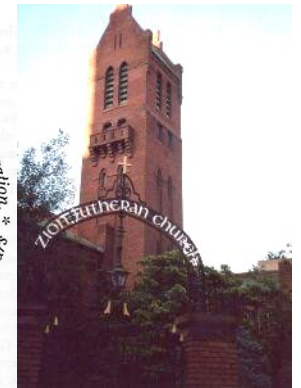


The Central Agency for Schools Abroad supports over 1,200 schools worldwide, including 141 German schools abroad – mainly in public-private partnership – and approximately 1,100 schools in the respective educational system in which the German

Language Certificate (DSD) can be acquired. In close cooperation with the federal states, the ZfA provides them with personnel, financial and pedagogical assistance. www.auslandsschulwesen.de/richmond



The Zion Church of Baltimore continues to hold Lutheran worship services each Sunday, led by the Reverends Anke and Eric Deibler. It is the oldest church in the nation that has maintained uninterrupted worship services in the German language for 250 years, and Zion is now the only church in Maryland to offer a weekly service in German. For more information about the Zion Church please visit their website at <https://www.zionbaltimore.org>.



The German Society of Maryland is one of the oldest institutions in America. It was organized in 1783 to protect and assist German-speaking immigrants. It received its charter from the Maryland legislature in 1817.



In the 1800's it was the social service agency of the State of Maryland, which provided aid to German immigrants. In the early 1900's it persuaded Congress to enact national laws for the protection of immigrants. The purpose of the German Society of Maryland is to preserve and promote the German heritage, language and traditions through educational, social, and benevolent programs; and to develop the unity and continuity of the

German American community in the State of Maryland. For more information about the German Society of Maryland, please visit their website at: <https://www.germansociety-md.com/>



German Society Student Awards

The German Society of Maryland Merit Award for German Majors

Anna Kuhn, McDaniel College –Dr. Mohamed Esa
Agnieszka Bieganowska, University of Maryland College Park – Dr. Julie Koser

The German Society of Maryland Merit Award for German Minors

Caroline Pugh, University of Maryland College Park – Dr. Josh Alvizu
James Eberwein, Towson University – Dr. Annette Budzinski-Luftig

2020 Winner of the Gerhard Meinzer Summer Study Trip

Langston Karabani, North County High School

National German Exam Award Winners Students Scoring in the 85th-89th Percentile

Centennial High School – Teacher: Daniel Desmond

Arseniy Borovikov (3) * Matthaeus Dale (3)
Sarah Domerchie (3) Ryan Jiang (3)
Ainsley Braun (3)

DeMatha Catholic High School – Teacher: Marilyn Murphy

Ian Strehl (4)

German Language Courses at the GISW – Teachers: Ingrid Genzel.

Kerstin Hopkins, Lena Knoerr, Aisha Linke, Talke MacFarland, Desiree Reynolds

Kai Behrens (2) Conrad Decressin (3)
Connor Muccetti (4) Hannah Otte (4)
Vivian Hertz (4) Alexandra Lenz Mann (4)

Howard High School – Teacher: Amy Rill

Christian Rodgers (3)

Students Scoring in the 90th-99th Percentile

Centennial High School – Teacher: Daniel Desmond

Kayra Akbas (2) Patrick Correal-Winters (3)
Nishwanth Gudibandla (3) Malia Keller (2)
Carter Matties (3)



Students Scoring in the 90th-99th Percentile (cont'd.)

German Language Courses at the GISW – Teachers: Ingrid Genzel.

Kerstin Hopkins, Lena Knoerr, Aisha Linke, Talke MacFarland, Desiree Reynolds

John Berberian (2)	Yasemin Tanyu (2)	Judah Contreras (4)
Ferencz Boroka (2)	Marta Wiegand (2)	Gabriel Diaz (4)
Anna Geiger (2)	Maya Barney Ferran (3)	Killian Goodale-Porter (4)
Kai Hartmann (2)	Henri Bergues (3)	Sabrina Lussier (4)
Milo Hartmann (2)	Isabella Difilippantonio (3)	Olivia Matuschek (4)
Louisa Lanz (2)	Madeline Egan (3)	Paul Ostermann-Healey (4)
Emily Mann (2)	Amelie Groeschel (3)	Erika Pfeifer (4)
Anna Marchler (2)	Paul Heister (3)	Jonathan Rueffer
Anya Olson (2)	Lili Malatinszky (3)	Manuel Schimpl (4)
Amelie Pandit (2)	Emily McQuaid (3)	Niclas Ulrich (4)
Anna Resch (2)	Elise Orr (3)	Alice Wanner (4)
Jacob Smeltzer(2)	Margaret Berberian (4)	

Georgetown Preparatory School – Teacher: Erika McGinn

Luhao Li (2) Timothy Prame (2)
Christopher Roberts (2) Matthew Ryan (2)
Zachary Whipp (2)

Howard High School – Teacher: Amy Rill

Theodore Gifford (3)

Mount Hebron High School – Teacher: Rebecca Maerten

Anna Rasking (3)

Otterbein Academy – Teacher: Steven Harper

Catherine Harper (4)

Wilde Lake High School – Teacher: Melissa Rhoton

Christopher Bispels (3)

Homeschooled – Teacher: Miriam Snare

Brandon Snare (4)

*) Number in () indicates test level.