



The German Program at Riverview High School **Parent FAQ Sheet**

Q: Can my students take materials home or purchase their own copies of the classroom materials?

A: Unfortunately, class materials can not be sent home for several reasons. First, they get lost and damaged by accident. Second, time management and self-discipline are developed in class as students learn to pace themselves with their assignments and learn to stay focused on the task at hand. Students have several weeks to get assignments completed in class. Another issue is that the students' opportunity for teacher instruction is absent when they work on assignments outside of class. As students work and correct their assignments they encounter problems and many questions come to mind. If that happens at home they don't remember to ask about them at school and then they have then lost the chance to learn very important information that is the foundation of their success. The teacher also misses a key element of her directed instruction and evaluation, which is the observation of individual learning.

Parents: Please feel free to email me (eva_bogard@sarasota.k12.fl.us) with your questions about our dynamic German classroom, the materials, methods of instruction or other classroom issues. Frequent questions and replies can be posted here on our website.