

Why should a student be (or stay) in the German class at RHS?

You are learning time management skills. Specifically:

You are learning how to plan and keep project deadlines.
You are learning how to schedule from a future goal back to today.
You are learning the value of time and to work independently.
You are learning to make the most of every minute.

You are learning organizational skills. Specifically:

You are learning how to collect a set of tools that meet the requirements for a project.
You are learning how to keep your tools in the same place to make it easier to find and use them, while not wasting valuable time looking for them.
You are learning how to care and maintain your tools and the long-term value of doing so.

You are learning perseverance. Specifically:

You are learning how to go through multiple steps to reach a goal.
You are learning how to keep redoing his steps until each one is successful.
You are learning how improvement comes naturally after repeated experience.

You are learning how to build a successful, long-term working relationship with your leader/boss/supervisor/employer/colleagues. Specifically:

You are learning how to communicate respectfully and how it feels to be spoken to respectfully.
You are learning how to work on a team and to ask for help successfully.
You are learning how to read and follow instructions.
You are learning where to go for directions.
You are learning how to value others work time.
You are learning how to present problems and find solutions effectively.

You are learning how to create quality work. Specifically:

You are learning to do something over and over again until it meets the given requirements.
You are learning that you gain expertise from your continued efforts.
You are learning that you can be proud of yourself.
You are learning that you can be a role model and mentor to others.

You are learning to use technology. Specifically:

You are learning how to access live-streaming radio.
You are learning how to create and manipulate word-processing documents.
You are learning how to create PowerPoint presentations (used in the business world).
You are learning how to research and find answers to all your questions on-line.
You are learning how to participate in blogs.
You are learning how to use an ActivBoard.
You are learning how to create a podcast.
You are learning how to create digital MP3 recordings.
You are learning what an Elmo can do.
You are learning how to trouble-shoot a PC.
You are learning how to setup a network printer.

You are getting smarter. Specifically:

Your instruction is being tailored to your needs and abilities.
You are engaged in meaningful work.
You are engaged in challenging work.
You are engaged the entire class time.
Your brain is making new connections, becoming denser and heavier and this means you are increasing your intelligence.
You are likely to score higher on the SAT.

And all of this, while you are learning to speak, read, write and comprehend a foreign language and its culture (and earning 16 free college credits if you are a DE student).