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"My trip to Germany with GAPP was more amazing than I could've ever imagined. I now have a German family in addition to my own back home, new friends, and experiences I'll never forget."

-JOHN, 12TH GRADE STUDENT, IOWA

WHY A GERMAN EXCHANGE?

No matter what subject you teach—from STEM to social studies or history—you work hard to give your students the best education possible. A German exchange with GAPP offers them an invaluable opportunity to step out of their everyday, develop a global perspective, and build skills that can only be learned through travel. Experiencing Germany's culture firsthand inspires students to pursue German as a foreign language and can enhance their career opportunities in engineering, business, science, and more.

ABOUT GAPP

The German American Partnership Program, a program administered by the Goethe Institut, and funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and the U.S. Department of State, facilitates enriching cultural exchanges between schools in the U.S. and Germany. Our program inspires intercultural understanding, promotes German language instruction, and fosters new and lasting friendships. We invite all schools—with and without German language programs—to take part in GAPP.

GAPP FACTS

1972



400,000+ students and teachers have participated in a GAPP exchange

Largest bilateral exchange between the U.S. and

another country

750+ U.S. schools in our network 9,000+
students participate
each year

\$2,300

scholarships awarded

to U.S. schools





Supported by the German Federal Foreign Office and the U.S. Department of State



STUDENTS GROW WITH GAPP

Students visit their partner school and live with their exchange partner's family. They also host their exchange partner in their own homes and schools. The lessons students learn over those few weeks last a lifetime.

YOUR STUDENTS:

- Develop global awareness and intercultural understanding
- Expand their horizons—and build confidence and independence
- Boost their German language skills
- Have fun! They'll discover shared values and form lifelong friendships



SCHOOLS GAIN AN ESTEEMED PARTNER

GAPP is supported by the German Federal Foreign Office and the U.S. Department of State and is rooted in long-term partnerships between schools. Reciprocal exchanges have an enduring impact on not only your students, but also on their families and your school community.

YOUR SCHOOL:

- Builds a long-term, trusting relationship with a German partner school
- Stands out as a global institution among other schools in your district
- Saves money—you can apply for group travel grants and individual student scholarships



the most memorable experience

in a student's career. It expands

their world view and gives them

a chance to view themselves through

a different perspective."

-PARENT, WASHINGTON

GAPP SUPPORTS YOU

We are committed to helping teachers and schools throughout the exchange process. We offer trainings and resources on coordinating successful exchanges, award travel grants and scholarships, can assist you in finding a German partner school, and more.





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