



Name of Sport/Club	<h1>GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM</h1>			
What levels of this sport/club are there?	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Freshman	Other levels German III and IV students
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Description of sport/club	The German exchange program has run every other year since 1994 with the Kaethe-Kollwitz-Gesamtschule in Langenselbold, Germany. German students come to SHS in the fall of the year, and Slinger students return the visit in June of the same school year. Students are housed with private families for three weeks. School life, field trips and family events make up the time spent in each other's country.			
When does this sport/club begin?	German II and III students receive information concerning the up-coming exchange in January of the exchange year.			
What is the length of this activity?	Six weeks total: three weeks in the fall and three weeks in June.			
Are try-outs required?	No, but students are expected to follow the chaperone's rules & regulations. German students are expected to continue with their study of German after the exchange program at the high school level.			
Are there cuts or limits to the number of participants?	The exchange has been limited to 12, but this number can be amended.			
What are the membership qualifications?	Enrolled in German III or IV. Approval of advisor. Willingness to host a German student for three weeks.			
List the main events/activities significant functions	Homecoming, school life, sports events, Chicago stay and field trips in WI for the German students. School life, Rhine River, castle & museum tours, Frankfurt city tour, Munich tour and German school graduation for the American students.			
Are there any extra costs to participate?	The cost depends on the year and number of participants. Expected cost for American students is \$2700, not including passport cost and spending money.			
Any other comments	This long-standing exchange program has been an invaluable experience for both students and their families. Life-long friendships have developed through this exchange.			