

Saint Joseph High School and Adams High School (IB)/Robert-Koch-Gymnasium
German American Partnership Program (GAPP)
2020-21

Please share with your parents

We are very excited to announce that we will have the opportunity to offer a three week long exchange through the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) with the Robert-Koch-Gymnasium in Deggendorf, Bavaria in June/July 2021. GAPP is a non-profit high school exchange program between schools in Germany and the United States, sponsored by the German Foreign Office and the Department of State. The main objective of the Program is the integration of students into the everyday life of their host families and classroom activities of host schools to provide students with a coherent intercultural experience. We will also plan 2-3 day trips, one overnight weekend trip to Nürnberg, and 3-4 days in Berlin at the end.

We are in need of hosts for 15 German students in September 2020. We prefer to have the students stay with families that plan to send their children to Germany in the summer of 2021.

SJHS and Adams (IB) students will be able to attend this exchange in the summer of 2021. Students need to be in good academic standing, have good attendance, and display respectful behavior and manners. Knowledge of German is not required! Please be aware that the spots for the trip are limited and that the selection of participants in the GAPP program is at the discretion of Mrs. Langheinrich. Costs of the exchange should range between \$1,600-\$2,200 depending on transportation costs. Comparable two-week exchanges usually start at \$4,000.

If you are interested in having your son or daughter attend the exchange, we do offer a monthly payment plan. The payment plan will begin with the submission of your application (\$50).

If you would like to learn more about GAPP beforehand, please visit the following web site:
<http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/lp/prj/gapp/enindex.htm>

I am happy to address any of the questions you might have about the exchange.

Best contact method is e-mail: clangheinrich@saintjoehigh.com



Name _____

Knowledge of German? Yes / No Teacher to contact for recommendation:

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____
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Parent Email _____

_____ I am interested in going to Germany in the summer of 2021.

_____ I am interested in hosting my partner in the fall of 2020.