Grace Christian School

**Conversational German, elective**

**Syllabus**

**GRADE:** 9-12 **DATE:** January 2021

**BASIC TEXT:**

Required Textbook: Edward Swick. The Everything Learning German Book, 2nd Edition. Avon, MA: Adams Media, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc., 2009. ISBN: 978-1-59869-989-0 (paperback)

**OVERVIEW: This elective course is a light introduction to conversational German, putting the emphasis on the basics and on correct pronunciation. Vocabulary and grammar are going to consist of essentials only, for clear communication in the German-speaking restaurant setting.**

**MAJOR TOPICS & SKILLS**

THIRD QUARTER

1. German & English

2. Pronunciation

3. Greetings & Vocabulary

4. Capitalization & Gender

5. Plurals & Pronouns

6. Conjugating Verbs

7. Irregular & Helping Verbs

8. Numbers

9. Clock & Calendar

*Trip to the Edelweiss “in English"*

*Rough Script of Edelweiss talk*

*Class Participation grade*

FOURTH QUARTER

1. Direct Objects

2. Questions

3. Conjunctions & Prepositions

4. Possessives

5. Past Tense

*Class Participation Grade*

*Trip to the Edelweiss “auf Deustch"*

*Successful Edelweiss talk “auf Deustch”*