

MANITOBA – HAMBURG

3 Month Exchange Program

October 15, 2023



Germany Exchange

Dear students, parents and teachers of German,

The MTG Germany Exchange is a non-profit initiative, administered by the Manitoba Teachers of German and supported by the Government of Manitoba. Its purpose is to provide Manitoba's high school students with an opportunity for a rich cross-cultural experience and an immersive German language learning experience.

On behalf of the Manitoba Teachers of German we would like to invite **all interested Grade 10 students and their parents** to an information meeting about next year's Manitoba – Hamburg Exchange Program. This meeting is designed to give you all the information about the exchange that we have available. We will give you the background of the program, the details surrounding application and matching of students, the costs involved and any other information you require in order to make an informed decision. Some past participants and teachers organizing the exchange will be present to answer any questions.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, **November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate at 86 West Gate in the Choral Space.**

Your attendance at this meeting is not a sign of commitment by any means. You can find more information about the program at the following websites:

[German Exchange Program | Domestic Students | International Education | Economic Development and Training](#)

[Exchange - Manitoba Teachers of German](#)

The application website will be opened on November 15th and must be filled in online before January 30, 2024 and will be saved on a secure server with the additional required documents:

[Manitoba – Hamburg student exchange - Behörde für Schule und Berufsbildung - Internationales](#)

Together with the application we ask for a deposit of \$500.00. Payment can be made by:

- e-transfer to **MTG-Germany Exchange** and sent to mtg.germanyexchange@gmail.com , Please write your child's full name in the memo and provide "Austausch" as the answer to the security question.
- cheque to **MTG-Germany Exchange** and send it to Heidi Koop at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate, 86 West Gate, Wpg, MB, R3C 2E1. Please write your child's full name in the memo.

With this deposit we can begin negotiations with the travel agent and begin the process of matching students. A commitment by January 30th is necessary so that our efforts at matching can be successful and not lead to disappointment on either side.

We look forward to seeing you on November 14th!

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