**DeutschCon 2020**

**March 28, 2020 – Gretna High School**

**Registrations must be submitted by March 2.**

Please see “Competition Information for Students” for rules for each competition.

Only students who pay registration should submit entries.

General Rules:

Each school must have **1 sponsor for each 15 students**. Sponsors will assist with judging and supervising as needed.

No observers in any competition rooms. The only exception to this rule is the performance competition in the auditorium in the afternoon. This allows judges to focus on judging rather than supervising observers.

Judges will be volunteers – professors, university students and teachers whose students are not participating in that event.

All judges' decisions are final. Students and sponsors will not see the judges' score sheets for any competitions.

Students must be present at scheduled times in order to compete. If double-scheduled, students must choose one of the competitions. The school may substitute another student

of the appropriate level in that place.

Students are to be in an activity session when not competing. Activities have been

 organized to give the students the best experience possible. Students should not

 just be sitting in hallways or in the cafeteria.

Please speak with your students before the convention about actively participating in the activities organized for them.

There will be no rooms available for students to practice music before their competition time.

Fortgeschrittene are students who have had extended native contact (i.e. lived in a German-speaking country for 6 months in 2 years, 1 year in 4 years, or someone who

speaks German at home with a native parent.) This category is also for exchange students whose native language is a Germanic language or who comes from a German-speaking area.

AWARDS: First place in team events will receive trophies. First place in individual events will receive medallions. Second and third place will receive ribbons. Judges’ instructions will state that the number of awards should not exceed 50% of the number of entries who compete. Judges may confer with a convention coordinator if they find merit in giving awards to more than 50% of the entries. Judges may choose to give no awards if a minimum standard is not met.

***If any competition does not have 3 entries preregistered, that competition will be cancelled and no trophy will be ordered.***

Photo Booth– Students will take their own pictures. There will be no fee. New in 2020

**Activities – If at all possible, we would like to ask your school to organize an activity room and bring an adult supervisor for that room. Please indicate on the registration if this is possible.**

**Please check the 2020 Competition Information for Students document for specific rules**

 **and for any changes for this year.**

**Overview of options per level**

**Year Event Participants allowed Other**

1 Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

 Video Skit 1 video with any number of first year students

2 Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

Video Skit 1 video with any number of second year students

1 & 2 Poetry Writing & Recitation 5 individuals total

 Spelling – Beginning 6 individuals

 Poetry Video Interpretation 2 entries by individuals per school new in 2020

3 Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

4 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

 Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

3 & 4 Poetry Writing & Recitation 5 individuals total

 Spelling – Advanced 6 individuals

 Video Skit 1 video with any number of 3rd/4th year students new 2020

 Poetry Video Interpretation 2 entries by individuals per school new in 2020

Mixed

 Poster Design 2/school ind or group ***Theme*** *Liebe ist um uns herum!*

 Artwork 2/school individual or group

 Vocal music 1/school individual or group

Instrumental music 1/school individual or group

 Music Video 1/school individual or group

 Torte und Kuchen 4 different cakes per school individual or group new 2020

 T-Shirt 1/school individual or group

 Video Werbung 1/school individual/group submit before convention

 Theme Display 1/school ***Theme*** *Liebe ist um uns herum!*

**Fortgeschrittene may not participate in:**

Knowledge Bowl Spelling Poster

Directed Dialogue Skit Torte und Kuchen

 Video Skits Music Video

**The competitions in which Fortgeschrittene may participate include:**

Instrumental Music Vocal Music Artwork Poetry Video Interpretation

**German exchange students may not participate in any competitions, including skit.**

\***Knowledge Bowl** - Team members may only be on **one** of these teams.

 **All team members must be at the specified level or lower. (ex. German 1 student**

 **may be on a German 2 team, but a German 2 student may not be on a**

 **German 1 team.)**