**DeutschCon 2023**

**March 25, 2023 – Gretna High School**

**Registrations must be submitted by Feb. 25.**

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

$5 registration fee per student. No registration fees for teachers/sponsors.

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. 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 a certificate for the school and ribbons for the students. First place in individual events will receive medallions. Second and third place in all events 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 prizes will be ordered.***

**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 2023 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 Directed Dialogue 4 individuals

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

Video Skit 2 videos with any number of first year students submit by March 17

2 Directed Dialogue 4 individuals

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

Video Skit 2 videos with any number of second year students submit by March 17

1 & 2 Poetry Writing & Recitation 10 individuals

Poetry Video Interpretation 10 entries by individuals per school submit by March 17

Spelling – Beginning 6 individuals

3 Directed Dialogue 4 individuals

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

4 Directed Dialogue 4 individuals

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

3 & 4 Poetry Writing & Recitation 10 individuals

Spelling – Advanced 6 individuals

Poetry Video Interpretation 10 entries by individuals per school submit by March 17

Video Skit 2 videos with any number of 3rd/4th year students submit by March 17

Mixed

Artwork 4/school individual or group

Banner 1/school individual or group

Gebäck 4 different baked goods per school individual or group

Music - Vocal 2/school individual or group

Music - Instrumental 2/school individual or group

Music Video 2/school individual or group submit by March 17

Poster Design 4/school individual or group

Selfie Backdrop 4/school individual or group

T-Shirt 1/school individual or group

Video Werbung 1/school individual/group submit by March 17

**Fortgeschrittene may not participate in:**

Knowledge Bowl Spelling Gebäck

Directed Dialogue Poster

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.**

\***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.)**