Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level courses that students can take while they are still in high school. These courses are more rigorous than regular high school courses and colleges can give credit for taking these courses.

The non-profit College Board develops and maintains the courses in a variety of subject areas. Each AP curriculum must be reviewed and approved by the College Board before a course can be called an AP course. Students at the German School take AP Exams in the following subjects:

- German Language and Culture
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- French Language and Culture
- Spanish Language
- Physics B
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus AB