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## Deutsche Samstagsschule Austin

German-Texan Heritage Society  
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### German Classes for Children

The German Saturday School of Austin offers fun and engaging language instruction for kids. These classes, designed for children ages 3-14, meet Saturday mornings in downtown Austin. Two 12-week sessions are offered each year, beginning in January (winter session) and September (fall session), along with shorter summer sessions. Both fall and winter semester classes run Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Our teaching staff consists of native German speakers experienced in tutoring children and German teachers from local public schools. Lessons focus on comprehension and speaking for all age groups. Instructors use art, music, and games as well as traditional learning methods.

Our older Mittelschule students (ages 9-14) will use *Wir* textbooks by the *Klett Verlag* (Klett Publishing) and will gain skills reading and writing in German. The class will be split into beginning and advanced or native students. In addition, a special cultural workshop will be presented each semester. Past workshops include a comparison study of the German and American recycling systems and a history presentation on Germany's Reunification.

Samstagsschule classes are organized by the German-Texan Heritage Society (GTHS), a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the German heritage in Texas. Classes are held at GTHS headquarters (the historic German Free School) at 507 East 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Tuition for a 12-week semester (1 lesson per week) is \$155 per student for GTHS members and \$170 for non-members. Discounts are available for siblings. Class size is limited, so please register early. You can download a registration form at [www.germantexans.org](http://www.germantexans.org).

Tuition includes all instructional materials as well as a small snack each week. Send both the registration form and tuition by January 14th to: GTHS, P.O. Box 684171, Austin, TX 78768-4171. You may also register by phone at (512) 482-0927. Any registrations received after the registration deadline will be subject to a \$5 late fee per student. For more information, please email [programs@germantexans.org](mailto:programs@germantexans.org).

#### **Schedule - Winter Semester 2012**

**January 21 – April 28, 2012 (no class on 03/10, 3/17, 04/07)**

**Saturdays, 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

**Registration deadline: January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**(Note: Late Registrations will be subject to a \$5 fee per student)**

#### **Classes Offered:**

Classes are divided by age group. Depending on enrollment, some classes may be split into two groups: beginners and intermediate/advanced.

- Vorschule (ages 3-5)
- Grundschule (ages 6-8)
- Mittelschule (ages 9-14)