



I. GAPP – German American Partnership Program

1. Through US and German governments and Goethe Institute
2. More info about history and program requirements

<http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/lp/prj/gapp/enindex.htm>

II. GAPP in Buffalo, MN

1. Partner School is Altkönigschule in Kronberg, Germany
2. 2014 – 2015: Seventh exchange since partnership started in 2001
3. Traveling teachers: Michele Strassburg and Jodeen Fitzgerald

III. Fall of 2014 – 16 German students and 2 teachers visit Buffalo, Hannover, Montrose

1. Students live with BHM families
2. Attend BHS and give presentations on “German” topics
3. Visit BCMS and an elementary school, teaching German lessons
4. Visit Fort Snelling, MOA, Science Museum, tour of Twin Cities
5. Will attend College in the Schools German Field Day at University of Minnesota with American Students
6. Various afterschool activities organized for American and German students together

IV. Summer of 2015 – 16 American Students and 2 teachers visit Kronberg, Germany

1. 18 days – cost estimate: \$1950 (including airfare)
2. Students live with families of the students they hosted
3. Students attend Altkönigschule classes
4. Students prepare presentations on “American” topics for English classes
5. Students visit 2 *Grundschulen* (elementary schools)
6. Students take 3 day overnight trip to large city (Berlin or Munich)
7. Students make various day trips to nearby Frankfurt, Rüdesheim on the Rhine river, Kronberg castle etc.
8. Students participate in group bonding activities like high ropes course, canoeing, hiking etc. with exchange partners