English 12 “International Visit” Writing Assignments:

Major Assignment: Compose a 2-3 page essay comparing/contrasting American high schools with German Schools.

Please be sure to address the following:

1. Overall educational requirements

2. High school graduation requirements

3. Classes that are required/electives

4. How the curriculum is different/similar to that of US schools

5. How the yearly/daily/hourly schedules are different

6. How information is taught/how classes are facilitated/structured

7. Similarities/differences in regards to high academic and behavioral standards

8. Extra-curricular activities, including athletics, clubs, student organizations

10/14 classwork: Write a paragraph evaluating your experience in regards to the English language (schooling, any troubles/struggles, areas you need assistance with)

Begin typing large paper when finished

10/15 classwork: Explain the German political system, including political parties, and current national political issues (2-3 paragraphs)

Continue typing/writing large paper when finished

10/16-10/18 classwork: Typing/writing major assignment for the week.

Notes:

1. Hand-write and submit all assignments if typing is problematic

2. Complete ONLY if you do not currently have schoolwork from back home to work on.

3. Work ONLY on these assignments during class time. DON’T SPEND TIME OUT OF CLASS WORKING ON THESE!!

By assignment writing, I’m hoping to give you feedback in regards to your English/writing, and to keep you from becoming too bored during the school day.