

## 2019 German National Exams

16 Gold medals (90% +), 4 Silver medals (80% +), multiple Bronze

Level 1 **Beata Casiday** ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Alabama, and **Joan White** ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Alabama, both in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. **Camryn McGaha** ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Alabama, and **Katelyn Pack** placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Alabama, both ranking in the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile. **Danielle Colborn** and **Caroline Nelson** shared 9<sup>th</sup> in Alabama in the 97<sup>rd</sup> percentile nationally. **Lindsey Haas** placed in the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. **Emma Schaetzle** placed in the 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile nationally. **Samantha Jerry** placed 91<sup>st</sup> percentile nationally, and **Starla Straub** placed in the 82<sup>nd</sup> percentile nationally. Nine incoming students earned a GOLD medal at or above 90% nationally, and one more earned a SILVER medal at or above 80% nationally. There were multiple bronzes.

Level 2 **Max Block** ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Alabama, scoring higher than 99% students nationally. **Fatema Dhondia** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Alabama, **Isaac Jones** ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Alabama, and **Tabitha Watson** ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Alabama, all four also ranking 99<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. **Shelby Stafford** placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Alabama, ranking 98<sup>th</sup> percentile. **Veda Joshi** placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Alabama and ranked in the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. **Evan Stevens** placed 10<sup>th</sup> in Alabama and ranked 95<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. All seven intermediate students earned a GOLD medal at or above 95% nationally. **Chandler Tyler** ranked 88<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally, **Savannah Patterson** ranked 87<sup>th</sup>, and **Olivia Watt** ranked 85<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. All three earned a silver medal, plus bronze medals.

To recap, in Alabama *Level 1* place 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11 and at *Level 2* place 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 + are held by ASMS students.

Not having stayed in Germany before, **Fatema Dhondia, Isaac Jones, Tabitha Watson, and Joshi Veda** thereby qualified to apply for the free summer **Study Trip Award**. Following in the most recent footsteps of Jessi (2016), Savannah (2017), and Emmeline (2018), **Isaac has won this wonderful award and will be going to Germany this summer!** He will be there for 6 weeks, take part in high-quality organized field trips with the other winners from all across the US, go to school at a German school and live with a German family. All expenses including the transatlantic flight will be paid for.