



2019 EMS ISD GAPP Program

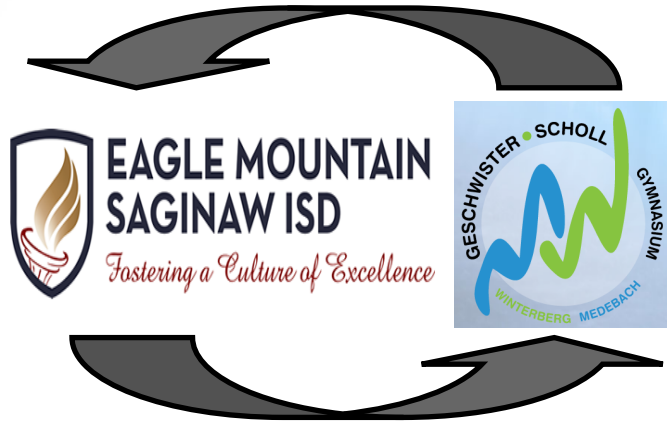
WHAT IS GAPP?

Since 1972, GAPP (German American Partnership Program) has been one of very few exchange programs based on long-term partnerships not only between students, but between teachers, administrators, schools, and communities.

GAPP is dedicated to creating intercultural learning opportunities that forever impact the lives of countless students in Germany and the U.S.

Our objectives include the initiation and development of student exchange programs between the United States and Germany, inspiring intercultural understanding, promoting German language instruction, and motivating personal friendships.

Each year more than 10,000 students travel, live with host families, and take part in everyday life at local schools.



We are currently seeking host families for 15 German exchange students who will be here in Texas from April 11 to May 1.

These students will stay with local families, attend school with their host brothers/sisters during most days, and take day trips on other days to various attractions around Fort Worth.

The hosting family will need to provide the following:

- a loving home environment in which the student can be immersed in the American culture;
- a bed for their guest student;
- breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the student during their stay; and,
- transportation to and from school. (They may ride the school bus, if necessary.)

We will have a few events to which the entire American family is invited, including a welcome dinner, evening activities, and a send-off party! **Students who host will have FIRST CHOICE status for the return exchange to Winterberg in Summer 2020!**

If you are interested in this opportunity or have questions, please contact Mr. Cody Cox at Boswell HS (682) 233-0408 or e-mail at ccox@ems-isd.net