

## Schiller - Gymnasium



*A door to a new life!*

Welcome to the new phase of secondary school — a preparation for your working career and your experiences as an adult.

The SESB at Schiller-Gymnasium enjoys the use of the rich resources available to our grammar school — for example, freshly renovated, colourful classrooms, modern science labs, excellent media resources, a landscaped school yard, excellent arts and crafts resources and of course a cafeteria offering healthy food.

As in so many English-speaking countries presentations, projects and independent work play an essential role in developing the pupils' organisational and academic skills.

It seems to work — we have graduates studying at international universities (Oxford, universities in Berlin, Paris, University of Virginia...)

## Courses Offered

Both German and English are taught at native- and partner-language levels in Years 7 and 8. From Year 9 on our pupils take part in lessons in all subjects at a native speaker standard as a matter of course.

However, the SESB pupils have an extra advantage — namely half their subjects (i.e. Geography, History, Social Studies, Information Technology, Biology, Music and of course English) are taught in English by a dynamic team of international teachers from the U.K., Ireland, the USA and Canada.

**Years 7 + 8** IT is compulsory and is integrated with Biology so the pupils learn to use computer skills in school subjects. Physics and Chemistry (taught in German) are offered as a combined subject to emphasise the shared skills between the Sciences. In Year 7 French is continued (begun in Year 5). In Year 8 pupils opt for an additional subject in one of the following areas: Latin or Italian, Art/Music or Science.

**Years 9 + 10** Continuation of compulsory and supplemental courses given above. Work placement in Year 9. In Year 10 a choice of specialised courses is offered as a preparation for the upper grades. Students pass the bilingual **Mittlerer Schulabschluss** at the end of 10th grade.

**German Abitur** consists of a credit system comprising several courses leading up to a final examination in which five subjects (*Prüfungsfächer*) are examined in detail, of which a maximum of three are examined through English. All subjects offered up to Year 10 in the SESB are offered at pass (*Grundkurs*) or honours (*Leistungskurs*) level in the respective language. Pass level courses can also be taken in IT, Latin and Italian as well as various supplemental courses in, e.g., German literature, Debating, Physics, Geography, Art and Music.

## Clubs

Choir, school homepage, web design, Spanish, Russian, mediation, orchestra, techno-club, Jump in MINT, debating, DELF, portfolio for social learning, volleyball, football, acoustic-band, jazz ensemble, oriental cooking, photography, film.



Our debating club has won the Berlin-Brandenburg debating competition at the British Embassy, as well as several regional competitions.

We have exchanges with schools in Colmar, Corsham, Italy and La Réunion.

## Events

Talent shows to summer festivals, theatre to cake sales, we're always busy... See our webpage for more details. We also have a summer festival every year in June or July.



Bilingual and  
bicultural education  
German/English

individual learning  
support

motivated international  
teachers

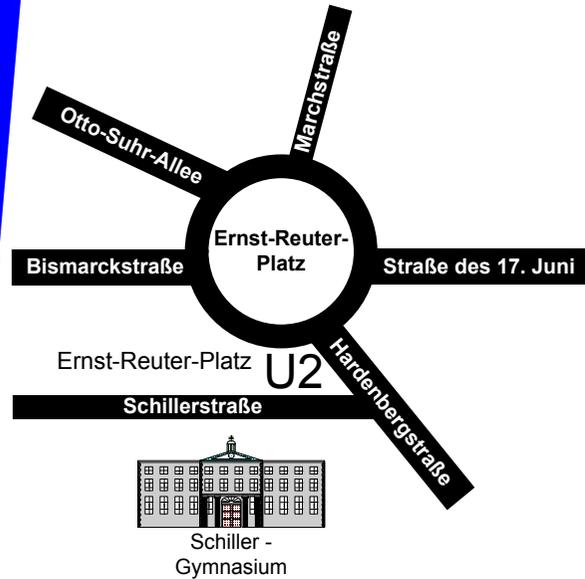
diversity with ambition

career guidance for top  
universities

cross-curricular  
teaching

at home in Germany  
and abroad

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