

INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



Welcome to our INFO EVENT!

14 March 2024



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World Citizens Made in Dresden



Agenda

DIS - Vision & Mission

Primary School - Facts, Curriculum

Admissions Process

Q & A

A Day In The Life Of A Primary Student

A DAY
IN THE
LIFE OF

DIS Mission

Our Mission

We are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

Our Vision

Inspire. Move forward. Give back.

Our Values

Commitment * Open-Mindedness * Compassion * Integrity

Our School Campus

Annenstr. 9 (located in the heart of Dresden Altstadt)



New building (*Neubau*)

Grade 1-5 and Kindergarten

Libraries

Cafeteria

Specialised subject classes

Grades 6-12



Classic building (*Altbau*)

Exclusively for students in

Grade 6-12

Administrative staff



Sports hall

For all grades

Primary School - Campus



Facts about DIS

500 Students from 55 Nationalities

- All-day programme for K-12 including Preschool
- IB World School - International Baccalaureate (IB)
- English as language of instruction, colloquial language
- Small classes, max. 22 students
- No cancelled classes
- Many co-curricular activities
- Special support teachers, counsellors and career counselling
- Qualifications are recognized worldwide, also in Germany
- School caterer: Gourmetta



What sets DIS apart?

All-day programme for Grades 1 to 12 with English as language of instruction

- Responsible and open-minded students
- Enjoy learning > see learning as a lifelong process
- Individual support of the students in learning and language acquisition
- Focus on creative and critical thinking, problem solving and the ability to communicate competently with others
- Teach students to think and act in international contexts
- Knowledge and social skills that help students make progress in a globalized and constantly changing society
- Ideal learning environment

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Over 50 Years of IB education worldwide



- Three interrelated IB programmes that promote international thinking and tolerance:
 - Primary Years Programme (PYP) = Grades 1-5
 - Middle Years Programme (MYP) = Grades 6-10
 - Diploma Programme (DP) = Grades 11 & 12
- Holistically oriented education with a focus on creative and critical thinking, problem solving and the ability to communicate competently with others
- Interdisciplinary, i.e. the topics taught are interdisciplinary
- Promotes responsible action in dealing with other cultures and traditions
- Strengthens the initiative of each individual student

Primary School

Grades 1-5

Primary School



Primary School Overview

Grades 1-5



- IB World School > Curriculum “Primary Years Programme”
- No ‘letter’ marks, but detailed assessments (report cards share levels of achievement in February and June) and parent-teacher conferences
- Supportive ‘Student Success Team’ that assist all learners to be successful (English as an Additional Language (EAL), Learning Support, Counselling)
- Many after school activities (e.g. Show Dance, 24 Math Games, Cooking)
- Regular communication with parents through Seesaw
- Ideal preparation for entering the MYP in Grade 6

Daily Schedule

Grades 1-5

Time of instruction:

- Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8:20 - 15:15
- Tuesday: 8:20 - 14:30
- Wednesday: 8:40 - 15:15

- Morning care from 7:00
- After school care possible until 18:00 (including Grade 5)

- Holiday care for vacation periods



IB Primary Years Programme



- Student-centered
- Inquiry-based framework for learning that focuses on collaboration, creativity, and skill development
- Curriculum includes six subjects (Mathematics / Language/ Science, Social Studies, Personal, Social and Physical Education, the Arts)
- A focus on the whole child
- Final project Grade 5 “PYP Exhibition”

Subjects

Grades 1-5



- Units of Inquiry (six topics)
- English (support offered, if needed)
- Mathematics
- German (five classes per week)
- Physical Health Education (including Swimming Classes)
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts

Timetable

Grades 1-5

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Attendance 8:20-8:30	Homeroom				
Period 1 8:30 - 9:15	Writing	Reading	8.40 start	Reading	Writing
Period 2 9:15 - 10:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:00-10:30	Break G3-5 Eat 10-10:15, Play 10:15-10:30				
Period 3 10:30-11:15	Unit of Inquiry	Writing	Drama	Writing	German
Period 4 11:15 - 12:00	Unit of Inquiry	German	Music	Writing	Drama
12:00-12:30 12:30-12:55	Lunch				
Period 5 13:00-13:45	Word Inquiry	Music	Unit of Inquiry	Sport	Library
Period 6 13:45 - 14:30	German	Unit of Inquiry	Word Inquiry	Sport	Art
Period 7 14:30 - 15:15	German	Early Dismissal	German	Unit of Inquiry	Reflection time Seesaw

Languages

English, German, Home Languages

ENGLISH

- Language team supports students new to learning in English; work in collaboration with homeroom teachers to support learners with no or little English language knowledge
- Support in small groups or individually in classroom

GERMAN

- German as Additional Language
- German Home Language
 - > Daily German lessons encourages the continuous learning of German as home language while learning in English environment

HOME LANGUAGES

- We support students in learning their home languages

Close Communication

- Connection meetings to start the year
- Parent-teacher-conferences in fall
- Student-led conferences with class teacher and parents in spring
- Report cards (February & June)
- We can provide a “Bildungsempfehlung” in Grade 4



Use of Technology in Class

- 115 chromebooks available for Grade 3 to 5, for daily use in the classroom.
- Laptop cart and ipads available for students Grade 1 and 2.
- Integration of learning platforms: Seesaw and Google Workspace for Education.



Library

- For students K5 to Grade 5
- Various library activities for all grade levels teaching a love of reading and research skills
- Librarian works closely with class teacher



What comes after Grade 5?

Secondary School Grades 6-12

Secondary School

Grades 6 - 10: Middle Years Programme

Grades 11-12: Diploma Programme

School Qualifications

- Recognized worldwide, Germany included

IB Diploma: Grade 12, (recognized as Abitur)

DIS High School Diploma: Grade 12


MYP Certificate: Grade 10, recognized as “Realschulabschluss”



Admissions Process

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Make an appointment with our Admissions Coordinator for an introductory conversation and a school tour to get acquainted with our school and the program.

- 1) Contact our Admissions Office
- 2) Submit necessary documents (incl. photo, report cards, other documents)
- 3) Document review and forwarding to the respective school section
- 4) Invited to interview with the Primary School leadership
- 5) Admissions assessments according to grade level:
 - a) K5 - Grade 5: cognitive, academic tests
 - b) Grade 6 - 12: German, Maths, English (possibly WIDA English assessment)
- 6) Decision made within two days after interview
- 7) Finalise contract  **Welcome to DIS!**

International Grade Comparison Chart

School Sections @ DIS	AGE	DIS	USA/Canada	UK	India	Japan	Korea	China	Taiwan	Australia
Preschool	1+	PK1								
	2+	PK2								
	3+	PK3/4		Nursery	Nursery	Yochien	Yochien	Kinder 1	Yochien	
	4+	PK3/4	Pre-School	Reception	Kinder 1	Yochien	Yochien	Kinder 2	Yochien	Pre-School
Primary School (Primary Years Programme)	5+	K5	Kinder	Year 1	Kinder 2	Yochien	Yochien	Kinder 3	Yochien	Kinder
	6+	Grade 1	Grade 1	Year 2	Standard 1	Shougkakko 1	Shodeueng 1	Primary 1	Guó xiǎo 1	Year 1
	7+	Grade 2	Grade 2	Year 3	Standard 2	Shougkakko 2	Shodeueng 2	Primary 2	Guó xiǎo 2	Year 2
	8+	Grade 3	Grade 3	Year 4	Standard 3	Shougkakko 3	Shodeueng 3	Primary 3	Guó xiǎo 3	Year 3
	9+	Grade 4	Grade 4	Year 5	Standard 4	Shougkakko 4	Shodeueng 4	Primary 4	Guó xiǎo 4	Year 4
	10+	Grade 5	Grade 5	Year 6	Standard 5	Shougkakko 5	Shodeueng 5	Primary 5	Guó xiǎo 5	Year 5
Secondary School (Middle Years Programme)	11+	Grade 6	Grade 6	Year 7	Standard 6	Shougkakko 6	Shodeueng 6	Primary 6	Guó xiǎo 6	Year 6
	12+	Grade 7	Grade 7	Year 8	Standard 7	Chuukakko 1	Chung 1	Chuzhong 1	Guózhōng 1	Year 7
	13+	Grade 8	Grade 8	Year 9	Standard 8	Chuukakko 2	Chung 2	Chuzhong 2	Guózhōng 2	Year 8
	14+	Grade 9	Grade 9	Year 10	Standard 9	Chuukakko 3	Chung 3	Chuzhong 3	Guózhōng 3	Year 9
	15+	Grade 10	Grade 10	Year 11	Standard 10	Koukou 1	Koo 1	Gaozhong 1	Gāozhōng 1	Year 10
Secondary School (Diploma Programme)	16+	Grade 11	Grade 11	Year 12	High Sec 1	Koukou 2	Koo 2	Gaozhong 2	Gāozhōng 2	Year 11
	17+	Grade 12	Grade 12	Year 13	High Sec 2	Koukou 3	Koo 3	Gaozhong 3	Gāozhōng 3	Year 12
	School Year	Aug-Jun	Aug-Jun	Sept-Jul	May-Apr	Apr-Mar	Mar-Feb	Sept-Jun/Jul	Sept-Jun	Feb-Dec

School Fees

Dependant on grade level

Registration fee annually for the first three years at DIS **1.600,00 €**

	School Fee	Sponsoring Fee	Full Amount/School Year
Grades 1 to 3	1.440,00 €	10.920,00 €	12.360,00 €
Grades 4 and 5	1.440,00 €	12.020,00 €	13.460,00 €
Grades 6-10	1.440,00 €	13.125,00 €	14.565,00 €

Example of School Fees

Dependant on grade level

Example calculations for Grade 1

School fee = 1.440,00 Euro

Sponsoring fee = 10.920,00 Euro *Reduction of this fee is possible*

Registration fee = 1.600,00 Euro* *Reduction of this fee is possible*

*only the first three years

Full amount = 13.960,00 Euro

Fee reduction

School provides financial support for which each family can apply. This is calculated based on the household income.

More opportunities to get to know DIS

On-site visits at our School Campus or Preschool Campus

Individual visits are always possible.

PYP Exhibition

Thursday, 21 March, 16:30 - 19:00

School Campus

Open House > Preschool (ages 1-5)

Saturday, 13 April, 10:00-12:00

Preschool Campus, Goetheallee 18 (borders Waldpark)

Open House // Tag der offenen Tür

5 February 2025

School Campus

Q & A Session

Please ask your questions in the chat.

Arrange an individual appointment at any time!



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