

Promotion

Access to the 11th class:

- Through promotion from comprehensive school or grammar school
- No changes of WP1 after the 8th class
- Through middle school exam results with transitional authorization (average better than 3, 0 on basis of secondary school – admission according to grade average and vacancies.

Promotion after the Q1 and Q3 class

- When all minimum achievements have been reached
- Or through decision of the class conference
- Promotion into the 3rd half year of the qualification period, if conditions and authorization for the grammar stream are to be reached
- A repeat back into a lower class is only allowed once.

Task fields:

- 1st. Task: German, foreign languages, art, music, performing arts
- 2nd. Task: History, Geography, economic policies, religion, philosophy
- 3rd. Task: mathematics, Science, informatics
- Without a task field: Sport

Main field:

- German
- Mathematics
- English

Profiles at the AFS:

- These are decided by the headmistress after being heard at the teachers and school conference. At the moment we have the following profiles:
 - Science with a profile subjected on Biology
 - Social science profile subjected on WIPO
 - Sport profile
 - Aesthetic profile with the profile lessons art and music

Further profile, e.g. language profile can be offered when the necessary number of students is available.

Profile subjects:

- Joint topic achievements , subject lessons
- Profile subject: every grammar stream exam which can be taught on a high level(at the AFS: Biology, WIPO, Sport, Art, Music)
- Minimum of two further profiles per subject
- Profile commitment of the additional subjects for a minimum of six months.

Profile choice:

- At the beginning of the introduction phase
- Change after six months possible
- No claim on any profile

Seminar:

- Seminars are being planned in one or two years with a total of 2 hours per week
- Contents: wider spread of subjects and connecting tasks, practice methods, different working forms and processes of presentation

Special Learning efforts:

- Annual or seminar work
- Results of a wider project or practice
- Contribution from one of the county supported contests
- The special learning efforts must be in written documentation and be presented in a test.

Compulsory Lesson

- Minimum of **97** hours/week in the introduction phase
- Minimum of **30** hours in Q3 and Q4
- Lesson in class association. Exception in foreign languages, in music and science possible
- Main lessons, History and sport are taught throughout

Additional introduction phases:

- Two sciences
- A further foreign language (poss. Starting from the beginning)
- Art/music/theatre performance

- Geography
- Economics-Politics(WiPo)
- Religion and Philosophy

Additional to introduction phase:

- Two sciences or one and the other a foreign second language.(remarks: the new beginning languages must be taken up to the exams)
- Two of the lessons from geography, WIPO, religion or philosophy
- Art/Music/Performance
- For the individual profiles we have additional compulsory attendance.

Achievement assessment

- In every school year a minimum of 28 achievement evidence where normally 90 minutes are accounted for as follows:
 - Minimum of 20 class tests in the introduction phase
 - Minimum of 17 class tests in the first year of the qualification phase

In the second year of the qualification phase and due to the grammar exams, only 18 achievement evidence are necessary and from there only 15 tests are demanded.

The equivalent to class tests:

- Written homework
- Projects such as experimental works in science
- Projects
- Oral exams
- Other presentations

Grammar exam subjects:

- Optional four or five exams in different lessons
- Written exams in two of the main lessons and in a profile lesson
- In the fourth exam: optional an oral or presentation exam
- In the fifth exam: oral or special and outstanding learning effort
- In every lesson an exam which has been taken from the beginning throughout the introduction phase.
- Main lessons can only be first and second exam lessons.

Investigation of the total qualification:

- Result from 36 half year efforts of the qualification period consisting of:
- All term grades of grammar level
- All term grades that are not grammar level concerning the optional lessons

Also to be included:

- Four results out of science
- Four results out of the additional profile lessons
- A result from art or music or performing art
- Two results of the newly begun foreign languages out of the Q3 and Q4.

- Two results out of history
- Two results out of geography or economics /politics
- Two results out of religion or philosophy
- Up to further 36 results of the optional qualification period, max. three sports course
- A choice of up to 36 further results of the qualification phase maximum three sport courses

An average of 5 points must be achieved, in 29 of the 26 courses minimum of 5 points must be achieved.

Total qualification Block II (Grammar exams)

- 100 points out of five exam lessons in fourfold value(or out of five exam lessons in fivefold value)
- A minimum of 3(2) exam lessons and minimum of 5 points
- In a written and oral exam in one lesson, the written exam counts double

