

INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



Welcome to our INFO EVENT! Primary School

17 March 2026



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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 Statement

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



COMPASSION



COMMITMENT



INTEGRITY



OPEN-MINDEDNESS

Our School Campus

Annenstr. 9 (in the heart of Dresden's Old town)



New Building

- Classrooms for Grades 1-5
- Special subject classes for Grades 6-12
- Libraries
- Cafeteria



Classic Building

- Classrooms for Grades 6-12 only
- Administration



Sports Hall

For all grades

Primary School - Campus



Future

New Extension Building to be finished January 2027

Three classrooms, music room, multipurpose room, practice room and parking.



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
- Phone-free school (mobile phones in YONDR Pouches)
- Qualifications (Grade 10 & 12) are recognized worldwide, also in Germany
- Internationally Accredited - IB, Council for International Schools (CIS), New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- School caterer: Gourmetta



What sets DIS apart?

All-day programme for K5 to Grade 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) = PK 3 to Grades 5
 - Middle Years Programme (MYP) = Grades 6-10
 - Diploma Programme (DP) = Grades 11 & 12
- Holistically oriented education academic, social and personal
- Transdisciplinary, i.e. the units taught are taught across the subject disciplines
- Promotes responsible action in dealing with other cultures and traditions
- Strengthens the initiative of each individual student
- Can respond to students' individual needs because of small classes, support from guidance teacher, school counsellor and special needs teacher
- Assessment throughout is criterion referenced and feedback is offered on an ongoing basis

K5

Kindergarten Age 5-6 // Vorschule

K5 - Preschool for 5-6 Year Olds

- Small preschool classes of around 10-12 students on the Primary School Campus.
- An excellent transitional year between Preschool and Grade 1 on-site.
- Student learning is in English - all students develop English and German language skills.
- Close integration with our primary classes, students and teachers. (joining assemblies, using the primary facilities, library, whole school buddy programme etc.)



K5 - Preschool for 5-6 Year Olds

- A play based approach with learning in both literacy and numeracy to match the development of each individual child.
- Weekly German lessons.
- Bi-weekly trips to the forest and other fun field trips in and around Dresden.
- Swimming lessons



Primary School

Grades 1-5

Primary School



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”

Languages

English, German, Mandarin (as a home language), 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

MANDARIN

- For students who are already speakers of Mandarin as their home language.

HOME LANGUAGES - We support students in learning their home languages (clubs, assemblies and events etc.)

Subjects

Grades 1-5

- Units of Inquiry (six themes of learning) includes all subject disciplines (Maths, Science, Social Studies, Language).
- Five German classes per week
- Physical Health Education includes Swimming Classes (up to Grade 5)
- Field trips compliment classroom learning (Overnight in Grades 1,3,5)



Daily Schedule

Grades K5 - Grade 5



Time of instruction:

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



School Care Services:

- Morning care from 7:00
- After school care possible until 18:00 (including Grade 5)
- Holiday care available for vacation periods

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

Close Communication

- Connection meetings between teacher and parents 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 “Seesaw”



Primary School Overview

Grades 1-5



- No 'letter' grades, but detailed rubric assessments (report cards share levels of achievement in February and June) and also at 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, Sewing, Math Games, Soccer, Chess)
- Ideal preparation for entering the MYP in Grade 6

Use of Technology in Class

- Chromebooks available for Grade 3 to 5, for daily use in the classroom.
- iPads available for students Grade 1 and 2 and music lessons
- 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

Enquiry Form



DIS Enquiry Form

Please fill out this form if you want to get in contact with our admissions office.

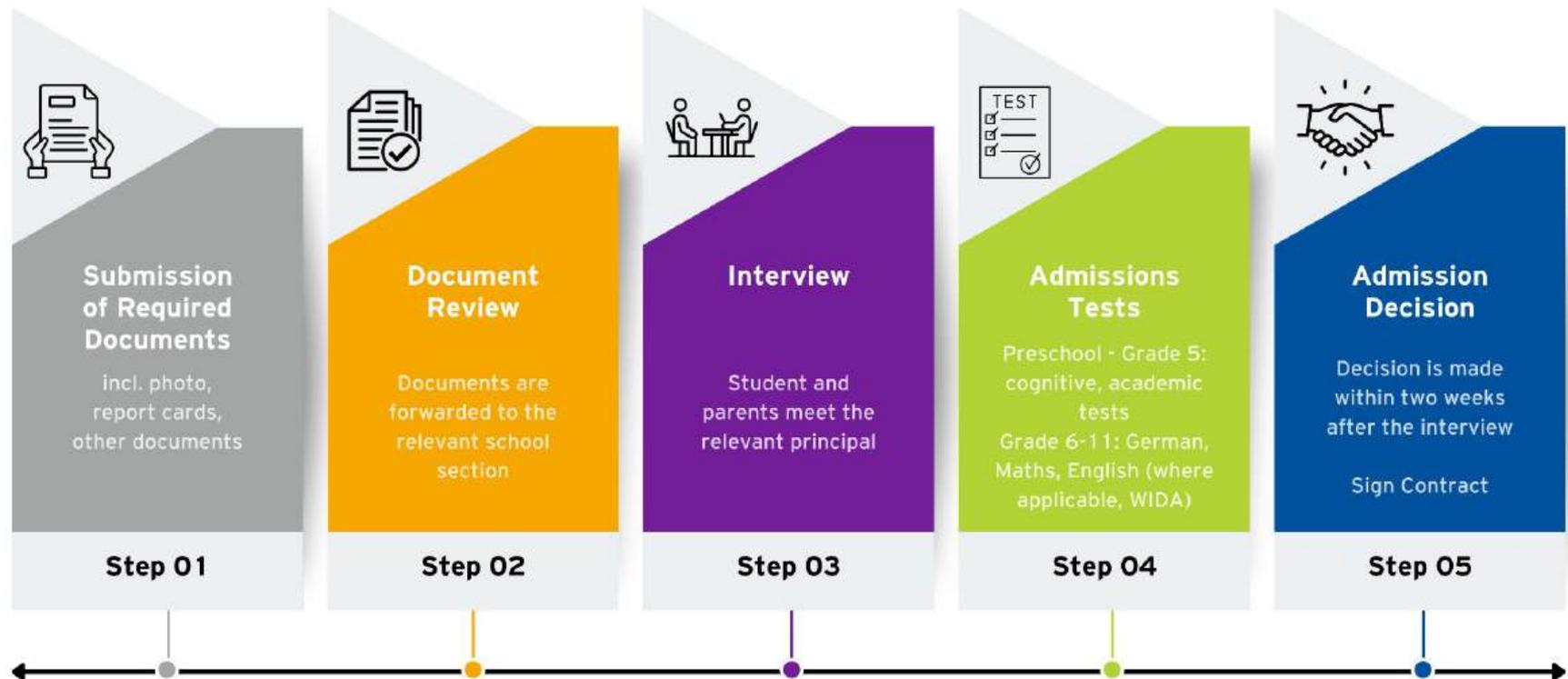
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Admissions Process

Schedule a conversation and a school tour with our Admissions Coordinator to get to know the school and our programmes!



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	1.800,00 €	11.157,00 €	12.957,00 €
Grades 4 and 5	1.800,00 €	12.295,00 €	14.095,00 €
Grades 6-10	1.800,00 €	13.425,00 €	15.225,00 €

Beispiel Schulgebühren

Abhängig von der Klassenstufe

Beispielrechnung für Klasse 1 / Example for Grade 1

Schulgebühr / School Fee	1.800,00 €	
+ Förderbetrag / Sponsoring Fee	11.175,00 €	<i>Reduzierung möglich. / Reduction possible.</i>
+ Anmeldegebühr / Registration Fee*	1.600,00 €	<i>Reduzierung möglich. / Reduction possible.</i>
Insgesamt / Total	14.575,00 €	

Gebührenreduzierung

Familien können einen Antrag auf Gebührenreduzierung stellen. Die Höhe der Reduzierung hängt vom Familieneinkommen ab.

Families can apply for a fee reduction. The amount of the reduction depends on the family's income.

More opportunities to get to know DIS

Individual Visits Are Always Possible

Get to know us



Q & A Session

Please ask your questions in the chat.

Arrange an individual appointment at any time!



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