

INSPIRE.

MOVE FORWARD.

GIVE BACK.



Welcome to our INFO EVENT!

Grade 1-12

Herzlich willkommen!



Please mute your microphone. Event starts in a few minutes. Bitte Mikrofon auf stumm schalten. Veranstaltung beginnt in Kürze.

World Citizens Made in Dresden



Agenda

DIS Vision & Mission

Facts & Characteristics

Primary School (Grades 1-5)

Secondary School (Grades 6-12)

Admissions Process

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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

DIS High Quality Learning

Learning is a dynamic process of engagement and growth, which advances our conceptual understanding, knowledge, skills and dispositions in authentic ways.

Global Citizenship Education at DIS

A transformative and life-long process promoting authentic engagement with local and global issues

Learners devise solutions and take sustainable action using self-reflection, empathy, and systems thinking

DIS Fast Facts

500 Students from 55 Nationalities



- All-day programme for K-12 including Preschool
- IB World School - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Three interrelated programmes promoting international thinking & open-mindedness
 - interdisciplinary concept
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and Council of International Schools (CIS)
- English as language of instruction, multilingual approach
- Small classes, max. 22 students

DIS Fast Facts

- No cancelled classes
- Phone-free school (using YONDR Pouches)
- Co-curricular activities in all school sections
- Special support teachers, counsellors and career counselling
- Qualifications are recognized worldwide, including Germany
- School caterer: Gourmetta



What sets DIS apart?

All-day programme for Grades 1 to 12

- 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
- Best learning environment

Our School Campus

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



Building A

- Classrooms for Grades 6-12
- Administration



Building B

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



Sports Hall

- For all grades

Future

New Extension Building to be finished January 2027

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



School Campus

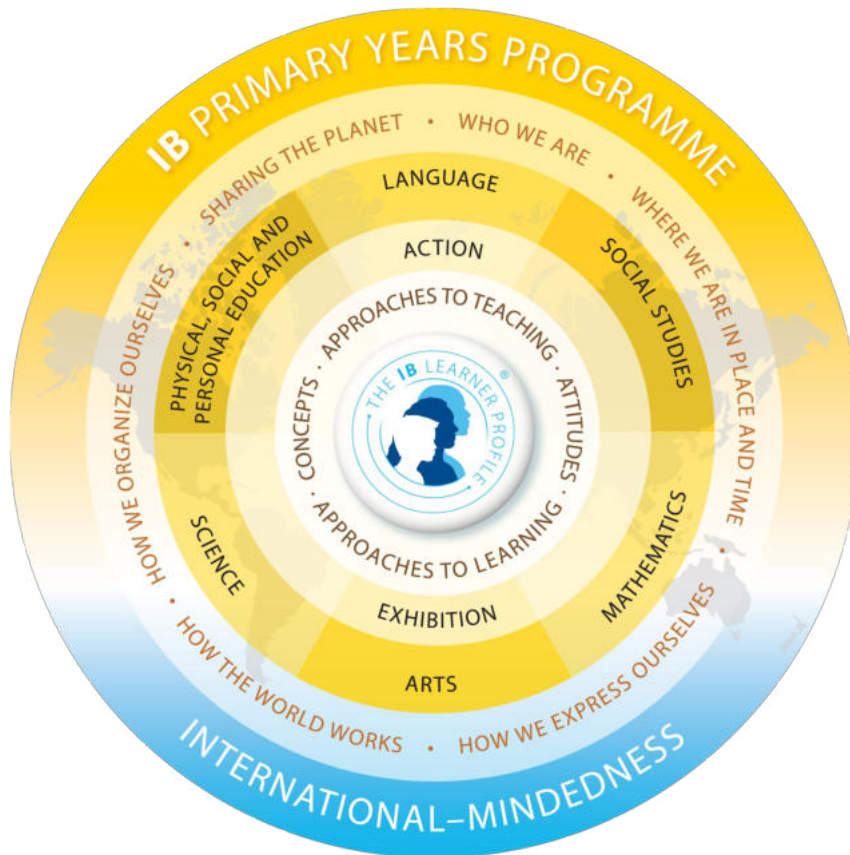


Grades 1-5
Primary School

A Day In The Life Of A Primary Student

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IB Primary Years Programme



- Student-centred
- Inquiry-based framework for learning that focuses on collaboration, creativity, and skill development
- Balanced programme of learning that includes 6 subject areas (Mathematics, Language, Science, Social Studies, Personal, Social and Physical Education, the Arts)
- Focus on the whole child

Primary School

Grades 1-5

- School Times: 8:20 - 15:15 / Tuesday early dismissal at 14:45 and Wednesday late start at 8:45

- Subjects:

English

Math

German

Music

Mandarin
(First Language)

Visual
Arts

Units of
Inquiry

Performing
Arts

Physical
Education

- Units of Inquiry include the subjects Science, Social Studies etc.
- Swimming up to Grade 5

Timetable (Example)

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

Primary School

Grades 1-5

- Final project in Grade 5: PYP Exhibition
- No grades, instead continuous assessments and feedback, plus report cards
- Small classes to encourage individual support (avg. 18 students)
- Qualified international educators committed to the success of our students (counselling, additional language and learning support, student well-being coordinator)



Languages

English, German, Mandarin, Home Language

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

Mandarin

- Only as a Home Language

Home Language

- We encourage and support students in learning their home languages

Close Communication

with parents

- Parent Teacher Connection Meetings in August
- Parent-teacher conferences in fall
- Student-led conferences with homeroom teacher and parents in spring
- Appointments with teachers can be made at any time
- Report cards in February and June
- Can provide a “Bildungsempfehlung” in Grade 4



Use of Technology in the Classroom

- Chromebooks for daily use available in Grades 3 - 5
- Laptop cart und iPads available for Grade 1 and 2
- Integration of learning platform: Seesaw (Grades 1 - 5), Google Classroom (Grades 3 - 5), IXL programme (Math, Language)



Library

- For students K5 - Grade 5
- Different library activities for all grade levels
- Librarian is working closely with class teacher



Good to Know

- Morning Care starting at 7:00
- After School Care until 18:00
- Co-Curricular Programme (e.g. Soccer, Show Dance, Sewing)
- Holiday Care offered
- Many field trips throughout the year
- Class trips in Grade 1, 3 and 5



Grades 6-12
Secondary School

A Day In The Life Of A Secondary School Student

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Secondary School Overview

- International Baccalaureate Programme
(Middle years Programme & Diploma Programme)
- Wellbeing Programme
- Student Support Services include social and emotional counsellor and careers counselling, learning support specialist team
- “Bring Your Own Device” from Grade 6
- School times: 8:30-14:45 (15:45 - Wed. & Fri.)
- Various after school activities for all grade levels (Co-Curricular activities)
- Parent teacher meetings, student-led conferences throughout the year



Secondary School

Grades 6-12

- **Holistic** education: academic, social and personal
- Assessment throughout is **criterion** referenced and feedback is offered on an ongoing basis
- **Small classes**, **support** from advisory teachers, school **counsellor** and career counsellor and **learning support** teachers
- Student agency through our **Student Voice Coalition**
- All care is taken to ensure that student study choices allow them to **fulfill** the **requirements** of the **Realschulabschluss** and the **Abitur** if needed.



Field Trips

We have a range of trips on offer. Trips tend to be local and we also offer some residential field trips. Trips can include:

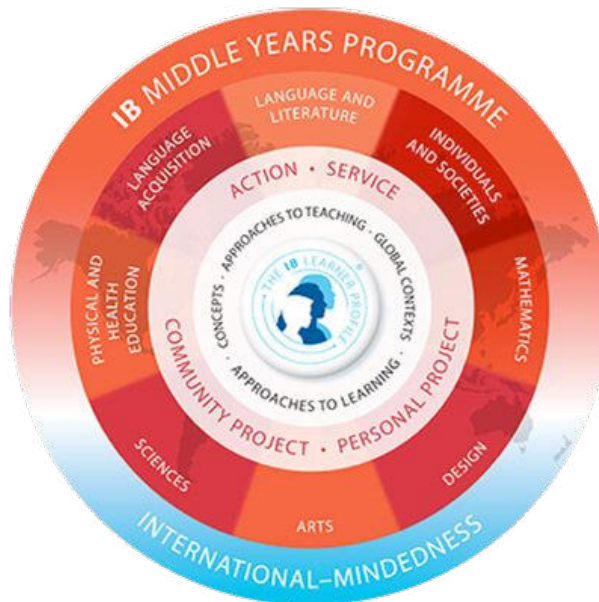
- Day trips museums, theatres and sporting events across the country
- Residential trips to e.g. Krakow, Vienna, Bamberg
- Outdoors trips to foster teamwork and collaboration



Grades 6-10
IB Middle Years Programme

IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP)

A curriculum that encourages young people to **connect** academic learning with the **world** around them. Content and skills are explicitly taught as well as the conceptual basis underpinning all learning. This allows young people to understand the '**why**' as well as the '**what**' of their learning.



Learn how to learn
Intercultural understanding
Conceptual understanding
Concepts - big ideas
Learning in context
Community service
Creative, critical and reflective thinkers

Grades 6-10

IB Middle Years Programme

- Subjects being taught:

English	Math	German	Music
Visual Arts	Sciences	Performing Arts	Physical Education
Spanish	Design & Technology	Individuals & Societies	Mandarin (First Language)

Grades 6-10



Languages

- German and English is offered as a **language and literature**, or as **language acquisition** depending on students' level of experience.
- English as Additional Language (**EAL**) is available for beginners and extra support is provided for learners who need help with English language skills.
- German speakers are encouraged to study German at a high level and to continue to use their German at home, as it is through the home language that high level conceptual thinking can take place.
- We support students in learning their home languages:
 - We offer Mandarin as a home language
 - All students learn a third language, Spanish or their home language.

Grades 6-10

IB Middle Years Programme



- Student use Approaches to Learning skills (ATL)
- Personal Project in Grade 10
- Community Engagement (curriculum and outside)



Qualifications

Recognized worldwide, including Germany

MYP Certificate

- Obtained at the end of Grade 10
- Recognized as *Realschulabschluss*

Grades 11-12 Diploma Programme

Grades 11 and 12



IB Diploma Programme

- Students have the opportunity to undertake either the full IB Diploma Programme or a modified version which leads to the High School Diploma.
- Study **six courses**: Students select one subject from each group, choosing **three** at higher level and **three** at standard level.



Broad
Rigorous Assessment
Balanced
Inquiry
Reflection
Community Service
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops Research skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university

Grades 11 and 12

IB Diploma Programme



- Additionally:
 - Extended Essay (independent, 4,000-word research paper)
 - Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS Programme)
 - Theory of Knowledge (reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know)
- Programme can be modified depending on student's academic needs and future study pathways.

Qualifications

Recognized worldwide, including Germany

IB Diploma

- Obtained at the end of Grade 12
- recognized as German *Abitur* (*if specific courses are chosen*)

DIS High School Diploma

- Grade 12 (Possible to studying anywhere that recognizes this US-based qualification, USA and some universities in Europe)
- Recognized as *Realschulabschluss*

Results IB Exams

Class of 2025 – 29 IB Candidates (32 Graduates)

DIS Success Rate = 100 %

worldwide success rate = 81 %

DIS Average Points = 33 (max. 45)

worldwide average = 30

Highest Points Achieved: 43 von 45 (1.0 Abitur)

DIS Bilingual Diploma = 67 %

worldwide average = 28 %



Our Alumni attend universities around the world:

University Groningen (NL)

Universität Edinburgh (UK)

St. Andrews University (UK)

Oxford University (UK)

Sorbonne Paris (FR)

Columbia University (USA)

LMU München (DE)

Imperial College London (UK)

Universität Wien (AU)

University Rotterdam (NL)

University Tokyo (JP)

TU Dresden (DE)

NEW 2025: Humboldt Universität Berlin / FU Berlin / Charité Berlin / Frankfurt School of Medicine (DE)

University of Limerick (IR), ETH Zurich (CH), Wroclaw University (PL), University Groningen (NL)

Admissions Process

Enquiry Form



DIS Enquiry Form

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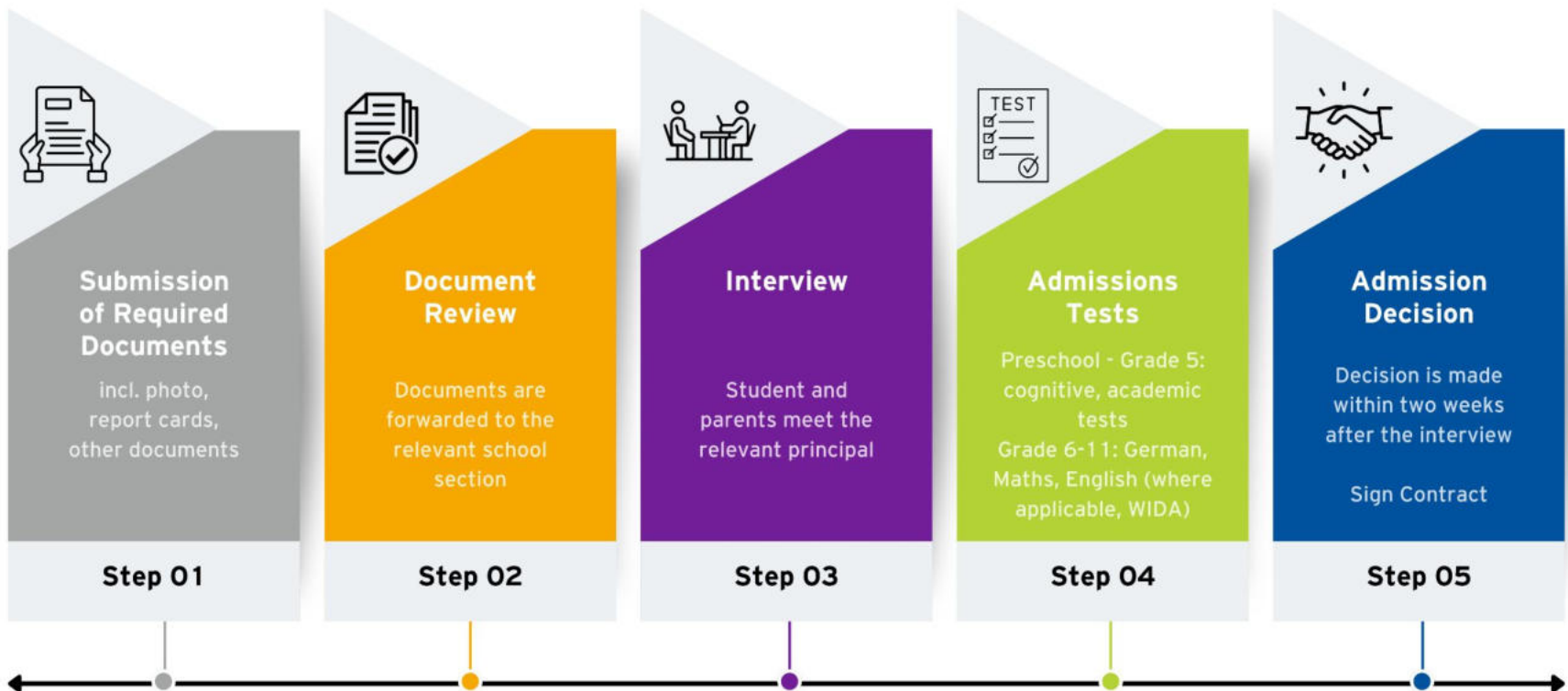
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Title	Select Option
Forename	Forename
Surname *	Surname
E-mail Address *	E-mail Address
Telephone	Telephone
Mobile Number	Mobile Number
Relation to Child	Select Option



Admissions Process

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



School Fees

Depending on grade level

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

	School Fee (school year)	Sponsoring Fee (school year)	Total School Year
Grades 1 to 3	1.800,00 €	11.175,00 €	12.975,00 €
Grades 4 to 5	1.800,00 €	12.295,00 €	14.095,00 €
Grades 6 to 10	1.800,00 €	13.425,00 €	15.225,00 €
Grades 11 and 12	1.800,00 €	14.575,00 €	16.375,00 €

Example School Fees

Depending on Grade Level

Example Calculations for Grade 1

School Fee	1,800.00 €	
+ Sponsoring Fee	11,175.00 €	<i>Fee reduction possible.</i>
+ Registration Fee*	1,600.00 €	<i>Fee reduction possible.</i>
Total	14,575.00 €	

*Registration Fee: The first three years at DIS.

Fee Reduction

School provides financial aid for families who apply. Fee reduction is calculated individually based on household income.

Additional Costs

- Lunch
- Holiday Care (Grade 1-5)
- Residential Field Trips
- Sport Trips
- Transportation Costs (Field Trips)
- School Supplies (e.g. PE uniform, calculator)

Get to know us

Open House: Preschool (On-Site)

5 November 2025; 09:00 - 11:00

Open House: Grade 1 - 12 (On-Site)

28 January 2026; 09:30 - 11:30 | 14:00 - 16:30

Online Info Event: Grades 5 - 12

24 February 2026; 18:30 - 19:30

Online Info Event: Grades 1 - 5

17 March 2026; 18:30 - 19:30

Q & A

***Please ask your questions in the chat
or raise your hand.***

You are welcome to make an individual appointment!



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