

## Information about the International Preparatory Courses (IVK)

<b>Subjects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ German: intensive course (18 hours)</li> <li>➤ Mathematics (4 hours)</li> <li>➤ English (4 hours, different levels, performance based)</li> <li>➤ Social Studies (2 hours)</li> <li>➤ PE (2 hours)</li> <li>➤ (Extra-German)</li> </ul>
<b>Basic Level</b>  <b>GrundStufe</b>  <b>GSa, GSb, GSc</b>	<p>The first stage (as a general rule ½ a year) is about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ basic German language abilities,</li> <li>➤ guidelines for the German speaking world,</li> <li>➤ competences for an active participation in daily life and school,</li> <li>➤ basic learning strategies and working methods</li> </ul> <p><b>Important events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parent-teacher conference</li> <li>➤ Project week “Hamburg“</li> <li>➤ Project week “Preparation for the DSD I Examination“ <u>or</u> “European Project“</li> </ul>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p><b>Learning development meetings</b> <b>(“Lernentwicklungsgespräche“)</b></p>
<b>Advanced Level</b>  <b>AufbauStufe</b>  <b>ASa, ASb, ASc</b>	<p>The second stage (as a general rule ½ a year) is about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ preparation for the DSD I examination at A2/B1 level</li> <li>➤ development of erudite competencies,</li> <li>➤ extended learning and working methods</li> <li>➤ March/April DSD I Exam (from the age of 14 up)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>German Language Certificate</b> (“Das Deutsche Sprachdiplom der Kultusministerkonferenz (<b>DSD I</b>)“)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ is an internationally recognized certificate,</li> <li>➤ tests knowledge of German at the level A2/B1 of (GER),</li> <li>➤ consists of 4 examination parts: reading, listening, writing and oral communication.</li> </ul>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p><b>School Reports</b></p> <p><b>Transition to regular school instruction (Neighbourhood Comprehensive School = “Stadtteilschule” or Grammar School= “Gymnasium“)</b></p>
<b>Third Stage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Additive language courses (2 hours per week, in the first year of the regular school classes)</li> <li>➤ Regular school classes 9+10: preparation for the DSD II Exam</li> </ul>

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<b>“All-day school“</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Help with homework</li><li>➤ Extracurricular school activities</li><li>➤ Tandem-Café</li><li>➤ School library</li></ul>
<b>School supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The school will supply textbooks. They are loans from the school. Please <u>do not write</u> in the schoolbooks. Exceptions: workbooks, “Lernstraße” and worksheets that are given from the teacher.</li><li>➤ School books</li><li>➤ Bilingual dictionary</li><li>➤ Spiral-bound notepad: lined and grid</li><li>➤ Ring binder or loose-leaf binder for each lesson</li><li>➤ Pens, rubber, sharpener, glue, scissors, etc.</li><li>➤ Ruler, calculator</li><li>➤ Sportswear</li></ul>
<b>Rules/ Extracts from the house rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Notification of sickness to school secretary on the first day until 9 o’clock.</li><li>➤ If a student is late at school, they are not allowed to attend the first lesson. They have to go directly to Room 0.9. (“Verspätungsraum”).</li><li>➤ All electronic equipment has to be turned off and put away when entering school ground.</li><li>➤ Smoking and drinking alcohol are not allowed.</li></ul>