



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2008 – 2009

IGCSE: DE219

IB: 003168

CEEB: 734074

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## THE SCHOOL

Established in 1998, the Franconian International School has grown from its first class of 25 students, to a population of over 430 students. The school provides education for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.

## COMMUNITY

The FIS, an international day school, serves the local and international communities in the Nürnberg, Erlangen, Fürth and Herzogenaurach areas. German citizens make up about 32 percent of the student body, with the remaining 68 percent being comprised of over 30 different nationalities.

## FACULTY & FACILITIES

The FIS's 58 teachers come from Germany, Canada, Argentina, Scotland, Sweden, Denmark, Australia, Serbia, Ireland, United States, England, Italy, and Japan. Most have taught at other international schools throughout the world. The FIS actively promotes the professional development of its faculty. The student/teacher ratio at the FIS is 8:1.

The school's facilities contain classrooms, science labs, art rooms, library, music rooms, and computer labs, an auditorium, and full sports facilities for the athletics program.

## ACCREDITATION

The FIS is a private international school approved by the Bavarian Ministry of Education. The school is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and is an IB authorized school.

## EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Sports, Theatre, Newspaper, Yearbook, French Mother Tongue, Student Council, Model United Nations, Jazz Band, Cooking Club, Science Club, Art Club, Buddies, and more.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Grade 9-10 curriculum is guided by the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) program.

The Grade 11 and Grade 12 curriculum follows the IB Diploma program. Students have the opportunity to earn both the FIS High School Diploma and the IB Diploma. The FIS offers a parallel program to the IB in core subjects.

Additionally, Grade 9 and 10 students must complete at least 50 hours and Grade 11 and 12 must complete at least 150 hours of Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) commitments over two years.

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

All students who successfully complete their studies receive a FIS High School Diploma.

**The minimum requirement for a FIS High School Diploma is 25 units of credit as follows:**

4 English, 3 Mathematics, 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 2 Fine and/or Applied Arts, 2 Physical Education/Health, 3 German, 2 Spanish, 3 elective credits (German, Spanish, IT; Fine or Applied Arts, Business and Management, Mathematics, Science)

## IB DIPLOMA

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a rigorous university preparatory curriculum. The comprehensive two-year course of studies for the IB Diploma provides students with a balanced education that focuses on international awareness. Students must successfully complete six externally examined courses, at least three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level, as well as a 4,000 word Extended Essay based on original research, and the Theory of Knowledge philosophy seminar. Students who are not enrolled for the IB Diploma may elect to complete individual IB courses within the IBDP and test for specific Certificates. IB Higher and Standard Level courses and examinations are equivalent to college/university courses and examinations and are generally granted advanced placement and/or credit.

**IB Diploma courses offered:**

- Group 1: English A1 SL/HL, Self-study A1 SL
- Group 2: German A2 SL/HL, German B SL/HL, German *ab-initio*
- Group 3: History SL/HL, Business Management SL/HL
- Group 4: Biology SL/HL, Physics SL/HL, Chemistry HL
- Group 5: Math SL/HL, Math Studies SL
- Group 6: Art SL/HL

## SAT TEST RESULTS

2007-2008

Critical Reading	660
Math	620
Writing	630

