

To continue the dialogue of Schiller and Shakespeare...

Unique bilingual school with native speakers in both languages!

Berlin has a unique concept focusing on bilingualism in nine languages from Pre-school to Abitur-level (*Staatliche Europa-Schule Berlin, SESB*). Based at the Schiller-Gymnasium (a non fee-paying state school), we are the SESB English-German school at secondary level, offering qualifications at the end of 10th grade (*Mittlerer Schulabschluss*) and the German Abitur through German and English.

Your child can benefit from the highly successful early partial immersion model that is the basis of our educational concept. Students feed into our school from the SESB primary schools, but any child may apply subject to their competence in both languages (determined by a test set by us).

We offer your child a genuinely bicultural education to develop academic skills in both languages.

What are the special features of the Europe stream?

- Approximately half of the pupils and teachers are native speakers of the partner-language, be it English or German.
- Half of the subjects (i.e. Geography, History, Civics, Political Science, Information Technology, Biology, Music and of course English) are taught in English.
- Both German and English are taught at native- and partner-language levels in Years 7 and 8 and at native-language level from Year 9 onwards.
- Information Technology is compulsory in Year 7
- In Year 7 French is continued (begun in Year 5). In Year 8 pupils opt for an additional subject in one of the following areas: Latin, Italian, Art/Music or Sciences.

Gymnasiale Oberstufe (6th form) Abitur programme

The German Abitur consists of a credit system comprising several courses leading up to a final examination in which five subjects (*Prüfungsfächer*) are examined in detail.

All subjects offered up to year 10 in the SESB are offered in the Abitur at pass (*Grundkurs*) or honours (*Leistungskurs*) level in the respective language. Pass level courses can also be taken in IT, Latin, Italian and Drama as well as supplemental courses in Art, Music or History/Political Science.

In the SESB Abitur two or three of the five exam subjects (*Prüfungsfächer*) are examined through the medium of English.

What else does the Europe School offer?

- Exchanges exist with schools in Great Britain, France and Italy
- Excellent facilities for the natural sciences, music, art and foreign languages and two gymnasias
- Modernised computer labs
- Cooperation with the Technische Universität, UdK, Deutsche Oper, English Theater Berlin, Haus der Kulturen der Welt etc.
- Extracurricular activities in the fields of music (orchestra, choir, etc.) art (photography and ceramics), drama, debating (English Debating Society), sports (e.g. basketball, rowing, volleyball), problem solving competitions, English language cinema visits, cross-curricular projects, webpage construction, project days, theme weeks ...
- Active, dynamic staff from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, the USA, Canada - all staff have opportunities for in-service training and many are taking part in the Berlin Education Authority's project 'Pädagogische Schulentwicklung'
- Class trips abroad (e.g. London, La Réunion, Florence,)
- Work placements in Year 9
- Active associations for parents and students
- Cafeteria and student-friendly school grounds
- Pupil mediation (*Schülermediation*)



How to reach us

U-Bahn U2 Ernst-Reuter-Platz
Bus M45 Ernst-Reuter-Platz
X9 Ernst-Reuter-Platz
245 Ernst-Reuter-Platz
S-Bahn Savignyplatz and Bahnhof Zoo

When to reach us

Secretary's office
Mo – Th 8.00 – 15.00
Fr 8.00 – 12.00

Appointments by arrangement

Parents with children of primary school age interested in applying to the SESB (German/English) should get in touch with one of the following schools:

Charles-Dickens-Grundschule
Heerstr. 94
14055 Berlin
Tel. 3430 6278

Quentin-Blake-Grundschule
Hüttenweg 40
14195 Berlin
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