



The Private School of the German Embassy in Ankara Ernst-Reuter-Schule



Welcome to our
school



Welcome

Founded in 1952, the 'Deutsche Schule Ankara' (German School in Ankara) is an accredited German school abroad that is recognized world-wide for its excellency and serves the international community of Ankara. From its inception to the present, the history of the school testifies to a diverse and dynamic development. Our primary aspiration is to pass on the German language and culture. The teaching staff use the curriculum of the State of Thuringia from first through tenth grade. Grades 11 and 12 build on this education using the International Baccalaureate® diploma programme.

Dr. Daniel Georg Bauer
Principal *pro tempore*

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten is an important part of the school's overall educational concept, which aims to provide each child with many opportunities and options for education from the day they enter Kindergarten to their matriculation.

The Kindergarten educators aim to encourage each child to see their value as autonomous individuals and to enable them to explore their world. We provide the following fields of education to accomplish this:

Language, Music, Exercise, Visual Arts, Science and Research, Household Arts and Free Play

We use a goal-oriented educational system ('Infans Concept') to help the children to truly learn while realizing and expanding their learning potential.

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We view close cooperation with parents as essential to our programme, as we understand the importance of considering the environment and conditions that the children and their families live in for the accomplishment of our educational goals.



Grammar School

The grammar school is based on the 'class teacher' principle. Your children have one primary teacher for most topics, providing a key connection point for your children to engender trust and a sense of being cared for. We consider regular communication between parents and teachers regarding a child's development as crucial to our educational endeavours.

Class time runs from 07:55 to 12:55, Monday through Friday. The ability to read is key for all subjects; thus, we have made it a central part of our educational system. Besides the standard subjects of German, Maths and Science, the children will learn Turkish beginning in second grade and English from third grade on.

Extra-mural learning environments and activities are very important; for example, the children are taught



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to ice skate and swim, as well as taking field trips to venues that help deepen classroom learning.

The students prepare and present two plays with music and dance to a live audience twice a year. These are key highlights of each year.

After the end of regular class time, the students have the option to participate in extracurricular activities until 15:20 or can be enrolled in an after-school care programme until 17:30.



Secondary School I

Students in secondary level I (grades 5-10) receive regular classroom education. We support the students' differing backgrounds in knowledge and individual learning styles by providing varied assignments and teaching styles.

Fifth grade is the connector between grammar school and secondary level I, orienting the student to the next level of learning, whether academic (Gymnasium), comprehensive (Realschule) or trade-oriented (Hauptschule).

Students who qualify for the Gymnasium take French as a second foreign language beginning in sixth grade. Students who attend Hauptschule have a class in engineering instead. Those in the Realschule can choose between French and engineering.

Grades 5 - 10



Many forms of matriculation are available

Degress and Transfers

The following degrees can be obtained at the German School:

Degrees of the German Educational System:

- Hauptschule diploma after ninth grade
- Realschule (secondary school O-level diploma) after 10th grade

- The right to transfer into the Gymnasium (academic high school) after 10th grade.

International Degree:

- International Baccalaureate® Diploma after 12th grade.



International Baccalaureate®: Multi-lingual Senior Classes

The eleventh and twelfth grade classes in the academic track (Gymnasium) at the German School in Ankara are conducted according to the directives of the International Baccalaureate® Organization (IBO). A student who completes the IB diploma programme qualifies for acceptance at many tertiary institutions, including German ones.

Students graduating the German School in Ankara find themselves on a path for a successful future. They are prepared for life in an international field and have an ideal foundation for academic study and high-level employment. German, biology and history are taught in German. English and maths, are taught in academic-level English, as is the elective, physics.

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Students who enter the IB programme from the Realschule track have the option to learn Spanish using the 'ab initio' method or take French as a second foreign language.

Afternoon Activities

Lunch

Our school cafeteria ('Lunchbox') provides freshly-prepared and varied meals on school days beginning at 12:55.



After-School Care Programme

Following the regular class period, we provide after-school care to children in grades 1 through 6. The care programme runs from 12:55 to 17:30.

The children eat lunch together in the cafeteria, following which we provide help with homework.

One of the distinctives of our after-school care programme is that it promotes social interaction between the various grade levels beyond what is experienced in the morning. We read together, do seasonal crafts and play outside a lot.

We also provide a snack in the mid-afternoon.

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Extracurricular Activities

We provide options for all students, including those in the after-school care programme, to participate in extracurricular activities between 13:50 and 15:20. These are primarily creative or sporting activities.



Engaging with the Arts

The German School in Ankara organizes artistic projects that allow students to experience theatre, acting, musical performance and dance so they can discover their talent in these areas.

The students of the secondary level produce two plays each year, such as 'The Physicists', 'Macbeth', 'The Lost Honor of Katharina Blum' or 'Alternative Arabian Nights'.



Music and the
arts



Reading and
research

Library

The Library of the German School in Ankara provides over 5800 books and other media for readers of all ages and levels. Students can borrow these materials free of charge. The librarian supervises and counsels the children as they make their selections. She also orders books that the children or parents request.

Public computer terminals are also available for the preparation of papers or presentations and the use of the grammar school's 'Antolin Learning Programme', making it possible for the students to learn how to use and combine a multitude of informational sources.



Social Pedagogue



The main aim of our school social pedagogue is to counsel pupils within their individual needs. Confidentiality and voluntary participation are vital for a trusting and open counselling environment.

Whilst her main focus is on our pupils, the pedagogue also counsels and guides parents (Kindergarten and school parents) and teachers/kindergarten teachers.

Counseling is possible in German, English and Turkish.

In order to encourage a positive school atmosphere, the school social pedagogue plays an active role in every day school life. For example she teaches the 'Faustlos' programme (programme to stimulate social-emotional competence and to prevent violence) in primary school, mediates in the class room when necessary and negotiates in conflict situations. Furthermore, she takes part in improving our inclusive learning programme.



Counselling and
conflict resolution





Out and about as a class

Class Trips

Going on class trips and excursions is an important part of the curriculum of the German School in Ankara.



The eleventh grade's annual trip to the Model-United-Nations (MUN) holds special significance.

The trip of the grades 5 through 9 and 11 to the ski resort Kartalkaya once a year, focuses on the sports of skiing and snowboarding.

Grades 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 take special two-day trips in order to promote class community and social cooperation.

Grade 10 goes on a graduation and study trip to a large, international city.

Sporting Events

Every year the German School in Ankara partners with the French School, Lycée Charles de Gaulle, to organize the 'Hike Against Hunger'.

We also invite British, French and Turkish students to an annual football tournament.

These events are organized not merely to play sports, but also to give the students the opportunity to meet with and to get to know their peers from other schools.



Sports and
Culture



Experiencing life
in the business
world

Career Orientation

We regularly provide ninth through twelfth graders with information about the various educational systems in German and international universities.

We provide insight into the business world by various means, such as opportunities to consult with a counselor from the German Federal Agency for Labour, parents coming and speaking about their jobs, as well as one-week work experience programs with various companies or institutions in Ankara.



We partner with various organizations to provide students with opportunities to attend informational open house events of German universities. We also provide students and parents with individualised career and educational consultation.

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