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# **SCHOOLS FROM YEAR LEVEL 5**

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## Dear parents, dear legal guardians,

the fourth and last year level of primary school is when you will be carefully considering which secondary school might be the right one for your child.

The State Capital of Hannover's secondary education system is very diverse and sophisticated. All types of secondary school – General Secondary (Oberschule), Streamed Secondary (Realschule), Comprehensive Secondary (Integrierte Gesamtschule), and Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium) – are working continually to further develop their educational profiles.

Secondary schools constantly respond to ever-changing societal challenges, and on the demands placed on a contemporary and future-proof education system, by providing special language programmes, by working towards inclusive education, by offering a range of focus streams, full-day programming, and much more. To help you avoid losing track of all this diversity, we have collated core information about the education options offered by secondary schools in the State Capital of Hannover.

You will find that all school types on offer will enable your child to obtain secondary school qualifications leading to further educational opportunities. I would therefore like to expressly encourage you not to view selecting a secondary school type for grades 5 and following as a 'life choice', but as a choice that is the right one for right now, meaning for this particular transition to year level 5. Please talk to your child's primary school teacher about which school type might be the most appropriate for your child. It is impossible to miss out: regardless of the type of school your child attends to continue its education in year level 5, all opportunities to obtain school-leaving certificates qualifying for further education remain available to them at the end of year levels 9 and 10 respectively.

I hope you enjoy reading this brochure, and I wish you and your child all the best for the start into secondary school education.

With warm regards,

*Rita Maria Rzyski, City Councillor for Families, Youth, and Education*

## WHICH SCHOOL IS RIGHT FOR MY CHILD?

After completing year level 4 of primary school, your child/children will attend a secondary school in the following school year. For parents and legal guardians, this change of school means that, together with your child/children, you must select a school type as well as an individual school. You can choose freely among all available types of secondary school.

We expressly recommend that you discuss which type of school may be suitable for your child/children with the primary school your child attends. During year level 4, teachers offer appointments to inform you about your child's individual educational development, and to discuss selecting a secondary school with you. Many primary schools organise evening information sessions about the transition to secondary school, and also promote the 'sneak-peek-days' (Schnuppertage) offered by these schools in the spring. In addition, secondary schools also have an open day (Tag der offenen Tür), on which the respective school introduces itself to the public. You can find the date for the 'Tag der offenen Tür' on the school's website, or by contacting the school's administration office.

You can also find further information, such as frequently asked questions about changing schools (Häufig gestellte Fragen zum Schulwechsel), on the Hannover City website at [www.hannover.de/bildungsbuero](http://www.hannover.de/bildungsbuero) (in German).

The following school types run by the State Capital of Hannover (Landeshauptstadt Hannover, LHH) are available to you:

- 3 General Secondary Schools (Oberschulen, OBS)
- 5 Streamed Secondary Schools (Realschulen, RS)
- 2 Schools with special educational profiles  
(Schulen mit besonderem pädagogischen Profil, SbpP)
- 17 Academic Secondary Schools (Gymnasien, GY)
- 11 Comprehensive Secondary Schools (Integrierte Gesamtschulen, IGS)

In addition, independent schools (Schulen in freier Trägerschaft) may also be selected.

## HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD AT THE NEW SCHOOL?

There are fixed enrolment dates every spring, and these vary somewhat from year to year. You can find out the enrolment dates directly from your primary school, or online at [www.hannover.de/AnmeldungKlasse5](http://www.hannover.de/AnmeldungKlasse5).

For the coming school year of 2023/24, there will again be two separate sets of enrolment dates. The enrolment dates for Comprehensive Secondary Schools (Integrierte Gesamtschulen) and independent schools (Schulen in freier Trägerschaft) are always scheduled before the enrolment dates for all other school types,

including General Secondary (Oberschule), Streamed Secondary (Realschule), Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium), and schools with special educational profiles (Schulen mit besonderem pädagogischen Profil).

Enrolment – on the basis of the child's primary school report for the first term (Halbjahreszeugnis) of year 4 – is only possible at **one** school of your choice. On the enrolment form for this school, you can indicate additional schools as alternative preferences. You will receive an acceptance or rejection letter from the school after about one week. If you had opted for enrolment at a Comprehensive Secondary School (Integrierte Gesamtschule) or independent school (Schule in freier Trägerschaft) in the first instance, you now have the opportunity to make another selection and **enrol at a General Secondary / Streamed Secondary / Academic Secondary School (Oberschule / Realschule / Gymnasium) as part of the second set of enrolment dates**. You would then have to request to have the original copy of the first term primary school report returned to you, and to cancel the initial enrolment.

You can find the enrolment forms on the website of the school you selected. Please read any notes provided about how to submit the enrolment forms. Depending on the school, forms may have to be submitted in person, by post, or by email.

## FURTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

■ In contrast to primary schools, secondary schools do not have fixed school districts, which means that you are not entitled to be allocated a place at a school near your place of residence. The entire area of the City of Hannover is considered the school district. If the distance between your place of residence and the school exceeds 2 km, your child will receive a free student ticket (SchülerCard) for public transport.

■ Comprehensive Schools (Integrierte Gesamtschulen) are not part of the regular school system (Regelschulen). They are instead classed as 'fixed-supply' schools (Angebotsschulen). According to state schools legislation (Niedersächsisches Schulgesetz, NSchG), this school type can only be selected on the basis of the available places. Should you not be allocated a place at this type of school, you would have to enrol your child at one of the schools within the regular system (Regelschulen), such as General Secondary, Streamed Secondary, or Academic Secondary School (Oberschule, Realschule, Gymnasium). During the regular enrolment cycles conducted to date however, all enrolments for Comprehensive Secondary Schools (Integrierte Gesamtschulen) were accepted.



■ It now and then happens during the enrolment cycle that individual schools are selected more frequently than others, which can lead to their intake capacity being exceeded. Please note that your child/children are **legally entitled to attendance at one of the school types included in the regular school system (Regelschule)**, such as General Secondary, Streamed Secondary, and Academic Secondary School (Oberschule, Realschule, Gymnasium), **but not to attendance at a specific school**. If a regular system school receives enrolments exceeding the available capacity, places are allocated, according to state schools legislation (Niedersächsisches Schulgesetz, NSchG), by drawing lots. For this reason, we recommend that you indicate your additional preferences for school allocation during enrolment.

■ During a 'distribution conference', students not allotted their first preference for an individual school are distributed among the other schools of the selected type according to their additional preferences. This ensures that all children are attending a school of the type they selected.

■ The regulations governing the 'distribution conference' and the acceptance of your child's enrolment are determined by the schools and the regional authority for schools and education (Regionales Landesamt für Schule und Bildung, RLSB).

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

All secondary schools are inclusive education schools. Joint learning (inclusion) means that students with and without additional educational support needs are learning together at the same school. Every school reserves at least five percent of all available year level 5 places for inclusive schooling.

If, during primary school, your child has been assessed as having additional educational support needs, you can also transfer to a supported learning school (Förderschule) for year level 5.

Supported learning schools (Förderschulen) are provided for all additional educational support needs. However, supported learning schools are no longer available for the support need 'learning support', as this school type has been discontinued since the 2021/2022 school year.

Further information on supported learning schools (Förderschulen) in the State Capital and Hannover Region are available at [www.hannover.de/förderschulen](http://www.hannover.de/förderschulen).

The **Inclusive Education Information Service (Infopunkt Schulische Inklusion, ISI)** of the City of Hannover offers parents of children with recognised or potential additional educational support needs information and advice on topics related to inclusion at school.

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 9 am to 4 pm**

**Wednesdays: 10 am to 12 noon**

**Fridays: 9 am to 12 noon**

**Phone 0511 168 310 61**

**Email: [beratung-bildungsbuero@hannover-stadt.de](mailto:beratung-bildungsbuero@hannover-stadt.de)**

Please contact us to make an appointment.

**The Regional Information and Support Centre for Inclusive Education (Regionales Beratungs- und Unterstützungszentrum Inklusive Schule, RZI) of the State of Lower Saxony also offers relevant information and advice.**  
**Phone 0511 106 2352**

## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Most secondary schools in Hannover offer full-day programming (Ganztagsschule). For details on which schools offer full-day programming, please consult the information provided by the individual schools. Please also note that schools offer full-day programming in different modes:

Schools operating in **open full-day mode (offene Ganztagsschule)** generally offer these programmes after regular lessons. Participation in such extracurricular activities is voluntary. Students enrolling in this mode are then obliged to attend regularly for the duration of one or both school terms respectively.

At schools operating in **partially binding full-day mode (teilgebundene Ganztagschule)**, students are obliged to attend for the full day on at least two days each week. On these days, lessons and extracurricular activities usually alternate (Rhythmisierung). On the other days, extracurricular activities are scheduled after regular lessons.

At schools operating in **binding full day-mode (voll gebundene Ganztagsschule)**, students are obliged to attend for the full day on more than three days per week. On these days, lessons and extracurricular activities alternate (Rhythmisierung).

## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES / REFERRAL INFORMATION

For all questions about the teaching provided by schools, as well as for advice and assistance in legal matters (e.g. teaching modes, disciplinary procedures, objections to marks, school reports, year level retention, and school-leaving certificates), and for problems with principals' offices and teachers, parents, legal guardians, and students can approach the school principal, or contact the

**Hannover Regional Authority for Schools and Education**  
(Regionales Landesamt für Schule und Bildung, RLSB),  
Mailänder Straße 2,  
30539 Hannover,  
Phone: 0511 106 6000  
E-Mail: [service@rlsb-h.niedersachsen.de](mailto:service@rlsb-h.niedersachsen.de).

Advice and information on student transport, and on applying for financial support through the Federal Education Support Act (Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz, BAföG) is available from **Hannover Region** at Hildesheimer Straße 18, 30160 Hannover, Phone 0511 616 22258

## CHANGING SCHOOL TYPE FOR UPPER SECONDARY LEVEL

Students who have obtained the extended secondary school certificate I (Erweiterter Sekundarabschluss I) at their school can transfer to year level 11 of an Academic Secondary (Gymnasium) or Comprehensive Secondary School (Integrierte Gesamtschule, IGS) if they are aiming for a matriculation certificate (Abitur). There, they must take up a beginners' course in a compulsory second additional language subject if they have not yet attended classes in a second additional language. The 'Abitur' matriculation certificate qualifying for university study can be attained at both school types, Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium) and Comprehensive Secondary School (Integrierte Gesamtschule) after a total of 13 years of schooling.

## NEW TO HANNOVER?

The Schools Section (Fachbereich Schule) of the State Capital of Hannover's Education Bureau (Bildungsbüro) offers children and adolescents who have recently moved to Hannover **initial advice and information sessions (schulische Erstberatung)** regarding questions of schooling and education, and support with finding school places. This service is provided in close coordination with the Regional Authority for Schools and Education (Regionales Landesamt für Schule und Bildung, RLSB), and with relevant schools in Hannover.

Newly arrived students receive information about the German language acquisition support that schools offer to students with languages of origin other than German. Language acquisition support forms part of continuous language education across subjects, as well as being a component of school-based programmes and support plans.

**Operating hours for initial educational advice and information sessions (schulische Erstberatung):**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Wednesdays: 10 am to 12 noon**  
**Fridays: 9 am to 12 noon**  
**Phone: 0511 168 31061**  
**Email: [beratung-bildungsbuero@hannover-stadt.de](mailto:beratung-bildungsbuero@hannover-stadt.de)**

## FINISHED SCHOOL – WHAT NOW?

In compliance with a decree issued by the Ministry for Culture, all school types offer their students career services from as early as year level 7. This helps prepare students for their transition into life after finishing school. Schools offer work experience placements, job application training, competency assessment, and numerous other job-related services to support your children in making career choices.

## GENERAL SECONDARY SCHOOL (OBERSCHULE)

As a type of lower secondary school, General Secondary School (Oberschule) comprises year levels 5 to 10. At the school's discretion, lessons can be offered at a range of performance levels simultaneously within the same class group. This school type offers students with a range of performance potentials opportunities to learn with and from each other within a manageable framework.

The **compulsory additional language subject** at General Secondary School (Oberschule) is English. In year levels 6 to 10, this school type offers an elective programme, which generally consists of four weekly periods across all year levels.

From year level 6, students participate

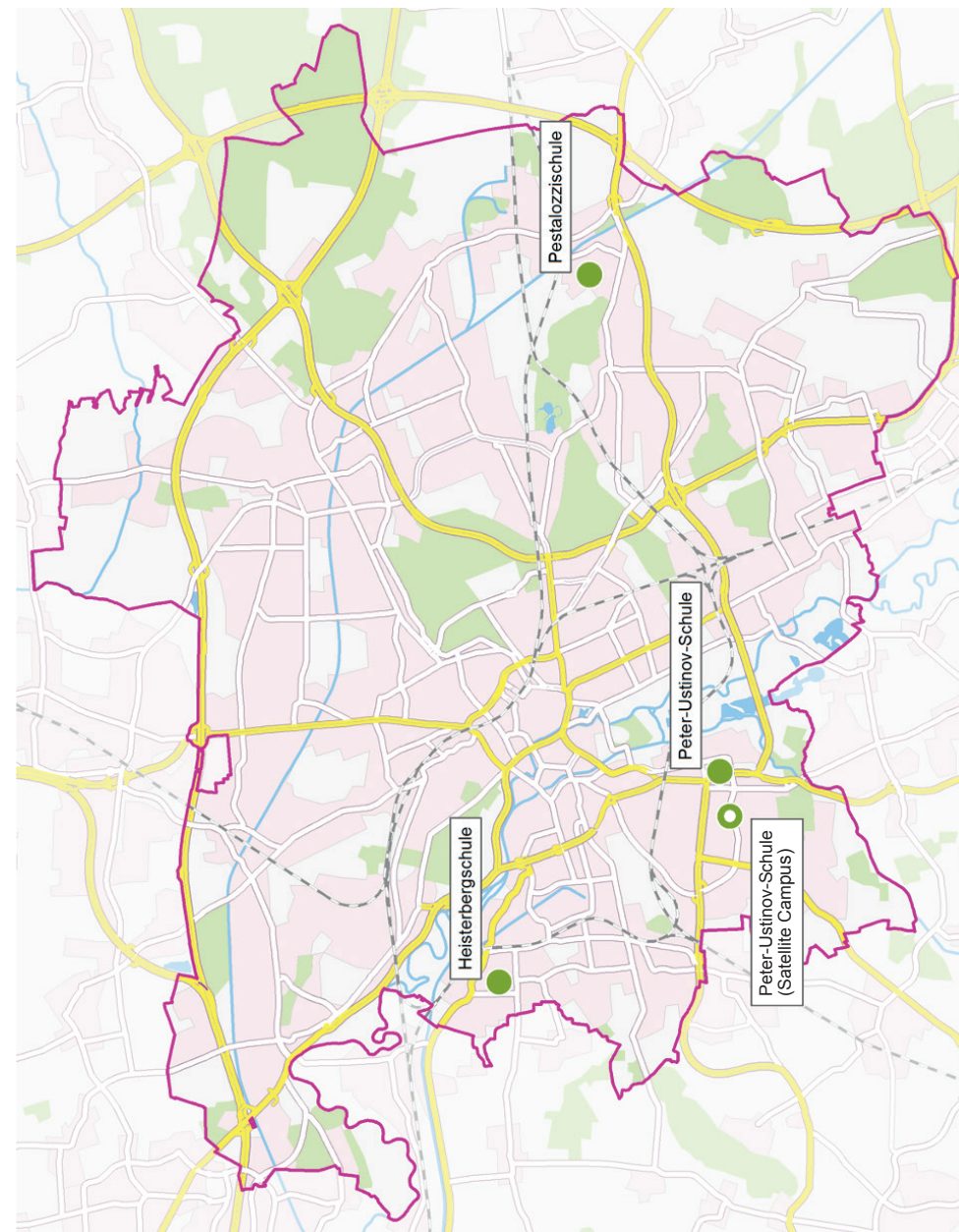
- either in a continuing elective course in a second additional language at four periods per week, or
- in two elective courses at two weekly periods each, chosen from a range of other subjects offered by the school.

This school type offers year level 9 and 10 students to develop, according to their performance ability and inclination, a major study focus languages, economics, technology, or health and social affairs.

General Secondary Schools (Oberschulen) offer a job-readiness focus with career guidance and vocational education interventions with collaborative partners such as vocational colleges, the career counselling services of the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsagentur), chambers of commerce and trade guilds, and especially with workplaces offering apprenticeships/traineeships and complementary training providers. These measures include: work experience placements and workplace tours, course work provided in collaboration with vocational colleges, work practice projects, and practice-oriented learning components within course subjects. Career guidance services are offered from year level 7, and career guidance and vocational education services from year level 9, according to study focus. These services are provided on a total of at least 60 days, and for students selecting a study focus profile on a total of at least 30 days. The following **school-leaving certificates** can be obtained at the end of year level 10:

- Extended Secondary Education Certificate I (Erweiterter Sekundarabschluss I).  
This certificate qualifies for admission to the introductory stage of upper secondary (gymnasiale Oberstufe) at a general Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium), at a Comprehensive Secondary School (Integrierte Gesamtschule), or at a vocational Academic Secondary School (berufliches Gymnasium).
- Secondary Education Certificate I – Streamed Secondary School Certificate (Sekundarabschluss I – Realschulabschluss)
- Secondary Education Certificate I – General Secondary School Certificate (Sekundarabschluss I – Hauptschulabschluss).

The General Secondary School Certificate (Hauptschulabschluss) can be obtained at the end of year level 9.



### General Secondary Schools (Oberschulen) in the State Capital of Hannover

Heisterbergschule  
Pestalozzischule  
Peter-Ustinov-Schule



## HEISTERBERGSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Two class groups per year level
  - Partially binding full-time mode with compulsory afternoon programme on two days per week for years 5 to 8
  - Cafeteria, warm lunchtime meals at the canteen
  - Social workers (career guidance and classic school-based social work)
  - Focus areas: career guidance and computer science

- Inclusive education**
- Areas with disability access
  - Experience in inclusive education, mainly in the area of learning support

- Language programme**
- Compulsory additional language subject: English (years 5 to 10)
  - Elective additional language subject: French (in years 6 to 8 as an elective course, in years 9 and 10 as profile subject)

**Contact details**  
 Tegtmeierallee 33, 30453 Hannover  
 Phone 168 34137, Fax 168 34111  
 heisterbergschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information**      [www.heisterbergschule.de](http://www.heisterbergschule.de)

## PESTALOZZISCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Two or three class groups per year level
  - Partially binding full-time mode (compulsory on two days per week, one day of voluntary activities)
  - Lunch and healthy breakfast provided by school-owned company
  - Lessons start 8:30 am
  - Major/minor subject selection from year 6, from year 7 also for German
  - Working groups until 3:30 pm
  - Social workers (career guidance and classic school-based social work)
  - Focus areas: career guidance, computer science, and sports
  - Student liaison teacher
  - Language acquisition class, additional supported learning for language acquisition
  - Additional languages spoken by teachers/staff: Polish, Russian, Serbian, Italian, Turkish, Ukrainian

- Inclusive education**
- Many years' inclusive education experience in language, social and emotional issues, and learning support
  - Learning support teachers work closely with the class teaching teams in years 5 to 9

- Language programme**
- English
  - French from year 6

**Contact details**  
 Eisteichweg 5–7, 30559 Hannover  
 Phone 168 32812, Fax 168 32805  
 pestalozzischule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information**      [www.pestalozzischule-hannover.de](http://www.pestalozzischule-hannover.de)

## PETER-USTINOV-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Three class groups per year level, PUS II campus for years 5 and 6
  - 310 students, 40 teachers/staff (speaking 15 additional languages)
  - Additional languages spoken by teachers/staff: Arabic, Bulgarian, Greek, Kurmanci, Persian, Polish, Romani, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sorani, Spanish, Turkish, Urdu
  - Partially binding full-time mode (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
  - Breakfast club and breaktime kiosk (daily), lunchtime meals (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
  - Student liaison teachers
  - Intercultural assistance (Arabic, Bulgarian, Romani)
  - Language acquisition classes, collaboration class, starter class, springboard class, additional supported learning for language acquisition

- Inclusive education**
- Ground floor with disability access, accessible toilet
  - Many years' experience in teamwork with learning support teachers
  - Focus school for life skills and the world of work

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - Spanish from year 6
  - Working groups for Arabic, Bulgarian, and Turkish

**Contact details**

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Phone 168 40588, Fax 168 39787  
peter-ustinov-schule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.peter-ustinov-schule-hannover.de](http://www.peter-ustinov-schule-hannover.de)

## STREAMED SECONDARY SCHOOL (REALSCHULE)

Streamed Secondary School (Realschule) comprises year levels 5 to 10. It offers students an extended basic education as well as general career guidance, and students can develop an individual study focus by selecting course profiles. The **compulsory additional language subject** at Streamed Secondary Schools (Realschulen) is English. A second additional language subject (generally French) is offered as an elective at four periods per week from year 6. Students who do not select a second additional language subject attend lessons in two other elective subjects at two periods per week each.

Learning a second additional language from year 6 is not a prerequisite for potential transition to the introductory stage of upper secondary level (gymnasiale Oberstufe) at a general Academic Secondary School, nor for attending a vocational Academic Secondary School (berufliches Gymnasium). However, a second additional language subject is a prerequisite for transferring to an Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium) at an earlier stage.

Career guidance services are provided in the form of day workshops (Praxistage) on a total of at least 30 days, primarily in years 8 to 10. In year level 8, these also serve as preparation for the selection of course profiles in years 9 and 10. **Career guidance** is provided in collaboration with partners such as vocational colleges, the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsagentur), chambers of commerce and trade guilds, and especially workplaces offering apprenticeships/traineeships together with vocational education providers.

These measures include: career counselling, work experience placements, workplace tours, course work provided in collaboration with vocational colleges, work practice projects, and practice-oriented learning components within course subjects.

At Streamed Secondary Schools (Realschulen) with at least two streams, students can choose between major and minor courses in mathematics and English, or in one of the subjects offered from year 9.

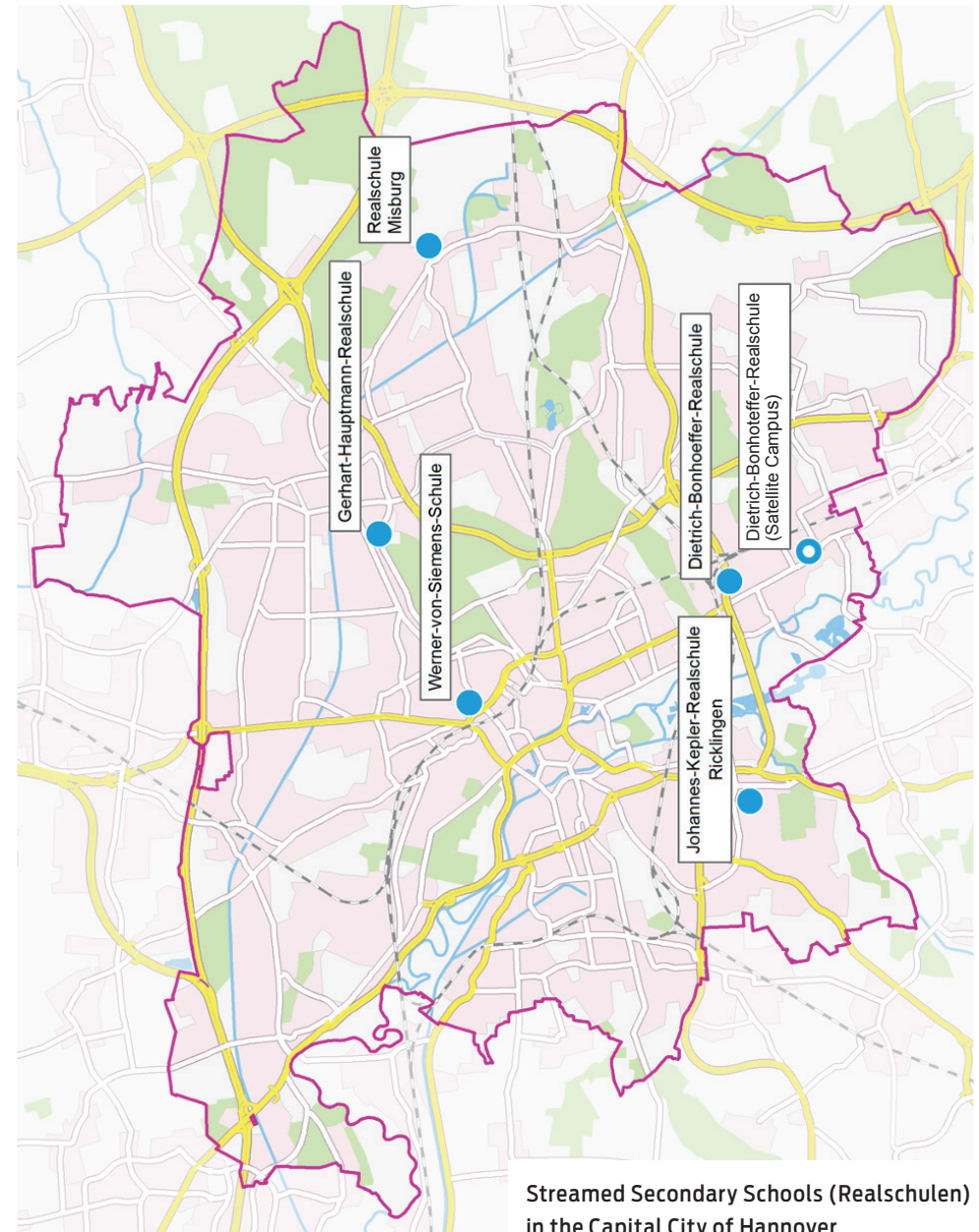
The following school-leaving certificates can be obtained at the end of year level 10:

### Extended Secondary Education Certificate I (Erweiterter Sekundarabschluss I).

This certificate qualifies for admission to the introductory stage of upper secondary level (gymnasiale Oberstufe) at a general Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium), at a Comprehensive Secondary School (Integrierte Gesamtschule), or at a vocational Academic Secondary School (berufliches Gymnasium).

### Secondary Education Certificate I – Streamed Secondary School Certificate (Sekundarabschluss I – Realschulabschluss)

### Secondary Education Certificate I – General Secondary School Certificate (Sekundarabschluss I – Hauptschulabschluss)



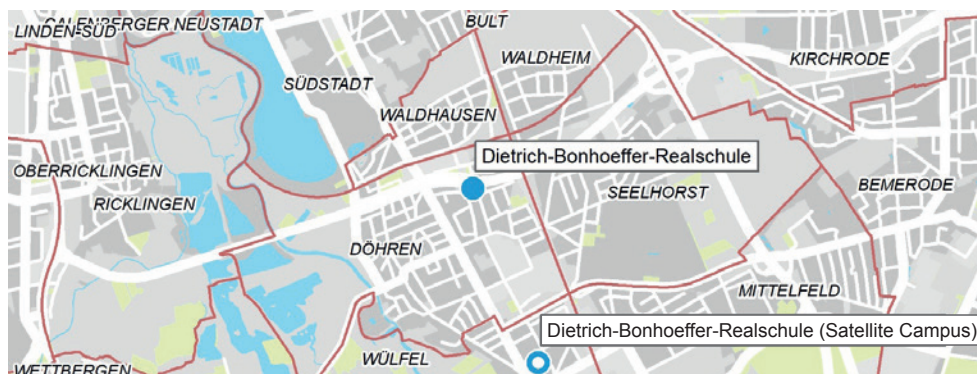
### Streamed Secondary Schools (Realschulen)

#### in the Capital City of Hannover

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer Realschule
- Gerhart-Hauptmann-Realschule
- Johannes Kepler Realschule
- Realschule Misburg
- Werner-von-Siemens Schule



## DIETRICH-BONHOEFFER-REALSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Three class groups per year level
  - Year 5 class groups taught at the satellite campus
  - Double period mode
  - Half-day mode with voluntary afternoon activities in the form of working groups and homework support
  - Healthy breakfasts by the student-run 'Happy Breakfast' company available for purchase three times per week, and food for sale at the school kiosk during break times.

- Inclusive education**
- Language acquisition support is provided in small groups and at the time of normal lessons
  - Inclusive education increases over years 5 to 9

- Language programme**
- Compulsory additional language subject: English from year 5
  - Elective additional language subject: French from year 6
  - Elective additional language subject: Spanish from year 6 (if subscribed sufficiently)

**Contact details**

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Helmstedter Straße 15, 30519 Hannover-Döhren  
Phone 168 49118, Fax 168 49201

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Loccumer Straße 27, 30519 Hannover-Wülfel  
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dietch-bonhoeffer-realschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.dbrs-hannover.de](http://www.dbrs-hannover.de)

## GERHART-HAUPTMANN-REALSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Three class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode
  - Warm lunchtime meals & food for sale at the school kiosk
  - Practical work and practice lessons in years 5 and 6

- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education experience in language, social and emotional issues, hearing, vision, and learning support

- Language programme**
- Compulsory additional language subject: English from year 5
  - Elective additional language subject: French from year 6
  - Elective additional language course: English

**Contact details**

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rsgerhart-hauptmann@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.ghrs-hannover.de](http://www.ghrs-hannover.de)



## JOHANNES-KEPLER-REALSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Two or three class groups per year level
  - Half-day mode with voluntary afternoon programming in the form of working groups (compulsory lesson attendance 8:10 am to 1:35 pm)
  - Ca. 360 students, 15 class groups
  - Between 28 and 30 students per class group
  - 38 teaching staff
  - 1 female school social worker, 2 male school social workers
  - 1 educational guidance counsellor
  - School kiosk

- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education at all year levels, learning support teachers on staff
  - Supported language acquisition
  - Collaborations in the area of language acquisition, and with vocational colleges as part of course profiles in years 9 and 10

- Language programme**
- Compulsory additional language subject: English from year 5
  - Elective additional language subject: French from year 6

**Contact details**  
 Martensplatz 20, 30459 Hannover  
 Phone 168 49578, Fax 168 49601  
 johannes-kepler-realschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.jo-ke-r.de](http://www.jo-ke-r.de)

## REALSCHULE MISBURG



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Partially binding full-time mode (Mondays and Wednesdays: compulsory afternoon attendance / Tuesdays and Thursdays: voluntary working groups / Fridays: voluntary supported learning)
  - Year levels 5 to 10, ca. 550 students in 21 class groups
  - Lesson programme: 8 am to 1:10 pm (afternoon programme until 3:25 pm)
  - School canteen for lunchtime meals
  - School kiosk catering during break times

- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education for years 5 to 10
  - Teachers for language acquisition support

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French from year 6 (as part of electives)

**Contact details**  
 Hinter der Alten Burg 5, 30629 Hannover  
 Phone 168 32281, Fax 168 32196  
 realschulemisburg@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.rs-misburg.de](http://www.rs-misburg.de)

## WERNER-VON-SIEMENS-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Two or three class groups per year level
  - Half-day mode
  - Double period mode
  - Kiosk
  - Comprehensive school social work services, including career guidance
  - Working groups and buddy project

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- Inclusive education**
- Conceptual approach to inclusive education at all year levels
  - Language acquisition support

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- Language programme**
- Compulsory additional language subject: English from year 5
  - Elective additional language subject: French from year 6

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info@rs-wvs.de

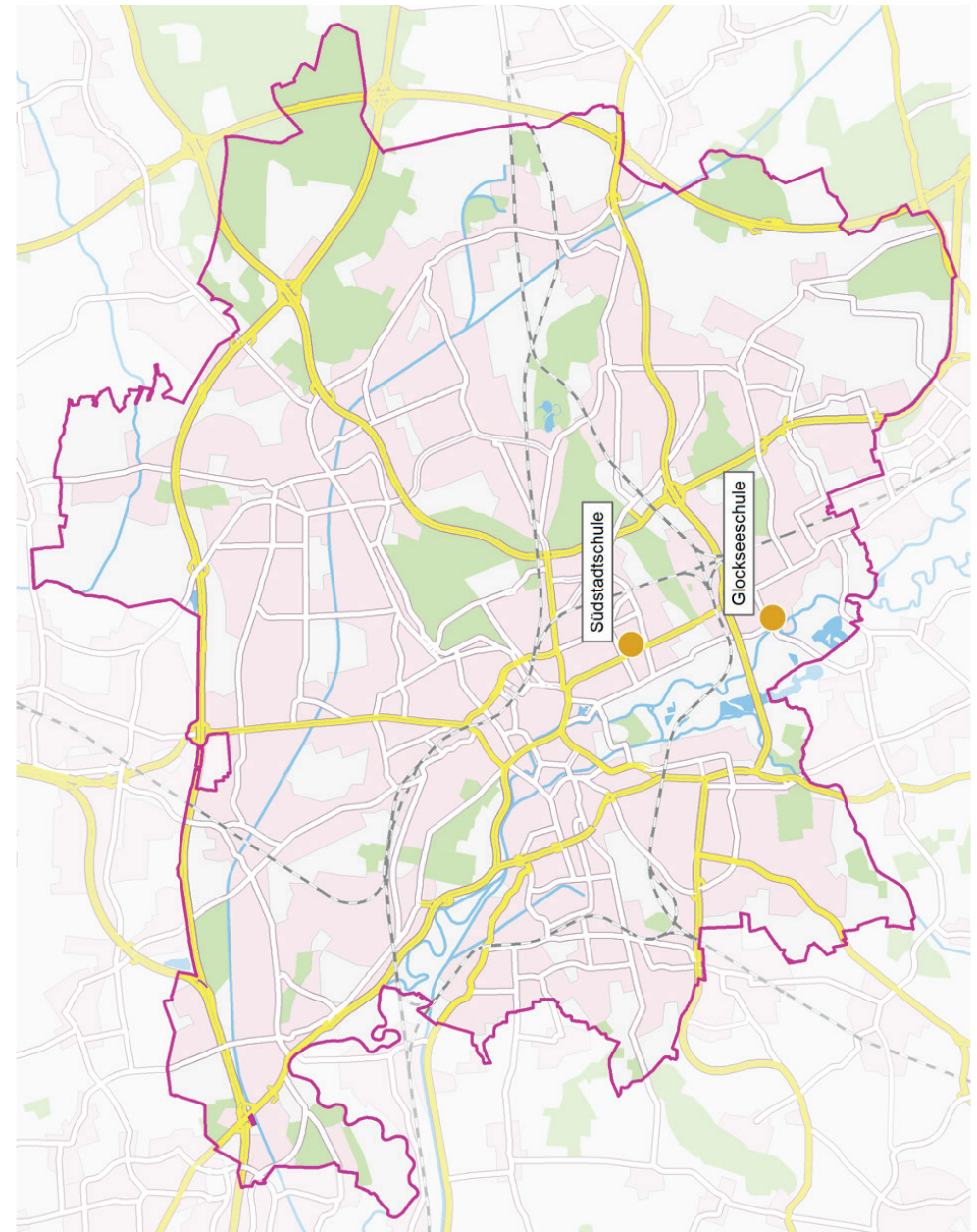
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**Further information**

[www.rs-wvs.de](http://www.rs-wvs.de)

## SCHOOLS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROFILES

The Capital of Hannover offers two schools with special educational profiles. Both schools also offer primary school education. The Glockseeschule Hannover generally does not enrol new students in year level 5. The Südstadtschule Hannover, however, does conduct year level 5 enrolments.



**Schools with special educational profiles  
in the Capital City of Hannover**  
Glockseeschule Hannover  
Südstadtschule Hannover



## GLOCKSEESCHULE HANNOVER



In general, there is no enrolment in year level 5. Enrolments after year level one are only available when a place at the school becomes vacant. A waiting list is kept for interested parties.

### Organisational structure

- Partially binding, single stream, full-time mode: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 8 am to 3:30 pm, Wednesdays and Fridays 8 am to 2 pm
- Lunchtime meals for everyone on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, prepared partly by the parents
- Intensive parental involvement: monthly parent-teacher evenings, involvement in all committees, preparing meals

### Inclusive education

- Only parts of the building have disability access
- Experience with the support needs 'learning', 'hearing', 'social and emotional development', 'intellectual development'

### Language programme

- English and French

### Contact details

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### Further information

[www.glockseeschule.de](http://www.glockseeschule.de)

## SÜDSTADTSCHULE HANNOVER



Primary, general secondary, and streamed secondary school (Grund-, Haupt- und Realschule)

### Organisational structure

- Two or three class groups per year level
- Half-day mode
- Lunchtime meals provided by a caterer
- Homework support from 1:50 pm to 2:45 pm for years 5 and 6
- School motto: 'Personal, Collaborative, and Socially Supportive'

### Inclusive education

- School building with limited disability access
- Inclusion motto: 'Everyone works on the same thing, but not in the same way'
- Inclusive education experience at all year levels, focus on learning support

### Language programme

- English from year 5
- French from year 6, incl. examination und certification in year level 8 (DEL F scolaire, Niveau A1)

### Special services

- Strengths assessment
- Own careers information centre
- Job application training in collaboration with the business community
- Careers information day

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### Further information

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## ACADEMIC SECONDARY SCHOOL (GYMNASIUM)

Academic Secondary School (Gymnasium) comprises year levels 5 to 13. Academic Secondary Schools offer their students a broad as well as deep basic education, and enable them to develop a general ability to study at university. They strengthen independent learning and introduce the processes of academic study. Academic Secondary Schools allow their students to develop an individual study focus according to their performance ability and inclinations. Lessons at year levels 5 to 10 consist, at each school's discretion, of compulsory subjects, elective subjects, and voluntary subjects.

In principle, English is the first **compulsory additional language** (years 5 to 10) at Academic Secondary Schools. A second additional language subject is compulsory from year 6. Specific study focus areas may be offered at year levels 8 to 10.

Successful attendance at year level 10 entitles students to enter the introductory stage of upper secondary education.

Upper secondary level at Advanced Secondary Schools comprises year levels 11 to 13. It is divided into a one-year introductory stage (year 11) and a two-year qualification stage (years 12 and 13). It concludes after 13 years of schooling with the matriculation examination (Abitur).

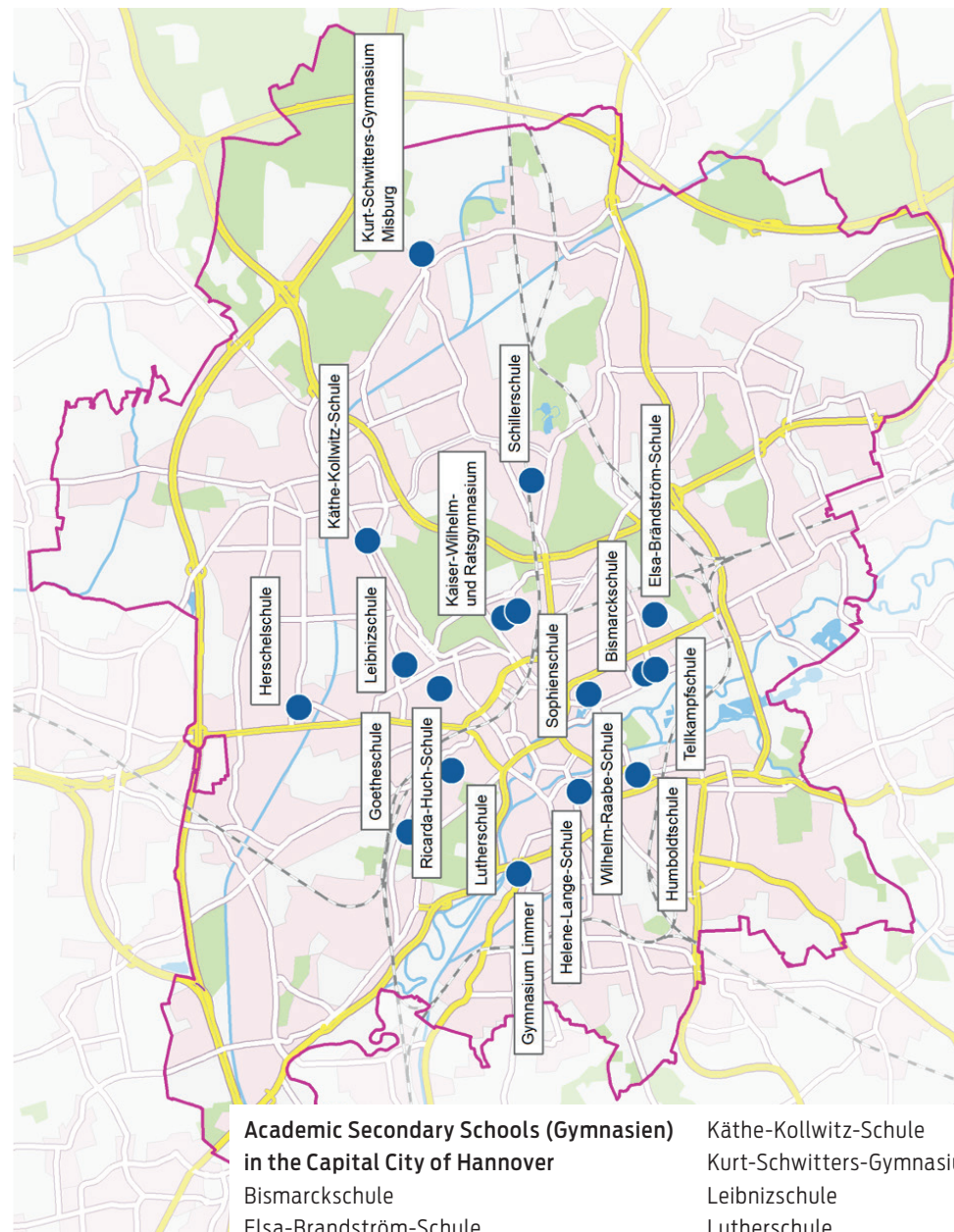
Teaching at year level 11 is in class groups, and during the qualification stage in course groups. At the end of year 11, students select a subject profile reflecting their individual study focus (focus subjects). Students retain their chosen combination of subjects until the 'Abitur' examination.

Students can choose between a language and a science focus. Depending on the subjects offered by the individual school, a social science, music and arts, or sports study focus is also possible. Irrespective of their selection, students must study three core subjects throughout: German, an advanced course in an additional language, and mathematics.

In addition to their focus subjects and core subjects, students study complementary and elective subjects, as well as a project-based learning subject.

Students leaving Academic Secondary School after year 10 can obtain all available standard lower secondary level **qualifications**. The general matriculation certificate qualifying for university study (allgemeine Hochschulreife) can be obtained by passing the 'Abitur' examination at the end of the qualification stage. Students leaving before (at the end of the first year of the qualification stage at the earliest) – or failing – their matriculation examination can obtain the school-based component of the special matriculation certificate qualifying for specific forms of university study (Fachhochschulreife) as long as minimum requirements are met.

The main **career guidance** activities at Academic Secondary Schools include work experience placements, workplace tours, as well as the career and tertiary education guidance services provided by the Federal Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit), including preparatory and post-intervention support activities. Work experience placements consist of ten to 15 school days in form of a block placement, which are generally completed in a private sector workplace or other organisation.



**Academic Secondary Schools (Gymnasien) in the Capital City of Hannover**

Bismarckschule  
Elsa-Brandström-Schule  
Goetheschule  
Gymnasium Limmer  
Helene-Lange-Schule  
Herschelschule  
Humboldtschule  
Kaiser-Wilhelm- und Ratsgymnasium

Käthe-Kollwitz-Schule  
Kurt-Schwitters-Gymnasium  
Leibnizschule  
Lutherschule  
Ricarda-Huch-Schule  
Schillerschule  
Sophienschule  
Tellkampfschule  
Wilhelm-Raabe-Schule



## BISMARCKSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode with many activities offered until 3:30 pm on 4 afternoons per week
  - School canteen providing warm lunchtime meals (Cook & Chill), cafeteria until 2 pm
  - Double period mode; class group teacher teams in years 5–7

- Inclusive education**
- Disability access to most of the school building; one inclusive education class group

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - Latin, French, or Spanish from year 6
  - Elective programme from year 8: French as 3rd additional language, or bilingual German/English subjects (history, biology, political science, geography, music, sports, drama)
  - Beginners' Italian and Latin from year 11
  - Upper secondary level: advanced English, French, Latin, Spanish, or Italian

**Contact details** An der Bismarckschule 5, 30173 Hannover  
Phone 168 43456, Fax 168 41371  
gy-bismarckschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.bismarckschule.de](http://www.bismarckschule.de)

## ELSA-BRÄNDSTRÖM-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode
  - Professional homework support
  - Warm lunchtime meals at the canteen and cafeteria
  - Class group leadership teams in years 5 to 11

- Inclusive education**
- Disability access to most of the building (lift)
  - Experience in inclusive education, especially in hearing support (in collaboration with Hartwig-ClauBen-Schule); sound dampening in classrooms

- Language programme**
- First compulsory additional language subject: English from year 5
  - Second compulsory additional language subject: French from year 5 (optional), or Latin, Spanish, or French from year 6
  - Third additional language subject: Spanish from year 8; French from year 11
  - Advanced English, French, and Spanish courses during the qualification stage

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elsa-braendstroem-schule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.ebs-hannover.de](http://www.ebs-hannover.de)

## GOETHESCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Five class groups per year level
  - School with music stream
  - Project school participating in the Federal/State 'Leistung macht Schule' (performance catches on) initiative targeting (potentially) high-performing students
  - Study profile groups for science and drama/fine art
  - Partially binding full-time mode: optional full-day programme: Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Thursdays from 7:30 am to 4 pm, including homework support, as well as learning, leisure, and relaxation activities
  - Cafeteria and Canteen (provided by Hannoversche Werkstätten)
  - Good public transport connections to U4, U5, and U11, as well as to buses 121 and 136, while located in a quiet location

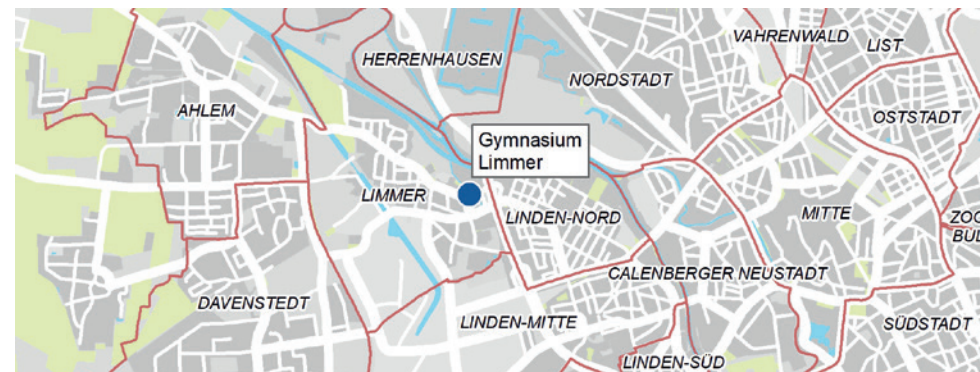
- Inclusive education**
- Building: disability access, classrooms: sound-dampening equipment

- Language programme**
- First compulsory additional language subject: English
  - Second compulsory additional language subject: Chinese, French, or Latin
  - Third additional languages available in upper secondary: Latin, Russian
  - French, Latin, and Russian available as matriculation examination subjects (French also available as an advanced course)
  - CertiLingua® label for multilingual excellence, DELF/DALF, HSK Chinese language diploma, and Cambridge Certificate for English

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 goetheschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.goetheschule.de](http://www.goetheschule.de)

## GYMNASIUM LIMMER



- Organisational structure**
- Five class groups per year level
  - Academic Secondary School under development, currently year levels 5 to 11
  - Open full-day mode with afternoon programme on three days per week
  - Homework support and supported learning
  - Lunchtime meals available on the three days with afternoon programming, school kiosk
  - Dedicated class group periods with class council in years 5 to 10
  - Multidisciplinary and project-oriented electives in years 8 to 10 in the following topic streams: Movement, Image and Sound, English Everywhere – bilingual teaching, third additional language, Happiness, Smart (science and technology)
  - Gifted student support in the languages and the sciences; revolving door model
  - Electives to substitute the additional language subject available in year 11

- Inclusive education**
- Disability access to the school building, treatment room, lift
  - Systemic approach to working in the school community
  - Experience with inclusive education approaches

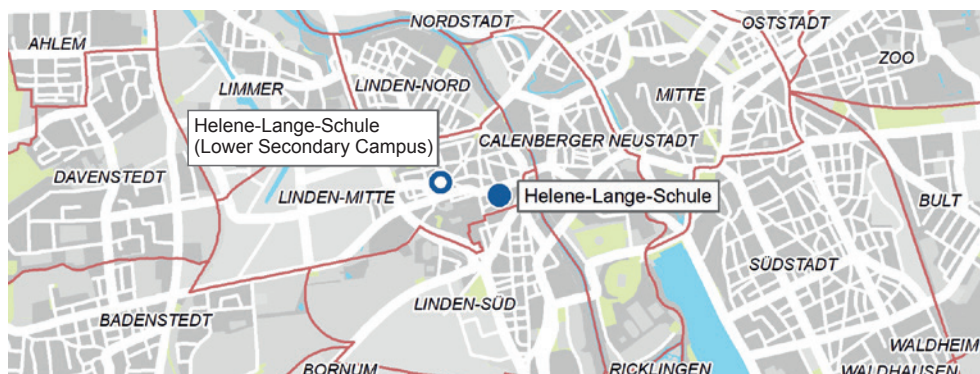
- Language programme**
- First additional language subject from year 5: English
  - Second additional language subject from year 6: French, Latin, Spanish
  - Third additional language subject available as an elective from year 8 (French, Latin, Spanish)

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 Wunstorfer Str. 14, 30453 Hannover  
 Phone 168 30760, Fax 168 30881  
 gylimmer@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.gymnasium-limmer.de](http://www.gymnasium-limmer.de)



## HELENE-LANGE-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode: afternoon programme until 4:30 pm (Mondays to Thursdays)
  - Afternoon programme: homework support, numerous working groups available, supported learning services
  - Cafeteria/Canteen providing warm lunchtime meals
  - Years 5 to 7 are taught at the comprehensively renovated satellite campus (with its own canteen) in Badenstedter Straße.

- Inclusive education**
- Large parts of the school building have disability access, lifts (main and satellite campuses)
  - Experience in inclusive education in hearing support, and emotional/social and motor skills development

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French, Spanish, and Latin from year 6
  - Third additional language available from year 11
  - Spanish is usually taught as a beginners' course during the introductory stage (year 11)
  - During the qualification stage, beginners' and advanced courses in English, French, and Latin are available

**Contact details**

Hohe Straße 24, 30449 Hannover-Linden  
 Phone 168 43658, Fax 168 41299  
 info@hlshannover.de  
*Lower Secondary Campus ('Kleines Haus') at the former Ihmeschule premises*  
 Badenstedter Str. 14, 30449 Hannover

**Further information** [www.hlshannover.de](http://www.hlshannover.de)

## HERSCHELSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Partially binding full-time mode
  - Warm lunchtime meals available in the canteen, and healthy snacks in the cafeteria
  - Joint learning time for homework and practice in years 5 and 6
  - Leisure area with social work support in the afternoons
  - Music stream in years 5 to 10 (four periods per week): symphonic woodwind classes with instrumental tuition, concerts, music camp, choirs, orchestra, marching band, big band
  - Focus class groups in years 5 to 7: drama or science
  - Electives/profile class groups in years 8 to 10: drama/history/political science, geophysics, biochemistry
  - Languages, science, music/fine art, and social sciences focus areas during the qualification stage

**Inclusive education** ■ Experience in inclusive education

- Language programme**
- First additional language from year 5: English
  - Second additional language from year 6: Latin, French, Spanish
  - Beginners' course in Spanish available from year 11

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**Further information** [www.herschelschule.net](http://www.herschelschule.net)

## HUMBOLDTSCHULE HANNOVER



- Organisational structure**
- Five class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode: individual learning periods Mondays to Thursdays, diverse leisure activities, support services
  - Cafeteria during the morning, and canteen providing warm lunchtime meals
  - High Performance Sports School, collaboration with the Olympic Sports Campus, sports performance development plans for team athletes
  - Time extension for completing the qualification stage available for team athletes with national team potential
  - Study focus profiles at the qualification stage: languages, social science, mathematics and science, and sports
  - Digital portals: [www.schulen-hannover.de](http://www.schulen-hannover.de) and Untis

- Inclusive education**
- Experience in inclusive education approaches

- Language programme**
- First additional language from year 5: English
  - Second additional language from year 6: Latin, French, or Spanish
  - Third additional language available from year 8

**Contact details**

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 Phone 168 44034, Fax 168 42817  
*Satellite campus:* Petristraße 4, 30449 Hannover  
 Phone 168 39724  
[humboldtschule@hannover-stadt.de](mailto:humboldtschule@hannover-stadt.de)

**Weitere Informationen** [www.humboldtschule.de](http://www.humboldtschule.de)

## KAISER-WILHELM-UND RATSGYMNASIUM



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode with afternoon programme led by the school's teaching staff on four days per week
  - Daily warm lunchtime meals, and bistro available from 8 am to 12 noon
  - Years 5 to 7: 'mARS' class group with a music/fine arts focus
  - Years 8 to 10: either a classics study focus with ancient Greek as an elective language subject, or a mathematics/science study focus including computer science ('MINT' school)

- Inclusive education**
- Disability access to parts of the school building
  - Experience with students with hearing or visual impairment
  - Experience with students with a support focus on intellectual development
  - Member of the Hannover Federation for Gifted Students (Hochbegabtenverbund Hannover)

- Language programme**
- First compulsory additional language subject: English (from year 5; continuing primary school programmes)
  - Second compulsory additional language subject: Latin (from years 5 or 6)
  - Elective from year 8: ancient Greek as part of the classics stream
  - French from year 11 (available as a fifth examination subject for matriculation, DELF certificate)
  - Spanish working group from year 9, including language diploma (TELC)

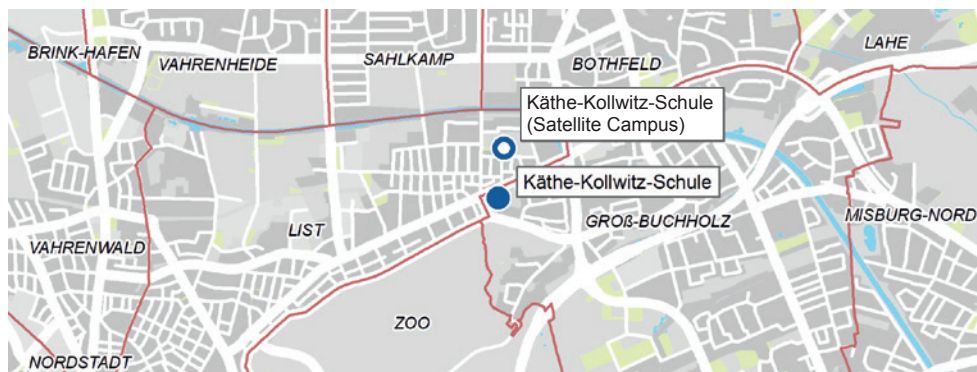
**Contact details**

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**Further information** [www.kwr-hannover.de](http://www.kwr-hannover.de)



## KÄTHE-KOLLWITZ-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Five class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode years 5 to 7 (Mondays to Wednesdays until 3:30 pm, Thursdays until 2:45 pm): homework support, study time (year level 5), working groups
  - Daily warm lunchtime meals/cafeteria
  - Study focus profiles offered at the qualification stage are languages, science, music/fine arts, and social science
  - The subjects computer science, philosophy, and sports are available as matriculation examination subjects. Computer science and philosophy also available as major subjects

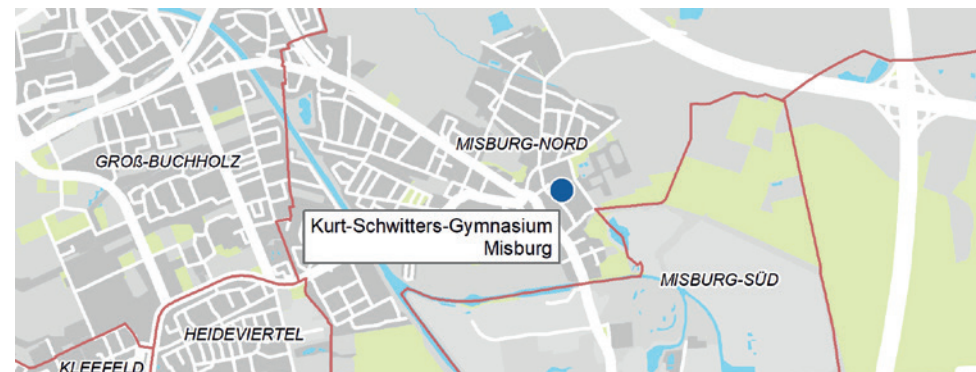
- Language programme**
- English
  - Second compulsory additional language subject: French, Latin, or Spanish from year 6
  - Elective additional language subjects: French, Latin, or Spanish from year 9 (if subscribed sufficiently)
  - Elective additional language subject Italian from year 11 (if subscribed sufficiently)
  - All additional language subjects can be continued in upper secondary

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**Further information** [www.kks-hannover.de](http://www.kks-hannover.de)

## KURT-SCHWITTERS-GYMNASIUM MISBURG



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Partially binding full-time mode for years 5 and 6, open full-day mode for years 7 to 10
  - Canteen, school kiosk
  - Study focus profiles in upper secondary are languages, music, social science, and science

**Inclusive education** ■ Inclusive education approach

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French, Spanish, and Latin from year 6
  - Spanish as a third or substituting additional language subject from year 11
  - Student exchanges with England, France, and Senegal

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 gykurt-schwitters@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.kurt-schwitters-gym.de](http://www.kurt-schwitters-gym.de)

## LEIBNIZSCHULE HANNOVER



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode
  - Double period mode
  - Class group teaching teams and dedicated class group period for levels 5 to 10
  - Afternoon programme Mondays to Thursdays until 3:30 pm (working groups, homework support)
  - Canteen, cafeteria, leisure area
  - Member of the Collaborative Network for Gifted Student Development (Kooperationsverbund Hochbegabtenförderung) Northeast Hannover

- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access
  - Experience with inclusive education approaches

- Language programme**
- English from year 5; French, Spanish, and Latin from year 6
  - Third additional language subject offered from year 8
  - Beginners' courses in French and Spanish available in year 11
  - Additional language subjects can be continued in years 11 to 13

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 leibnizschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information**      [www.leibnizschule-hannover.de](http://www.leibnizschule-hannover.de)

## LUTHERSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Class teacher teams
  - Open full-day mode with a range of activities (Mondays to Thursdays until 3:30 pm)
  - Canteen providing warm meals, school cafeteria, large leisure area
  - Range of support and counselling services, preventive approach and Lions Quest, school social work services
  - School without school bell, double period mode

- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access, own learning support teachers

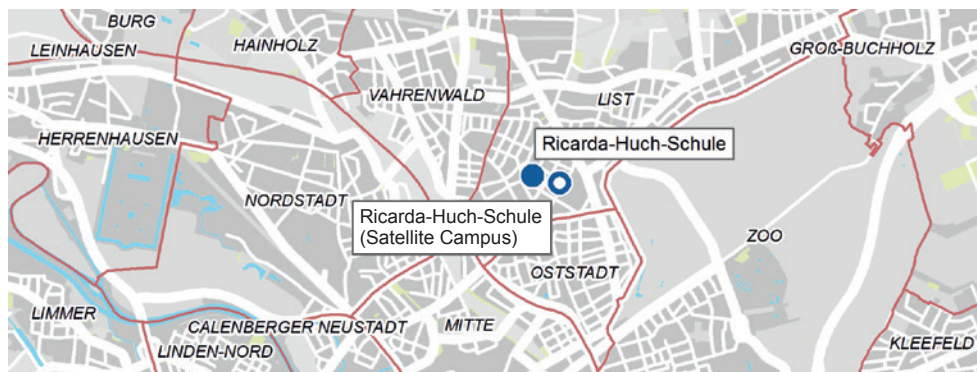
- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French, Spanish, and Latin from year 6
  - Spanish (beginners) from year 11
  - Bilingual German/English matriculation examination in biology and/or political science/economics
  - Preparation for the DELF language diploma

- Special services**
- Partner schools in Cahors/France and Madrid/Spain with exchange programmes
  - School trip to England in year 9 or 10 (bilingual stream)
  - Language acquisition class groups

**Contact details**  
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 gy-lutherschule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information**      [www.lutherschule.de](http://www.lutherschule.de)

## RICARDA-HUCH-SCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode with afternoon programme on at least three days per week
  - Double period mode
  - Support services through a counselling team, including one female social worker and one educational guidance counsellor
  - Large leisure area, school canteen and cafeteria
  - String section class: instrumental tuition during regular music lessons in years 5/6, and continued in working groups from year 7 and in the school orchestras
  - Electives in years 8 to 10 (three or four periods per week): drama, the scientific method, journalism, multimedia, third additional language subject

- Inclusive education**
- Comprehensive experience with inclusive education approaches, learning support teacher

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French, Latin, Spanish from year 6
  - Third additional language subject offered from year 8
  - All additional language subjects can be continued in upper secondary

**Contact details**

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 Phone 168 39738, Fax 168 39739  
 ricarda-huch-schule@hannover-stadt.de

**Further information** [www.rhs-hannover.de](http://www.rhs-hannover.de)

## SCHILLERSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Study focus profile courses with interdisciplinary content in years 8 to 10
  - Open full-day mode
  - Afternoon programme Mondays to Thursdays until 3:30 pm
  - Warm lunchtime meals provided in the schools' own canteen or in the cafeteria
  - Homework support, and qualified support and challenge activities provided by German, mathematics, French, and Latin teachers, interdisciplinary activities, movement and games
  - Double period mode

- Inclusive education**
- Experience with inclusive education approaches

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French or Latin from year 6
  - Spanish as part of the study focus profile from year 8
  - Student exchanges with France, Spain, and the Netherlands
  - Participation in an Erasmus+ project with Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, and Estonia

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 schulleitung@schillerschule-hannover.de

**Further information** [www.schillerschule-hannover.de](http://www.schillerschule-hannover.de)



## SOPHIENSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Five class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode for years 5 to 7
  - Lunchtime meals on five days per week, canteen, school kiosk
  - Homework support, working groups
  - School trips to the school's own countryside camp in years 5, 6, 7, and 8
  - Student exchanges with Madrid, Rouen, Tallin

- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access
  - Differentiated learning rooms, teaching kitchen, health care room
  - Students supporting students' project
  - Numerous prevention activities as part of the social learning curriculum
  - Social worker, mentors, school dog
  - Regular career guidance sessions provided by the Federal Employment Agency (Agentur für Arbeit)
  - Paramedic working group

- Language programme**
- First compulsory additional language subject: English (from year 5)
  - Second compulsory additional language subject: French, Latin, or Spanish (from year 6)
  - Subject to sufficient demand and staff availability, students can voluntarily select French, Latin, or Spanish beginners' courses in years 8 and 11.

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Phone 168 44035, Fax 168 44496  
sekretariat@sophienschule.de

**Further Information** [www.sophienschule.de](http://www.sophienschule.de)

## TELLKAMPFSCHULE



- Organisational structure**
- Three class groups per year level
  - Open full-day mode for years 5 to 10
  - Warm lunchtime meals served in the canteen (11:30 am to 2 pm), cafeteria

- Inclusive education**
- Experience with inclusive educational approaches in the areas of hearing, vision, learning, intellectual development (2 inclusion class groups in years 6 and 7, inclusion working group, mentorship programme)
  - Conceptual work in the area of schools development (inclusion, democratic and sustainability education), networking (e.g. upper secondary network, 'Schools on the Move' [Schulen im Aufbruch]), participation in the pilot project

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - Second additional language (French, Latin, Spanish) from year 6
  - Neutral venue encounters in year 7 (German-French group encounter)
  - Beginners' courses in Latin and Italian in year level 11
  - During the qualification stage, advanced courses in English and Spanish, and French if subscribed sufficiently, Latin available as 4th or 5th examination subject

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Phone 168 43699, Fax 168 46207  
sekretariat@tellkampfschule.eu

**Further Information** [www.tellkampfschule.eu](http://www.tellkampfschule.eu)

## WILHELM-RAABE-SCHULE



### Organisational structure

- Three class groups per year level
- Open full-day mode on three days per week
- Compulsory class group community development day in year 5
- Double period mode where possible
- Class teacher teams
- Introductory class for students entering with extended secondary school certificates (former Streamed Secondary School students)
- All upper secondary study focus profiles available (except sports focus)
- Cafeteria ('Raabenpick', run by parents)
- School-owned canteen

### Inclusive education

- Disability access to the ground floor

### Language programme

- English from year 5
- Latin, French, Spanish from year 6
- Beginners' second additional language courses from year 11
- One subject (biology, geography, history) taught in bilingual mode from year 7
- If subscribed sufficiently, students can continue with the bilingual learning mode during the qualification stage, fifth examination subject available
- Year 10 school trip to Hastings
- Student exchanges to France and Spain

### Contact details

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wrs@hannover-stadt.de

### Further information

[www.wrs-hannover.de](http://www.wrs-hannover.de)



## COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL (INTEGRIERTE GESAMTSCHULE)

Depending on the individual school, Comprehensive Secondary Schools either include year levels 5 to 13, or 5 to 10. According to Lower Saxony schools legislation (Niedersächsisches Schulgesetz, NSchG), enrolment restrictions at Comprehensive Secondary Schools only apply to lower secondary level. This means that students are not necessarily guaranteed a place at this school type.

At this type of school, students with a range of performance potentials learn with and from each other. Students are taught by teachers of all school types, following a shared curriculum. To recognise individual learning progress, students receive either learning development reports or marked school reports. The 'Schools for Everyone' educational concept for lower secondary education at Comprehensive Secondary Schools is characterised by support as well as challenge in the teaching of individual subjects, and by methodology-focused and social learning across the educational process.

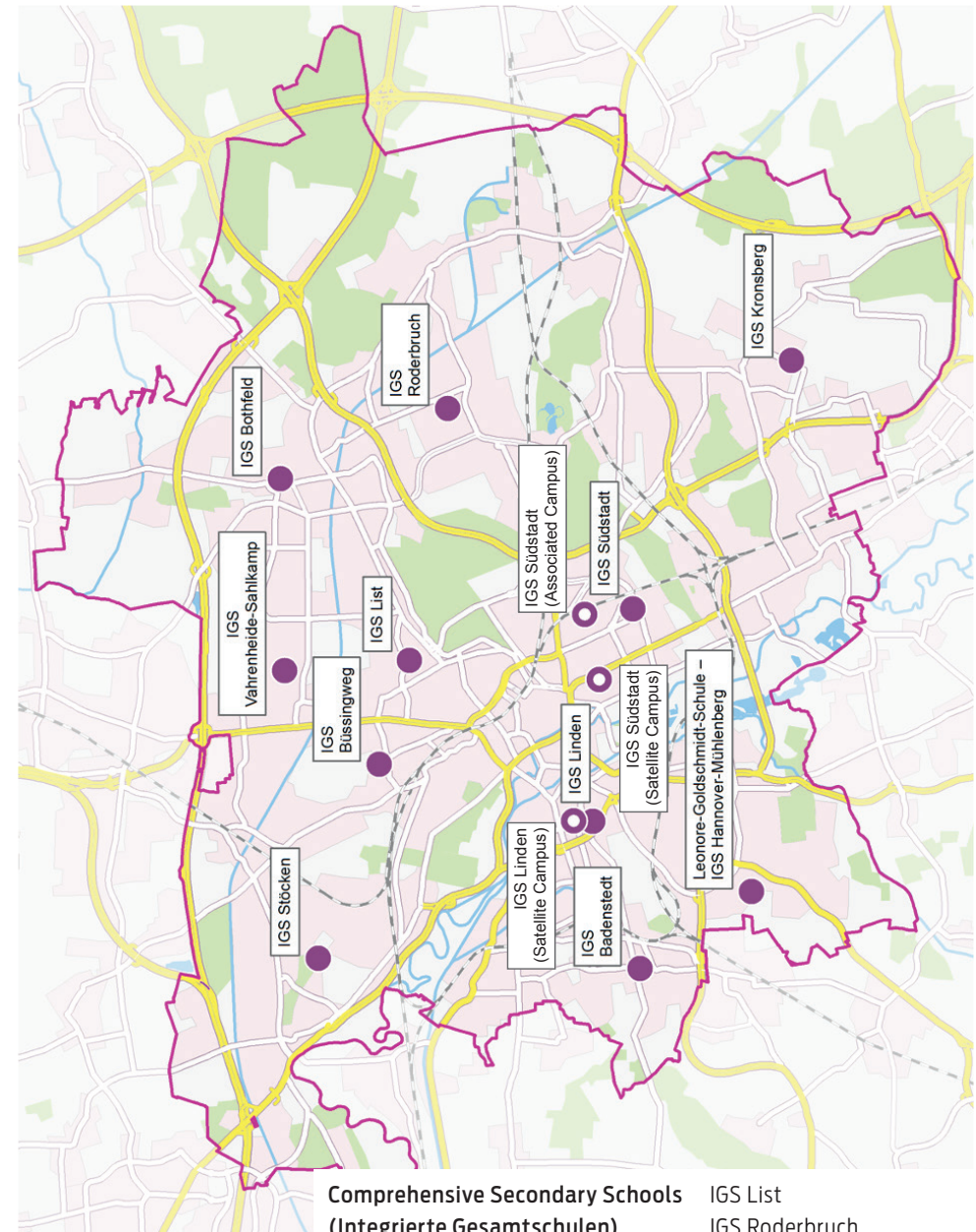
In year levels 5 and 6, class groups stay together for all lessons. From year level 7, some subjects are taught in separate groups forming performance-based streams (äußere Fachleistungsdifferenzierung). Performance-based streaming applies to mathematics and English from year level 7, German from year level 8, and the sciences from year level 9.

Electives are offered from year levels 7 or 9, depending on what each individual school is able to offer. Students can use electives to form their own study focus profile according to their personal inclinations. The compulsory additional language subject at Comprehensive Secondary Schools is English. From year level 6, all interested students can learn a second additional language.

All basic education **school-leaving certificates** available at the end of year level 10, as well as the matriculation certificate qualifying for university study, can be obtained at the five large Comprehensive Secondary Schools that include an upper secondary level (Sekundarstufe II): IGS Bothfeld, IGS Kronsberg, IGS Linden, Leonore-Goldschmidt-Schule-IGS Hannover-Mühlenberg, IGS Roderbruch, IGS Südstadt and IGS Büssingweg, including an upper secondary level shared with IGS List and IGS Vahrenheide/Sahlkamp.

**Career guidance** is provided in collaboration with partners such as vocational colleges, the Federal Employment Agency (Arbeitsagentur), chambers of commerce and trade guilds, and especially workplaces offering apprenticeships/traineeships together with vocational education providers.

Interventions include career guidance, work experience placements, workplace tours, course work provided in collaboration with vocational colleges, and practice-oriented learning units within course subjects. In this area, Comprehensive Secondary Schools are guided by the type-specific interventions of other school types offering basic education.

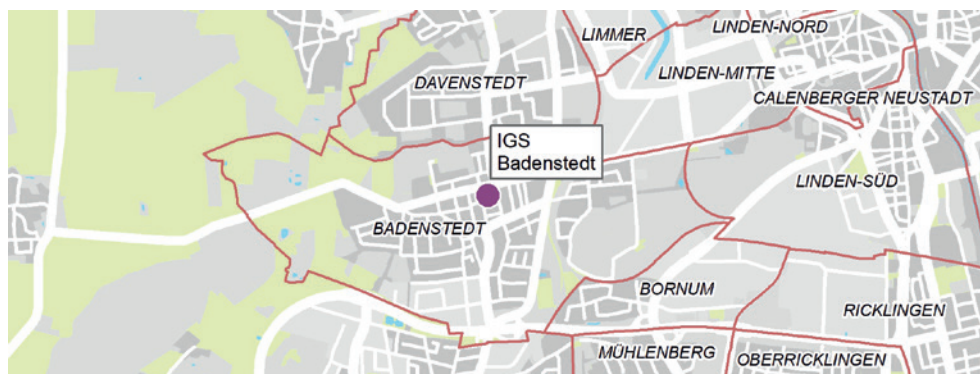


### Comprehensive Secondary Schools (Integrierte Gesamtschulen) in the Capital City of Hannover

IGS Badenstedt  
IGS Bothfeld  
IGS Büssingweg  
IGS Kronsberg  
IGS Linden

IGS List  
IGS Roderbruch  
IGS Stöcken  
IGS Südstadt  
IGS Vahrenheide-Sahlkamp  
Leonore-Goldschmidt-  
Schule – IGS Mühlenberg

## IGS BADENSTEDT



- Organisational structure**
- 'School on the Move (Schule im Aufbruch)'/ participation in the 'School of the Future' pilot project (Modellprojekt Zukunftsschule)
  - Five class groups per year level
  - New learning formats: 'Lernbüro' open learning mode (German, English, mathematics), project-based learning, responsibility
  - Binding full-time mode until 3:30 pm on three afternoons per week
  - Two-teacher class leadership teams and teamwork
  - Streamed course work within the class group up to and including year 8 / streamed performance class groups (German, English, mathematics, science) from year 9
  - Combined parent-teacher and student-teacher days at all year levels
  - Extensive range of working groups incl. instrumental tuition, school band, horse riding & equestrian vaulting
  - Modern and spacious canteen providing warm lunchtime meals / cafeteria

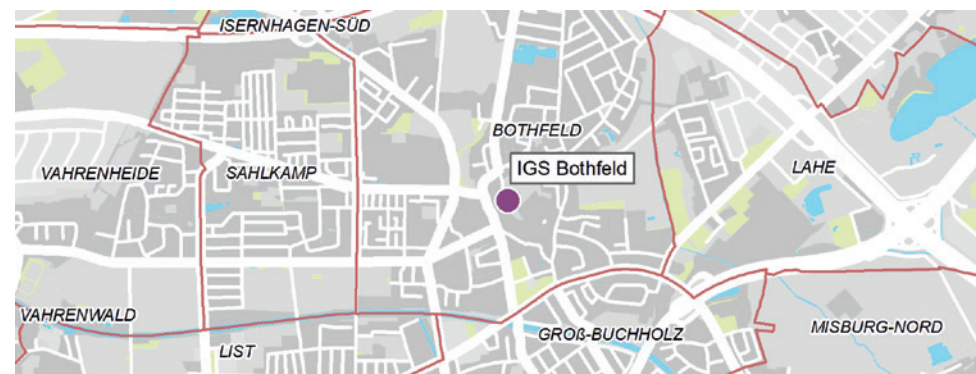
- Inclusive education**
- Multidisciplinary teams
  - Cafeteria as everyday learning space
  - Teaching collaborations with vocational colleges

- Language programme**
- First additional language is English, with language immersion event ('Sprachendorf') in year 8 & class trip to England in year 9
  - Second additional language French/Spanish from year 6
  - Student exchanges (France/Spain) in development

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## IGS BOTHFELD



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Upper secondary level
  - All lower secondary school-leaving certificates, matriculation examination
  - Soft start into the school day (offener Anfang) from 7:30 am
  - Binding full-time mode (Mondays to Thursdays until 15:25 pm)
  - Lunchtime meals at the school's own canteen
  - Cafeteria
  - Learning development reports in years 5 to 7
  - Supervised self-determined learning as part of full-day mode

- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French from year 6
  - Spanish from year 6
  - Spanish/French (beginners) from year 11

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## IGS BÜSSINGWEG



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Binding full-time mode on four days per week with access to warm lunchtime meals
  - Shared upper secondary campus of Comprehensive Secondary Schools List, Vahrenheide-Sahlkamp, and Büssingweg
  - No scaled grades until year 8, no year level retention until year 10
  - Shared learning with individualised levels of challenge

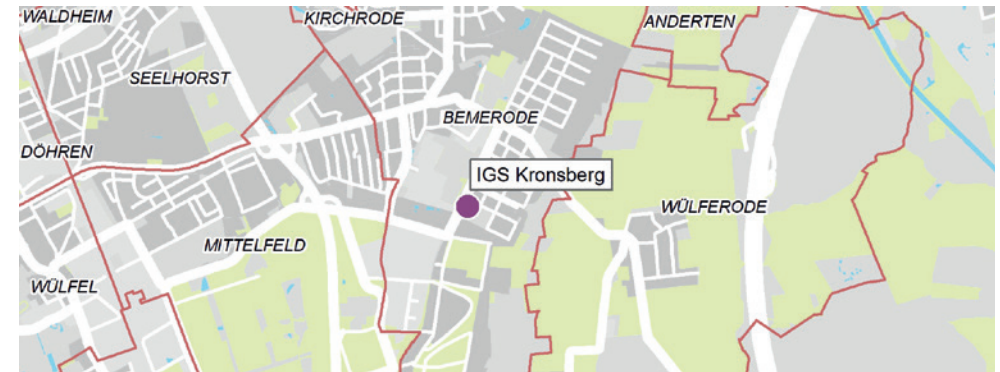
- Inclusive education**
- Some parts of the school building have disability access.
  - For many years, we have been successfully supporting eight to ten children with a range of supported education needs per year level. However, enrolment numbers are limited.

- Language programme**
- First additional language from year 5: English
  - Second additional language: French or Spanish from year 6
  - Second / third additional language from year 11: Spanish or French

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## IGS KRONSBERG



- Organisational structure**
- Six class groups per year level, including upper secondary
  - Learning 'houses' (Lernhäuser) with smaller groups to strengthen relationships
  - Binding full-time mode (Mondays to Thursdays 8 am to 4 pm, Fridays 8 am to 3:30 pm)
  - School social work services for counselling, strengthening social cohesion, conflict resolution
  - Extensive elective selection from year 7, incl. school zoo, school forest, school garden, computer science, training to become a school sports assistant
  - One-hour lunch break with warm meals in the new canteen, kiosk for lower secondary, and Cafeteria at the upper secondary campus
  - Many possible subject combinations for study focus profiles at the qualification stage (available as extended basic education courses [eA-Kurse] are subjects incl. physics, music, fine art, geography ...)
  - Career guidance: work experience placements in years 9 and 11, 'Vocatium' vocational training and education expo, university studies information day in upper secondary, collaborations with the Digital Learning Alliance and the Federal Employment Agency

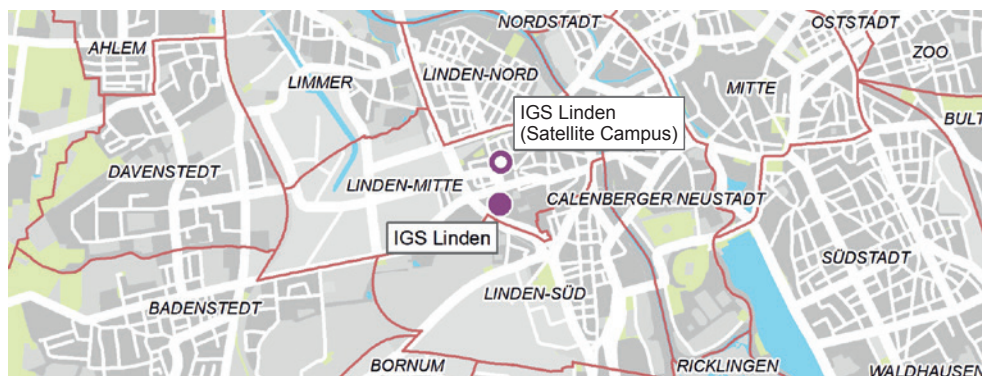
- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education at all year levels
  - School building with unlimited disability access

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - Spanish, French from year 6, and as a beginners' course in year 11
  - Language trips to England, France, and Spain

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## IGS LINDEN



- Organisational structure**
- Six class groups per year level, iPad class groups from year 5
  - All lower secondary school-leaving certificates, matriculation examination (all upper secondary study focus profiles)
  - Topic classes to develop personal study focus
  - Year 5 entry assessment in German, English, mathematics; assessment of individual performance potential in year 7
  - Social learning as a prevention project from year 5
  - Binding full-time mode with school-owned canteen
  - Diverse programme of working groups and leisure activities
  - Skiing courses and country exchange programmes in addition to school trips

- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education, challenge and support up to year 10, based on many years' experience in inclusive education (Jacob-Muth-Award for inclusive education)
  - Individualised and collaborative learning
  - Team teaching by learning support and regular teaching staff

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - Second additional language from year 6: French, Spanish, Latin
  - All languages continue through upper secondary
  - Second additional language beginners' courses available also in upper secondary

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## IGS LIST



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Binding full-time mode in lower secondary
  - Warm lunchtime meals with five menu options
  - Healthy breakfasts available at the school kiosk
  - Three hours per week set aside for individual learning instead of homework
  - Learning development reports instead of scored reports in years 5 to 8

- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access
  - Diverse and extensive experience with inclusive education approaches
  - Learning support teachers for all focus areas, social workers and developmental support worker

- Language programme**
- First additional language: English
  - Second additional language: French or Spanish from year 6
  - DELF (French) and TELC (English) language certificates in year 10
  - Exchange partnerships with France, Spain, England, and Malawi

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## IGS RODERBRUCH



- Organisational structure**
- Primary education: four streams taught across year levels
  - Lower secondary: six streams; at least two class groups admitted for year 5
  - Upper Secondary: seven streams with all focus profiles available
  - Partially binding full-time mode with binding attendance on three afternoons, and optional programme on two afternoons per week, soft start from 7:30 am
  - Canteen for all students; joint lunches in years 1 to 6
  - Kiosk and Bioskini

- Inclusive education**
- Focus school for physical and motor skill support needs
  - School building with disability access
  - Experience in inclusive education approaches to physical and motor skill support needs
  - Learning support teachers for all focus areas, social workers, physiotherapist

- Language programme**
- English, Latin, Spanish, French, Business English
  - Bilingual Spanish
  - Language immersion (Sprachendorf)
  - Partner schools in Canada and Spain, language trips to England- and/or France, Latin students' trip to Trier or Rome

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## IGS STÖCKEN



- Organisational structure**
- Six class groups per year level
  - Binding full-time mode (Mondays to Thursdays 8 am to 3:30 pm, Fridays to 1:30 pm)
  - Warm lunchtime meals provided by school-owned canteen (three menu options), cafeteria providing healthy breakfast
  - Social worker for counselling, crisis assistance, conflict resolution, and similar issues
  - Collaboration with Goetheschule Academic Secondary School, transition to upper secondary
  - Two-teacher teams for many lessons, class group leadership teams, lesson planning in teams

- Inclusive education**
- Some areas with disability access
  - Inclusive education school since 2009
  - Special programmes for strong learners as part of classroom teaching

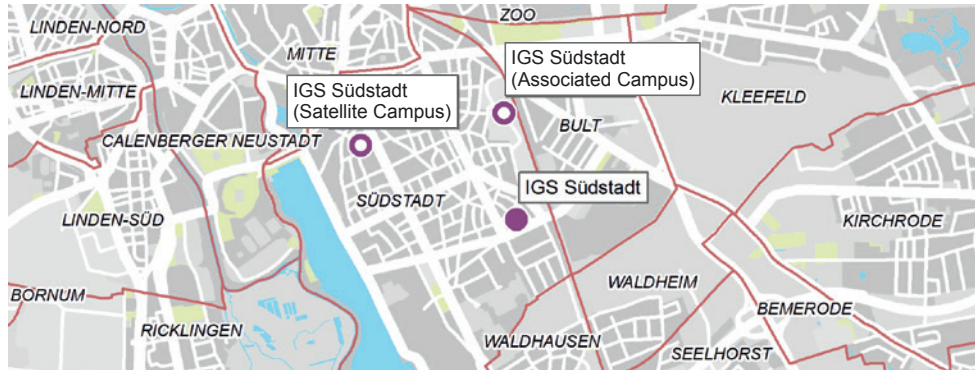
- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French from year 6 (second additional language is voluntary)

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## IGS SÜDSTADT



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Upper secondary level
  - Binding full-time mode  
(Mondays to Thursdays from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm)
  - Lunch breaks with warm meals on weekdays in full-day mode
  - Individual learning times as part of the full-day programme

- Inclusive education**
- Inclusive education experience in all areas of learning support needs

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French and Spanish from year 6
  - Spanish and French beginners' courses in year 11

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## IGS VAHRENHEIDE-SAHLKAMP



- Organisational structure**
- Four class groups per year level
  - Year levels 5 to 10
  - Upper secondary available at IGS Büssingweg, IGS List
  - Binding full-time mode on four afternoons per week
  - 80-minute periods
  - Lunch (three menu options) and healthy breakfast available at the school kiosk

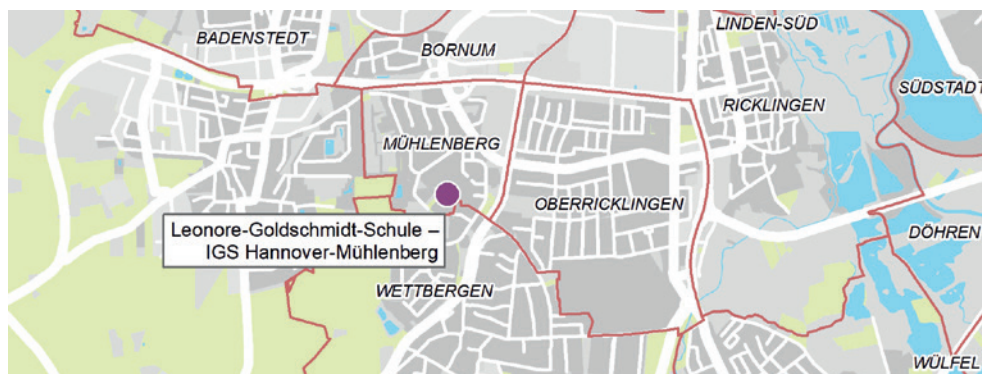
- Inclusive education**
- School building with disability access
  - Inclusive education in all class groups of years 5 to 9
  - Inclusive education for all students with learning, hearing, and language support needs
  - Comprehensive and binding learning and development sessions, including goal-setting (student-parent-teacher sessions)

- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French from year 6
  - Turkish from year 7 as part of the language of origin programme

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## LEONORE-GOLDSCHMIDT-SCHULE – IGS HANNOVER MÜHLENBERG



- Organisational structure**
- Eight class groups per year level
  - Binding full-time mode (from 8 am to 3:45 pm)
  - All lower and upper secondary school-leaving certificates available
  - Focus classes in years 5 and 6
  - Two class teachers per group in years 5 to 8
  - School meals available in the new canteen (warm meals), sandwiches and salads at the bistro; member of the 'German School Catering Network' (Deutsches Netzwerk Schulverpflegung, DNSV)
  - Electives in years 6 to 10, profile courses in years 9 and 10
  - In upper secondary, the study focus subjects fine art, music, and sport are always offered in addition to the standard range.

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- Inclusive education**
- Disability access throughout the school
  - Inclusive education school
  - Range of experience with German language acquisition

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- Language programme**
- English from year 5
  - French, Latin, Spanish from year 6
  - Spanish and French in years 11 to 13 (beginners and as a matriculation subject)

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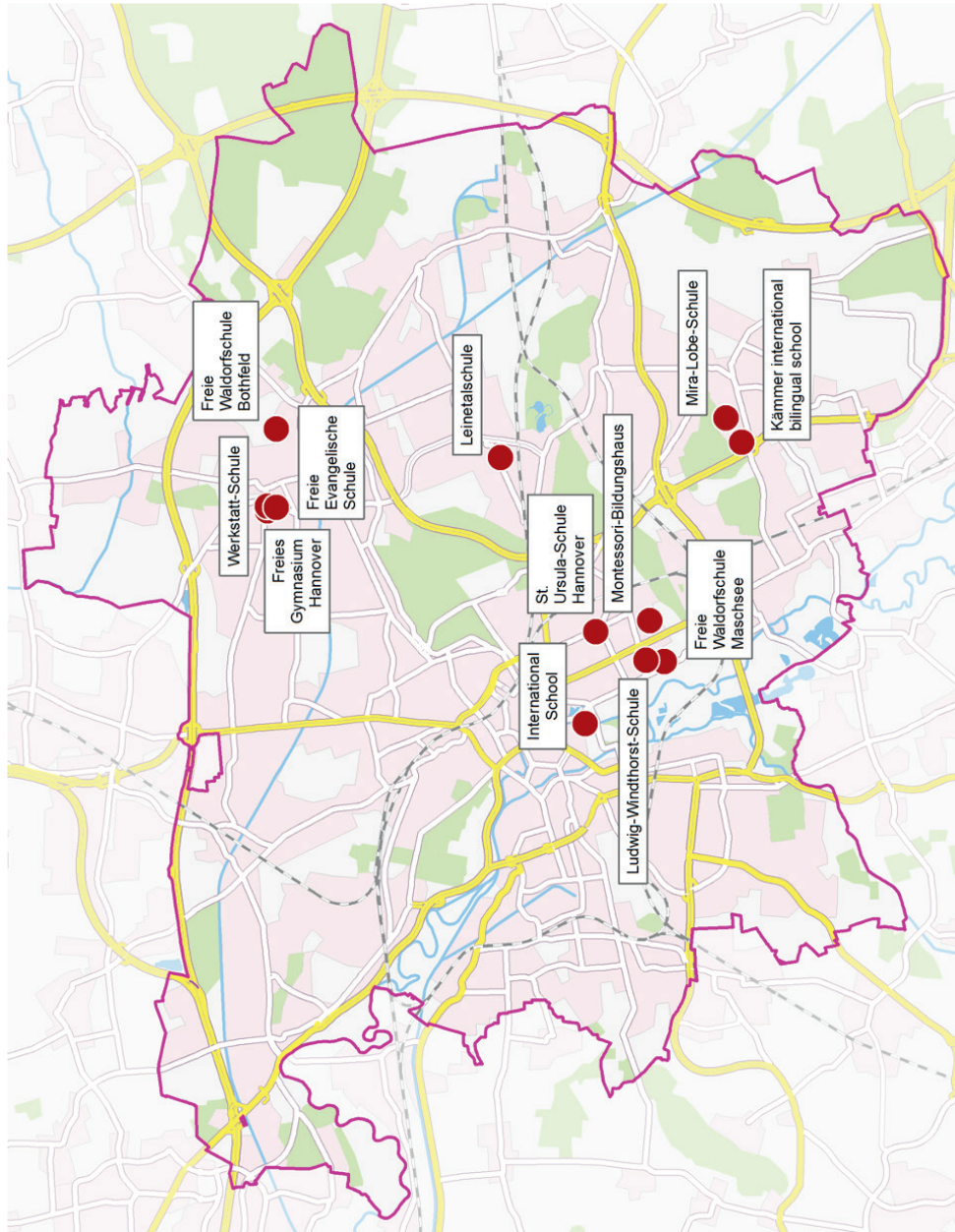
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### FREIE EVANGELISCHE SCHULE HANNOVER

Open full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary School
- Cooperative Comprehensive School – General and Streamed Secondary
- Cooperative Comprehensive School – Academic Secondary (lower and upper secondary)

Prinz-Albrecht-Ring 67, 30657 Hannover

Phone 6044570, [www.fesh.de](http://www.fesh.de)

### FREIE WALDORFSCHULE HANNOVER-MASCHSEE

Open full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary School
- Lower and upper secondary levels

Rudolf-von-Bennigsen-Ufer 70, 30173 Hannover

Phone 807090, [www.waldorfschule-maschsee.de](http://www.waldorfschule-maschsee.de)

### FREIE WALDORFSCHULE HANNOVER-BOTHFELD

Partially binding full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary School
- Lower and upper secondary levels
- Supported education – focus on learning support
- Supported education – focus on emotional and social development
- Supported education – focus on intellectual development

Weidkampshaide 17, 30659 Hannover

Phone 647590, [www.waldorfschule-bothfeld.de](http://www.waldorfschule-bothfeld.de)

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HANNOVER REGION

Open full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary School
- Lower and upper secondary levels

Bruchmeisterallee 6, 30169 Hannover

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### **KÄMMER INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL (KIBS) HANNOVER**

Binding full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary school
- Academic Secondary School – lower and upper secondary levels

Lathusenstraße 11, 30625 Hannover

Phone 2200890, [www.kaemmerinternational.de](http://www.kaemmerinternational.de)

### **MONTESSORI BILDUNGSHAUS HANNOVER**

Open full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary school
- Lower and upper secondary levels

Bonner Straße 10, 30173 Hannover

Phone 22008630, [www.montessori-bhs.de](http://www.montessori-bhs.de)

### **FREIES GYMNASIUM HANNOVER**

Binding full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Primary school
- Academic Secondary School – lower and upper secondary levels

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### **MIRA-LOBE-SCHULE**

Binding full-day mode with special educational programme

- Primary school
- Supported learning school for physical and motor skill development
- General Secondary School

An der Weidenkirche 14

Phone 878950, [www.miralobe.de](http://www.miralobe.de)

## WITHOUT PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **WERK-STATT-SCHULE HANNOVER**

Partially binding full-day mode (fee-paying)

- General Secondary School
- Supported education – focus on emotional and social development

Roscherburg 2–4, 30657 Hannover

Phone 60609812, [www.werkstattschule.de](http://www.werkstattschule.de)

### **LUDWIG WINDHORST SCHULE**

Open full-day mode (fee-free), concordat school

- General Secondary School

Altenbekener Damm 81, 30173 Hannover

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### **ST.-URSULA-SCHULE HANNOVER**

Half-day mode (fee-paying)

- Academic Secondary School – lower and upper secondary levels

Simrockstr. 20, 30171 Hannover

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### **LEINETALSCHULEN**

Binding full-day mode (fee-paying)

- Streamed Secondary School
- Academic Secondary School – lower and upper secondary

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