



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2011 - 2012

IGCSE: DE219
IB: 003168
CEEB: 734074

Director: Fred Runkel
High School Principal: Resh Ariel
IB Coordinator: Phillip Bird
Guidance Counselor: Judy Bradley

THE SCHOOL

Established in 1998, the Franconian International School has grown from its first class of 25 students, to a population of over 540 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 of the Nürnberg, Erlangen, Fürth and Herzogenaurach areas. Our student population is comprised of over 40 nationalities.

FACULTY & FACILITIES

The FIS's 74 teachers come from Germany, Canada, Argentina, Scotland, Denmark, Australia, Serbia, United States, England, Italy and France. 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. A new Fine Art facility is projected for completion in Fall 2012.

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, Yearbook, French Mother Tongue, Student Council, Model United Nations, Jazz Band, 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) 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, German A1 SL/HL
- Group 2:** English A2 SL/HL, 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
- Group 5:** Math SL/HL, Math Studies SL
- Group 6:** Art SL/HL, Business Management SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Spanish B SL/HL

TEST RESULTS

SAT 2007-2009 (Avg.)	IB 2008-2009
Unavailable, sm. cohort	Average IB score, 33 pts.
SAT 2009-2010 (Avg.)	IB 2009-2010
CR 493, M 522, W 499	Average IB score, 34 pts.
SAT 2010-2011 (Avg.)	IB 2010-2011
CR 533, M 580, W 553	Average IB score, 34 pts.

IB Diplomas 2009, 7 out of 10 graduates, 10 HS Diplomas
IB Diplomas 2010, 12 out of 17 graduates, 17 HS Diplomas
IB Diplomas 2011, 20 out of 26 graduates, 26 HS Diplomas