

## FIS Secondary School Pathways

The table below outlines pathways to post-secondary education, with possible recognition options within Germany. The minimum possible exit qualification recognised in Germany is an MYP Certificate with 32 points and above. Students who do not meet any of the requirements below will be issued a Certificate of Attendance ("Schulbesuchsbescheinigung", confirming their years of enrollment and academic achievements in their final year of study).

	PATHWAY 1 MYP Certificate	PATHWAY 2 HS Diploma*	PATHWAY 3 HS Diploma + IB Certificate(s)	PATHWAY 4 HS Diploma + IB Diploma
<b>Grade 9</b>	IB requirements: min. 28/56 points (avg. grade 4 in 8 areas)  8 areas must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language and Literature (English or German)</li> <li>• Language Acquisition or a second Language and Literature course (German, English or Spanish)</li> <li>• History or Geography</li> <li>• Sciences</li> <li>• Mathematics or Extended Mathematics</li> <li>• PHE, Design or Arts subject</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary Assessment</li> <li>• Personal Project</li> </ul>	The FIS High School Diploma is recognised for entry into a number of American colleges through our accreditation with New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC).  Graduation requirements must be met based on courses taken in grades 9-12. Graduation requirements are published on the <a href="#">FIS Website</a> .  By the end of Grade 9, <b>min. 6 credits</b> , including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Additional language</li> <li>• Humanities or Sciences</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• PHE</li> <li>• 1 further credit</li> </ul>	Students meeting with success in this pathway will typically have earned an MYP Certificate a min. of 28 points.  <b>In addition</b> to the FIS HS Diploma expectations (incl. all transition requirements as stated in pathway 3):  Students have the option of earning an IBDP Course Certificate by completing external requirements for the selected IB DP subjects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min. 5 subjects</li> <li>• Min. 1 course certificate</li> <li>• Optional participation in Theory of Knowledge</li> <li>• Optional completion of Extended Essay</li> </ul>	Students meeting with success in this pathway will typically have earned an MYP Certificate with 32 points or higher.  <b>In addition</b> to the FIS HS Diploma expectations (incl. all transition requirements as stated in pathway 3):  To earn an IB Diploma, students must meet the passing requirements as stated by the IBO (see <a href="#">IB General Regulations, Article 13</a> ).  Required components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 courses (Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, Arts or elective)</li> <li>• 3 HL and 3 SL courses</li> <li>• Creativity, Activity and Service</li> <li>• Extended Essay</li> <li>• Theory of Knowledge</li> </ul> Students who do not meet all of the requirements for the Award of an IB Diploma will automatically be issued an IB Course Certificate for any component they have passed. They then have the option of applying to further education based on the FIS High School Diploma and IB Course Certificates, or retaking selected examinations as per FIS retake guidelines.
<b>Grade 10</b>				
<b>Grade 11</b>		By the end of grade 10, <b>min. 12 credits</b> , including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 English</li> <li>• min. 1 Additional language</li> <li>• min. 1 Humanities</li> <li>• min. 1 Sciences</li> <li>• min. 1 Mathematics</li> <li>• 2 PHE</li> <li>• 4 further credits</li> </ul>		
<b>Grade 12</b>		By the end of Grade 11, <b>min. 18 credits</b> , including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 English</li> <li>• min. 1 Additional language</li> <li>• min. 2 Humanities</li> <li>• min. 2 Sciences</li> <li>• min. 2 Mathematics</li> <li>• 2 PHE</li> <li>• 6 further credits</li> </ul>		
<b>German Recognition</b>	Recognition as <b>Mittlerer Schulabschluss</b> in Bavaria is possible if the student has earned a minimum of <b>32 points</b> , as per <a href="#">KMK resolution</a> . Students wishing to move to a German Gymnasium require a minimum of <b>40 points (15 in Maths and Languages)</b> .	<b>N/A</b>		Recognition as <b>Hochschulreife</b> in Bavaria possible, as per <a href="#">KMK resolution</a>

**Repeating a Grade Level:** A student may opt to repeat a maximum of two grade levels during their time at the FIS in order to meet with success in one of the above pathways. If a student chooses to repeat grades 11 or 12, the school recommends that they repeat grade 11 (repeating grade 12 may negatively impact recognition of the IB Diploma in Germany).