

Secondary School: Teaching and Timetable

In accordance with the specific profile of our school, we place the subject and pedagogical focus of our lessons on bilingual education in German and English as well as broadening mathematical and scientific topics, and their use in questions and areas relating to careers and everyday life.

We base our timetable on the standard *Berliner Rahmenlehrplan* (Berlin framework plan) and the *Berliner Stundentafel* (Berlin timetable) of the *Gymnasium*. We complement this timetable by placing emphasis on the following:

- Years 7 to 10: an additional weekly English lesson
- Years 7 to 10: two additional weekly Natural Sciences lessons (divided into the subjects Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Years 7 to 10: an additional weekly Social Sciences lesson (divided into the subjects History, Political Education and Geography)
- Years 9 and 10: an additional weekly Spanish lesson

Elective subjects are removed because the students cover a variety of different themes through bi-weekly project days.

Subject teaching is spread across the four secondary school years and is taught equally in both English and in German. The ratio of teaching in German/English can vary between individual year levels.

Subject	Years 7 to 10
German	4
English (1 st foreign language)	4
Mathematics	4
Spanish (2 nd foreign language)	4
Biology	2
Physics	2
Chemistry	2
History	1
Political Education	1
Geography	1
Ethics	2
Music	1
Art	1
Physical Education	3
Economics/Work/Technology (WAT)	2
Weekly hours	34