

## Teaching and Timetable Secondary Level 1

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, question based learning and their use in areas relating to careers and everday life.

We base our timetable on the standard Berliner Rahmenlehrplan (Berlin curriculum) and the Berliner Stundentafel (Berlin timetable). We complement this timetable by placing emphasis on the following:

- Years 7 to 10: an additional weekly English lesson
- Additional weekly Natural Sciences lessons (divided into the subjects Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- We teach Spanish as our second foreign language
- Economy/Work/Technology Basic education in these subject areas as well as active vocational and study orientation
- 8 to 10 project days per year in our school and outside of school
- In Year 8 "Medienhelden" program for prevention of cyberbullying, promotion of Internet skills and knowledge in dealing with "New media"

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 and 8	9 and 10
German	4	4
English – 1 <sup>st</sup> foreign language	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Spanish – 2 <sup>nd</sup> foreign language	4	4
Biology	2	2
Physics	2	2
Chemistry	2	2
History	1	2
Political Education	2	2
Geography	1	1
Ethics	2	2
Music	1	1
Art	1	1
Physical Education	3	3
Economics/Work/ Technology (WAT)	2	1
Company Internship	-	2 weeks each
Weekly hours	35	