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## THE SCHOOL

The "Albert-Einstein-Schule (AES), Gymnasium des Main-Taunus-Kreises", is a public school founded in 1967.

It is the biggest public High School in the Main-Taunus-Kreis district which is part of the state of Hesse. The district is located just 10 miles from Frankfurt/Main (the largest financial center of central Europe) and influenced by the international socioeconomic and ethnic mix with high an education level among the population. AES enjoys an established reputation as belonging to the most excellent schools.

## GRADUATIONS

AES specializes in four academic areas: Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Natural & Social Sciences and Mathematics. AES is a MINT-EC school (Maths, Information Technology, Natural Sciences and Technology-Excellence Center), part of a Germany-wide initiative to promote science. Gymnasium is the highest level of Secondary School offering strongest academic environment from grades 5 to 13.

On average, 99.5% of the graduates earn the Abitur (German university-entrance diploma) and 0.5% the Fachabitur (vocational diploma). In addition to the Abitur, AES is one of 7 schools in the state of Hesse and one of nearly 70 schools in Germany that is certified to offer the graduates to earn the French Baccalaureat (French university-entrance diploma) according to the French regulations based on the exchange cooperation program with the French administration. Since 2018, bilingual degrees are offered to all students.

### MISSION

AES is dedicated to the academic, physical, spiritual and emotional growth of boys and girls as they prepare for college and life. The school seeks to inspire and motivate them to strive for excellence in learning based on knowledge and skills for efficient appliance in practice as well as to act responsibly in personal, family, and community relationships and demonstrate concern for a democratic society and the environment.

## FACILITIES

Campus facilities encompass three modern academic buildings including two libraries, individual music and art classrooms, a theatre, an extraordinarily equipped laboratory, a genetic laboratory, a vivarium, a dining hall and a cafeteria. A separate gym building, an outdoor sport & activity area, a recreation area and a school garden for organic food cultivation and biological experiments are available.

### EXCHANGES

Current Student/Faculty exchanges include: Knowle, Solihull, (England); Avrillé School Richelieu, Rueil-Malmaison, (France); Olkusz, (Poland), Loudoun County, Virginia and Franklin, Tennessee (USA)

#### FACULTY

Of the 130 teachers, 100 % hold advanced degrees including 9 doctorates. The ratio of students to teachers is 20:1. Student population for the 13th grade is 166. Students apply from the surrounding areas of Schwalbach am Taunus after qualifying for Gymnasium, receiving a letter of recommendation and conducting interviews. Only the top students of the surrounding area Grammar Schools apply to AES.

## ACADEMIC POLICY / CORE PROGRAM

The academic curriculum is in line with or exceeds the state requirements for Abitur. Students select two advanced courses and a minimum number of basic courses out of defined combination choice covering all academic fields а by (Maths/Science/Language/Literary/Artwork, Economic Sciences/Social Sciences). The Abitur graduation consists of the successful part gualification of the advanced courses in 4 semesters + the part qualification of the basic courses in 4 semesters + the part qualification of the five Abitur examinations (in the two advanced courses and 3 basic courses).

The academic standard is in line or exceeds the requirements for the Abitur (the highest German Secondary School Diploma equivalent to first year College level).

Grades are given from 1 to 6 in 5<sup>th -</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> grade. 1 is the highest and 6 the lowest. In grades 10 - 13, grades are given from 15 to 0, 15 being the highest score.

Students are not ranked.

## ABITUR CURRICULUM

Subject / Grade	9th	10th	11th		12th/13th		
German	German	German	German	М	German	Μ	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	М	Mathematics	Μ	
			Mathematics		Mathematics		
Science	Biology	Biology	Biology	М	Biology	Μ	
	Chemistry	Chemistry	Biology		Biology		
	Physics	Physics			Chemistry		
		Computer Science	Chemistry		Chemistry		
			Physics	М	Physics	Μ	
			Physics		Physics		
			Computer Science		Computer Science		
Social Sciences	World History	Ancient and Medieval History	European and World History	М	European and World History	Μ	
		World History	History		History		
	Geography	Geography	Geography		Geography		
	Political Science & Economics	Political Science & Economics	Political Science & Economics	Μ	Political Science & Economics	M	
	Business & Economics	Business & Economics	Political Science & Economics		Political Science & Economics	5	
		Philosophy	Business & Economics	Μ	Business & Economics	Μ	
			Philosophy		Philosophy		
Foreign Language I	English or French	English	English	М	English	Μ	
		French	French	М	French	Μ	
Foreign Language II	English or	English	English	М	English	Μ	
	French or	French	French	М	French	Μ	
	Latin	Latin	Latin		Latin		
Foreign Language III	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish		Spanish		
	Italien	Italian	Italian		Italian		
	Bilingual / English						
Fine Arts		Art	Art	М	Art	Μ	
	Music	Music	Music	М	Music	Μ	
	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra		Orchestra		
	Chorus	Chorus	Chorus		Chorus		
	Big Band	Big Band	Big Band		Big Band		
		Theatre	Theatre		Theatre		
Religion / Ethics	Catholic Religion	Catholic Religion	Catholic Religion		Catholic Religion		
	Protestant Religion	Protestant Religion	Protestant Religion		Protestant Religion		
	Ethics	Ethics	Ethics		Ethics		

# ABITUR RESULTS

Our institution has a continuous track record of academic excellence. Of the 24,000 students who annually pass the Abitur in Hesse, a standard 3% of our students received the perfect score of 1.0, a performance well above the state average of 2%. The average Abitur grade at AES is 2.1 out of 6.0 (1 is the highest), the Hesse state average being 2.3. Additionally, 99% of AES students pass the Abitur, with the Hesse average being 95%. These results are a testament to AES commitment to provide the best education for every student, while putting a distinct focus on our top performers. We strive to enable every student to go onto the academic and professional careers that they desire. Virtually all our graduating students go on to university, work, or participate in dual programs of work and study. Please find below are our latest Abitur results:

Score	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Students	6	3	4	9	9	8	8	7	8	8	5	7	6	3	5	7
Score	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	

# **AES MATRICULATION RECORD**

In Germany it is not common to trace degreed students for detailed records of matriculation. Nevertheless, feedbacks of former students show attendance of or graduation from all major reputed German and European Universities, Business- and Management Schools and Universities of Applied Sciences (Technical Field specialized University system in Germany and Switzerland). Some also attended or graduated from US-Universities like Cornel, Stanford and Duke.

### COLLEGE ATTENDANCE SUMMARY 2017 - 2021

#### **OUTSIDE GERMANY**

Belmont Universtiy (USA) Fordham University (USA) New England Conservatory Boston (USA) Skidmore College (USA) Southwest Baptist University (USA) University of Chicago (USA) UPenn (ÚSA) Ursuline College Ohio (USA) Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurth (Austria) Danube Private University (Austria) Siegmund Freud Privatuniversität (Austria) TU Wien (Austria) TU Graz (Austria) University of Innsbruck (Austria) KU Leuven (Belgium) Medical University of Varna (Bulgaria) Cardiff University (England) University of West London (England)

#### WITHIN GERMANY

University of Bonn

Accadis Hochschule Bad Homburg Berufsakademie of Darmstadt European Business School of Wiesbaden Frankfurt School of Finance and Management Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences Free University of Berlin HfG of Main (Hochschule für Gestaltung), Offenbach Hochschule for Music FRANZ LISZT, Weimar Hochschule Fresenius Cologne Hochschule Fulda Gesundheitstechnik Hochschule Darmstadt Hochschule Karlsruhe Hochschule Mainz Humboldt University of Berlin International School of Management, Frankfurt Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt/Main Justus Liebig University of Giessen Katholische Stiftungsfachhochschule München- Abtlg. Benediktbeuern Leibniz University of Hannover Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich RWTH Aachen Technische University Berlin (TUB) Technische University Munich (TUM) Technische University Darmstadt (TUD) Technische University Georg-Simon-Ohm of Nurnberg (TUN) University of Applied Sciences Fresenius, Idstein and Frankfurt University of Augsburg University of Bayreuth

Royal Holloway University (England) University of West London (England) University of Warwick (England) University of Exeter (England) Sciences Po Nancy and Paris (France) Semmelweis University (Hungary) AMFI Amsterdam Fashion Institute (Netherlands) University of Groningen (Netherlands) University of Maastricht (Netherlands) Universitate Rotterdam (Netherlands) Collegium Civitas (Poland) ETH Zurich (Switzerland) University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) Ege University Izmir (Turkey) joint degree in: Cardiff University & Sciences Politique Bordeaux (England & France) Groupe École Supérieure de Commerce Troyes & FH Frankfurt (France & Germany)

University of Cologne (Cologne Business School) University of Freiburg University of Göttingen (Georg-August-Uni.) University of Heidelberg University of Karlsruhe (Karlsruher Institut of Technology) University of Konstanz University of Mainz University of Mannheim University of Marburg (Philipps Universität) University of Mönchengladbach University of Muenster (WWU) University of Nurnberg University of Passau University of Saarland University of Stuttgart University of Thübingen University of Wiesbaden (Hochschule Rhein Main) University of Wurzburg WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

#### Dual Programs: Work & Study

Accenture & University of Regensburg Deutsche Hochschule für Prävention und Gesundheit GIZ & Dual College Baden-Württemberg Mannheim IBM & University of Stuttgart Lufthansa & European Business School ProSiebenSat1 Media SE & DHBW Ravensburg Provadis School of International Management & Technology AG, Frankfurt am Main Rothenberger & International School of Management Siemens & Dual College Baden-Württemberg Karlsruhe Turngemeinde Bornheim 1860 & IST-Hochschule

## COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM 2013 – 2021 OUTSIDE GERMANY

Cornel University (USA) Duke University (USA) Erasmus University Rotterdam, (Netherlands) Stanford University (USA) The College of William and Mary (USA) Sciences Po Paris (France) University of Leiden (Netherlands) University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) Ursuline College Ohio (USA) Warwick University (England)