



English Flyer

What will it be like at the Grillo Gymnasium?

To feel comfortable and at home at our school you will get various opportunities to get to know your teachers and classmates . You will

- meet your teachers and classmates at a first get-together.
- explore the Grillo Gymnasium during your introductory week
- get help and support from your tutor team and the class mentors
- enjoy your first days in your own building complex with state-of-the-art equipped classrooms
- discuss class business in the class council
- go on a class trip.

What's your daily routine like?

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday you will be in school from 7:45 am to 3:30 pm.

Because of that

- you will have a longer lunch break where you can relax and eat lunch in the cafeteria
- you can also go to the library or do crafts in the play room
- we have a no-homework policy which means that you will do your exercises at school with additional help from the teachers
- you will learn to organise your own learning through different interdisciplinary methods

Tuesdays and Fridays are your short days (school ends at 1:10 pm) and you have the opportunity to participate in after-school activities.

Since summer 2022 the Ruhrflanke is in charge of our full-time care programme. This means that they designed an active and creative programme for our breaks. This entails activities like small football tournaments or volleyball as well as opportunities for talking and supporting you in your daily school life.

Who are you learning with?

Our body of pupils is very colourful. Our pupils as well as our young teaching staff have different abilities, interests as well as nationalities and mother tongues.

To assure that we all get along well we have a written agreement with the body of pupils saying that

- we promise to be respectful to one another despite any differences
- we regularly participate in various projects concerning current social issues

That is the reason why we were honoured with

- the official seal of *Schule ohne Rassismus- Schule mit Courage* (School without racism – school with courage)
- the Ernst-Alexander- Award for integration, diversity and tolerance

Why do we call class 5 and 6 the “test phase”?

During this time you get the opportunity to “test” yourself and your skills at a secondary school.

To be successful

- we will give you additional support for the main subjects German, Math, English.
- there will be no further decision about your promotion from class 5 to 6. This assessment only exists at the end of class 6 where we will decide about your further educational career.
- your teachers will discuss your progress on a regular basis during conferences
- we will regularly inform your parents about your level of development

Additionally: YOU decide!

At the end of class 6 you and your parents can decide

- if you fit into our bilingual or scientific program that starts in class 7
- which second foreign language you would like to learn in class 7 (Spanish, Latin, Turkish)

Consultation and registration at the Grillo Gymnasium

Appointments for a consultation can be scheduled through our secretary.

You can register for our school between 3 – 9 February 2023.

First get-together

On **Wednesday, 30 May 2023 5pm**, you get the opportunity to meet your new classmates, your new teachers and to have a first look around the Grillo Gymnasium.

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... and whenever you have a question:

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