



*Schillers*schule

H A N N O V E R

School Code 006174
IB Diploma Programme

Admission to the IB Diploma
Programme at Schillerschule



Preliminary note on language proficiencies needed for the IB Diploma Programme at Schillerschule (years 12 and 13)

English language proficiency

All IB-students should have a language proficiency equivalent to the English acquired during years 3 to 11 in the German national curriculum (approximately equivalent to level B1(+) according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages). Good ability and pleasure to communicate in English are important for the IB programme at Schillerschule. For taking the complete IB-Diploma (instead of only IB courses), enrolment in bilingual subjects prior to grade 12 or a gap term abroad are compulsory for students from Schillerschule, exceptions may be made for students from other schools.

German language proficiency

All IB-students at Schillerschule have to take the examinations for the German Abitur on top of the IB Diploma Programme. In consequence, this means that students wishing to enrol in the IB Diploma Programme at Schillerschule have to have a high (near native) level of language proficiency in German.

Formal requirements for admission

The formal permission to move into grade 12 (“Qualifikationsphase” for the German Abitur) at the end of grade 11 is required. Students from other educational systems have to have equivalent qualifications according to the regulations stated in “Verordnung über die gymnasiale Oberstufe (VO-GO)“. The IB Diploma Coordinator at Schillerschule will help to explain and clarify the regulations for the individual case.

Application for admission into the IB Diploma Programme

The application is handed in together with the application for the “Qualifikationsphase” (usually in February of year 11). Students from other schools than Schillerschule should get into contact with the IB Diploma Coordinator (preferably before December of year 11 – although it might be worth to ask for open places at any time before the start of year 12).



Decision about admission into the IB Diploma Programme

The decision is taken by the Head of School and the IB Diploma Programme Coordination team. Admission criteria are academic performance, motivation, English language proficiency and social/service engagement.