



## Münster Central Municipal Comprehensive School

The new school for all pupils

### The all-day school

With us, you can work, eat and play. Lessons, learning times and breaks alternate in a sensible way. Here, homework is school-work, which is done independently in the learning times, but in community with others and with the teachers' support.

### The 60-minute rhythm

Everyday school life and learning processes become calmer as a result of the longer lessons. Less subjects on one day mean

- more intensive concern with the teaching contents of a subject
- lighter satchels and bags.

There is more time for open forms of teaching, independent learning, orientation to action, intensification and learning.

An example of a timetable from Grade 5

	Uhrzeit	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag
1	8.00 - 9.00	Musik	Religion	Sport	Lernzeit M	Mathe
2	9.05 - 10.05	Gesellschaftslehre	Naturwissenschaften	Sport	Englisch	Englisch
P	10.05 - 10.25	Frühstückspause				
3	10.25 - 11.25	Deutsch	Lernzeit Individuelle Förderung	Deutsch	Kunst	Religion
4	11.30 - 12.30	Lernzeit D	Mathe	Gesellschaftslehre	Kunst	Deutsch
P	12.30 - 13.30	Mittagspause mit offenen Angeboten				
5	13.30 - 14.30	Mathe	Englisch	Lernzeit E	Naturwissenschaften	soziales Lernen
6	14.35 - 15.35	Sport		Arbeitsgemeinschaften	Arbeitslehre	freiwillige Arbeitsgemeinschaften

## **Learning what is fun**

Grade 6: Pupils select a further subject according to their interests or aptitudes. 4 areas are available for selection:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language: French, Spanish
- Natural Sciences: Biology, Physics, Chemistry
- Labour and Employment Studies: Home Economics, Engineering, Economic Studies
- Portrayal and Design: Art, Music, Theatre, Physical Education

## **Learning to match abilities**

Grade 7: Mathematics and English are taught in two courses distinguished by their levels of requirements. From Grade 8 or 9, there is also differentiation in German and from Grade 9 in Physics or Chemistry.

## **Learning what is important later**

Grade 8: Additional subjects sharpen the profile. The pupils choose

- Latin or Dutch as a further foreign language
- or an offer preparing for vocational life
- or a support or demand course to secure their further school careers.

Vocational and economic subjects are dealt with on all levels. In Grade 9, the pupils do practical training. In cooperation with the universities, the Senior Section prepares the pupils for studies.

## **Social learning**

A lesson reserved on the timetable for social learning supplements the possibilities of teaching. Team-work in classes, with parents and colleagues is very important for us. Social educationalists support social learning. We deal with one another respectfully and solve conflicts without violence. Trained mediators help in this context.

## **Independence**

We organise independent learning with the learning companion and with weekly plans – supported by purposeful methodical training.

## Individual support

Individual support can be found in all subject teaching. Here, each child can learn according to its abilities and its capacities. In addition, there are support measures based on diagnostics such as:

- learning consultancy
- speech support
- support of the gifted (e.g. jumping a class, music)
- support in dyscalculia and reading and writing weakness
- specific offers (e.g. Robots study group and Science)

## Health

Extensive health support takes place in teaching and in the breaks. This naturally also includes a healthy, joint lunch in the refectory.

## Who is our comprehensive school suited for?

The comprehensive school is a school for all pupils, regardless of their gifts and recommendations. For this reason, we take in children of all achievement levels, from differing social and cultural origins, with or without the need for support. We respect the personalities and experience variety as an enrichment.

## Which qualifications can pupils obtain?

The comprehensive school provides all school qualifications up to the qualification to attend university without stipulating a certain direction of learning at an early stage. We guide your child to the best possible qualification. All levels, from Grades 5 to 13, are represented here. In this way, children who wish to qualify for university have 9 years here (G9) without having to change school.



## **What are the special points and the benefits?**

The comprehensive school provides time and space for each child's individual development. Joint learning in classes is continued irrespective of the recommendation given by the primary school. The pupils cannot stay down before Grade 9. Specific forms of learning take each individual child's learning speed, abilities and interests into due account.

## **This is how to register your child:**

Bring your child with you to one of the registration days from:

Tu. February 21, 2012– Fr. February 24, 2012

between 8 – 13 and 15 – 18 hours.

Inform yourself on one of the following evenings, from 18.30 in each case: Jan. 12., Jan. 17 and Jan. 25 at the "VHS-Überwasser", Katthagen 7, 48143 Münster.

We are readily at your disposal for questions. You can reach us by e-mail:

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