

## **School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School**

All pupils at school are educated in the spirit of AVG as a unesco-project-school with the goals of fostering international understanding and tolerance, helping in the worldwide struggle against poverty and behaving responsibly concerning the environment. The pupils of the School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School will learn to contribute their special talents and endowments to the school community. It is the goal to train these young people to become open-minded, responsible and intercultural competent persons.

### **Programme of Study**

As of school year 2005/2006 the School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School will be progressively set up at Auguste – Viktoria - Gymnasium. Beginning with Class 5 up to 25 highly-gifted children and pupils with an international background will be admitted, in so far as their successfully fulfilling the heightened requirements of this course of education can be expected. These youth will be appropriately instructed in a programme of study developed for their special needs. This will include:

- shortening Secondary Level 1 to five years (in contrast to six years at a regular secondary school);
- acquiring several foreign languages simultaneously, with Latin and English starting in Class 5 and French from Class 6 on;
- learning geography and history in English, to be followed by other subjects at a later date.

### **Target Groups**

The opportunity offered by the School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School is open to highly-gifted children of exceptional intelligence with high levels of motivation and aptitude. It is also meant for pupils of international background whose scholastic achievements allow one to expect successful participation in the School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School. Upon fulfilling the requirements mentioned above at a later date, it is also possible to be admitted then to a higher class. It is expected of all pupils that they demonstrate high levels of willingness to learn and achieve, that they show interest and commitment within and outside the classroom and that they can integrate themselves in the classroom and school communities.

### **Individualisation and Enrichment**

In teaching highly-gifted children and pupils of international background individual learning programmes and supervision are extremely important. Also of great significance are enrichment opportunities in the form of projects, practical work and extracurricular activities, as such being an augmentation to the regular time-tables and syllabus of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate.

### **Whole-Day School**

The School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School will be organised in the form of a mandatory whole-day school. The pupils receive instruction, assistance and supervision four days a week from 7:50 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. (Mondays to Thursdays) and on Fridays till 1:00 p.m. This makes the rhythmization of curricular and extracurricular learning possible, moving from more cognitive phases to more creative- and physically-oriented ones throughout the school day.

### **Monitoring and Assistance**

The pupils will be monitored by experts from a psychological-pedagogical competence centre. Moreover continuous scientific assistance at the university level is in progress.

## Registration and Selection

An application form is available at <http://www.avg-trier.de> under → Informationen→Schule für Hochbegabte→Download von Dokumenten. The written application including all of the child's school reports and diagnostic evaluations (if available) is to be sent to the school's address. Everything must be in at Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium by the beginning of December. The exact deadline will be posted to the Kalender page of the AVG-homepage at <http://www.avg-trier.de>.

During the selection process teachers and teams of experts will observe, test and evaluate not only the child's intellectual abilities, but also other personality and educational traits. The school aims at enrolling a balanced proportion of boys and girls. No legal claim can be made against the school concerning acceptance in this special educational programme. The selection process will be finished before the general deadline for application in February of every year.

## Information

Additional information on the School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School can be found in detail in a separate pamphlet and on the school's homepage. Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium would like to invite all interested parents to an information

program in our school on a **Saturday in November** (date at AVG-homepage) Individual appointments are also possible.

## Contact

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