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# FACT SHEET MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (CANDIDATE SCHOOL)

STIFTUNG LOUISENLUND

## Overview

Stiftung Louisenlund is proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School, offering both the IB Diploma Programme and the final year of the Middle Years Programme (candidate status) in addition to the German Abitur. In the years since the IB's founding in 1968, the IB Programmes have become leading, internationally recognized school programmes and a symbol of academic excellence worldwide. One of the only boarding schools in Germany accredited as an IB World School, Louisenlund is committed to its student-centered learning and wellbeing. At Louisenlund, we strive to produce inquiring, lifelong learners, who can work well in a team and tackle academic and professional challenges in local and global contexts.

## General Facts

- 75 students in the IB World School (Grades 10-12)
- 70 extra-curricular experiences on campus (CAS & SA)
- flexible learning time and learning space structure (learning studio, open labs, open atelier) to meet the needs of students
- an average MYP course size of 18 students
- individual mentoring and academic advising
- a career and college counsellor to advise IB students on higher education
- a range of projects and workshops to support student learning
- a wide range of subjects available (see tables below)
- an American High School Diploma (NEASC Accredited) awarded to students upon graduation

## IB Middle Years Programme: Year 5 (Grade 10) Overview

- optimal preparation for the IB Diploma Programme
- all subjects taught in English (except German)
- interdisciplinary approach to learning; one Interdisciplinary Unit (IU) per semester
- Students take 7 subjects (see table below).
- All students take part in Service and Action (co-curricular programme).
- All students complete the Personal Project.

IB MYP Subject Groups	MYP subjects
Language Acquisition	German (one further language possible)
Language and Literature	English Language and Literature; German Language and Literature
Individuals and Societies	Economics (HL/ SL); History (HL/SL); Global Politics (HL); Business Management (HL/SL)
Sciences	Integrated Humanities
Mathematics	Extended Mathematics / Standard Mathematics
Art	Visual Arts
Physical & Health Education	Physical & Health Education

Stiftung Louisenlund is a candidate school for the MYP. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School to offer the MYP. IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education – that we believe is important for our students.

