

# Herzlich Willkommen am Werner-von-Siemens Gymnasium



# *Quick guide to the Werner-von-Siemens-Gymnasium*

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## General information

### Städtisches Werner-von-Siemens-Gymnasium

The Städtische Werner-von-Siemens-Gymnasium is located in the residential quarter of Neuperlach in the southeast of Munich, close to local underground (U5) and bus stations. It is part of a school centre including two other types of schools offering different education levels (Realschule, Orientierungsstufe). The school building is surrounded by extensive grounds, including play areas and a high rope course. The school celebrated its 41st anniversary in 2010.

In the school term of 2010/2011 the WvSG was able to form four beginners' classes. At present about 1100 pupils of 40 different nationalities attend our school. Our staff consists of about 80 teachers.

The school offers two different academic branches for beginners to choose from: a natural scientific/technological branch (English, Latin/French) as well as a modern languages branch (English, Latin, Italian). Pupils in the former branch start with English in class 5, followed by French in class 6, those in the latter learn English, Latin and Italian.

### Pedagogical focus

We offer

- German language acquisition support programmes for children with migration background
- special support to high-performers in the field of natural sciences
- programmes of integration and prevention (of addiction)
- first aid training (optional)
- a tutoring system: pupil tutors make school life easier for beginners (year 5)
- mediation: our mediation team tells them how to handle conflicts at school
  
- school trips (school camp/year 5, skiing week/year 7), exchange trips to Italy and France, trips in the framework of Comenius
- vocational guidance / job information
- professional practical training (year 9)
- social work experience (year 10): practical training courses in the social field
- parents' evenings with educational focus
  
- intensive courses / training (year 8 to 10)
- skill lessons: extra lessons on learning and working strategies (year 5 + 6)
- full-time education classes: our pupils can stay for lunch and are cared for in the afternoon (year 5 + 6)
- qualified homework supervision/monitoring: our pupils get professional help with their homework (year 5 - 7)
- support of two school psychologists

### Information technology – arts – music – culture

We offer:

- up-to-date equipment in our computer labs
- mobile TV stations
- beamers in all classrooms
- informatics as compulsory and optional subject
- optional subjects e.g. school choir, orchestra, instrumental music
- arts projects
- acting/drama groups
- regular visits to local museums, cinemas and theatres
  - ▷ season tickets for pupils
  - ▷ e.g. membership of the Deutsches Museum, München
- project days (e.g. “Exploring Munich”)

and encourage quality assurance through internal school quality management and evaluation.

Our homepage: <http://www.wsg.musin.de/>

### Partners

We can rely on the support of

- our pupils and the pupils' representation (SMV),
- their parents and the parents' council,
- the local school authorities, the Bavarian Board of Education, the government of Upper Bavaria
- companies like e.g. Siemens, Barmer, Allianz, Stadtparkasse München, Stadtwerke München
- international partners: Comenius „Europe through legends and stories“ (Great Britain, Turkey, Italy)

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