

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

All students at AVG are educated in the spirit of a Unesco project school with the goals of fostering international understanding and tolerance. Our key principles are to help in the worldwide struggle against poverty and behave responsibly concerning the environment. The students of the School for the Advancement of the Highly Gifted / International School will learn to contribute their special talents and endowments to our school community. It is our aim to train these young people to become open-minded, responsible and interculturally competent adults.

### **Programme of Study**

As from the school year 2005/2006, the School for the Advancement of the Highly Gifted / International School has been progressively set up at Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium. Beginning with 5<sup>th</sup> grade, up to 25 highly gifted students and students with an international background can be admitted if they are expected to meet the requirements of this special course. These youths will be appropriately instructed in a

programme of study especially developed to suit their needs and potentials.

This will include:

- Secondary Level 1 condensed to five years (in contrast to six years at a regular secondary school);
- Several foreign languages taught simultaneously, beginning with Latin and English starting in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and French from 6<sup>th</sup> grade on;
- Bilingual tuition in Geography and History (English/German), which is to be followed by other subjects at a later point in time.

### **Target Groups**

The opportunity offered is open for children of exceptional intelligence with a high level of motivation and aptitude. It is also meant for students of international backgrounds whose academic achievements allow a successful participation. Upon fulfilling the requirements mentioned above at a later date, it is also possible to be then admitted to a higher class. It is expected of all students to demonstrate a high level of willingness to learn and achieve. Our students are expected to show interest and commitment in the classroom and beyond and to integrate successfully into our school community.

### **Individualisation and Enrichment**

We place great emphasis on individual learning programmes and supervision in teaching highly gifted children and students of international backgrounds. Also of great significance are additional opportunities such as projects, practical work and extracurricular activities as an addition to the regular timetables and to the curriculum of Rhineland-Palatinate.

### **All-Day School**

The School for the Advancement of the Highly-Gifted / International School will be organised in the form of an all-day school. The students receive instruction, assistance and supervision four days a week from 7:50 am until 4:00 pm (Mondays to Thursdays) and on Fridays until 1:00 pm. This allows for a more balanced distribution of curricular and extracurricular learning opportunities and thus equally promotes the students' cognitive, creative and physical abilities throughout the school day.

## **Supervision and Assistance**

The students will be supervised by a team of experts in the fields of psychology and pedagogy. Moreover continuous academic assistance at a university level will be made available to the students.

## **Registration and Admission**

An application form is available at

<http://www.avg-trier.de>

→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 address of AVG. Everything must be 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 admission 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 number of boys and girls. No legal claim can be made against the school concerning the acceptance in this special educational

programme. The admission process will be finished before the general deadline for application in February.

## **Information**

Additional information on the School for the Advancement of the Highly Gifted /International

School can be found in detail in a separate prospectus and on the school homepage. Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium invites all interested parents to an information programme at our school on a **Saturday in November** (date on AVG-homepage). Individual appointments are also possible.

## **Contact**

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Friday: 7:30 a.m-1:15 p.m.

## **AUGUSTE-VIKTORIA-GYMNASIUM TRIER**

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**School for the Advancement of the  
Highly-Gifted / International School  
Brief Information for Parents and  
Teachers**