

# The German education system



GRADE				AGE		
					19	
13					18	Secondary School (Second Phase)
12	Berufsschule <i>(Apprenticeship combines work and classes)</i>	Berufsfachschule <i>(Vocational Training)</i>	Fach- ober- schule	University and college preparatory classes in Gymna- sium and some Gesamtschulen	17	
11					16	
10	Vocational Training <i>(full or part-time classes)</i>				15	
<p>Hauptschule students usually graduate after 9 years. Realschule students graduate after 10 years.</p>						16
10	<i>(Some schools have a 10th year)</i>				15	Secondary School (First Phase)
9	Hauptschule	Realschule	Gymnasium	Gesamtschule <i>Comprehensive School (may combine elements of other 3 schools)</i>	14	
8					13	
7					12	
6		Orientation Stage			11	
5					10	
4	Grundschule <i>Elementary School</i>				9	Elementary School
3					8	
2					7	
1					6	
	Kindergarten				5	Pre-school
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# Departments at Karl-Schiller-Berufskolleg

