## IMPRESSIONS FROM THE REALSCHULE

## CONTACT

# REAL SCHULE

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"The great strength of the Realschule is the offer of intensive care and targeted support depending on the individual needs of the children. For me, it is an attractive and fully-fledged alternative to high school."

Marianne Nakao, Chairwoman of the secondary school committee

"The Realschule prepares me optimally for the technical high school. The small learning group has many advantages."







"In addition to individual student-oriented instruction, we offer more project instruction at the Realschule. Here, students work in a hands-on way and deal

with a topic in an interdisciplinary way."

Karoline Kocher, Head of Realschule



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We are looking forward to meeting you!



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Individual support

Career Opportunities

Practical relevance

Project instruction

Secondary school leaving certificate





### AT A GLANCE

#### Our offer

Our *Realschule* starts after the orientation phase in grade 6 and leads to the intermediate school leaving certificate. The written final examination takes place at the end of the 10th grade in two subjects (Mathematics, German or English) and an oral examination subject can be chosen freely.

#### Integration in Realschule

We integrate students from other educational systems and countries. We arrange in-house adaptation courses for students who are new to French. Individual support in German as a foreign language is also possible. We are happy to support our students of the Realschule in finding suitable internships in the Brussels region and in Germany.

#### The lessons

A high number of hours in the subjects German, Mathematics and English as well as the natural science subjects guarantee an intensive technical education. Project lessons lasting several hours enable a comprehensive examination of a wide variety of topics. In addition, the students have the opportunity to learn French in a small group. In grade 9 and 10, we place special emphasis on career-preparatory and practice-oriented instruction in the subject of business & law. Starting in grade 9, students have the option to choose between Art and Music.

#### THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US

#### Promoting individually

We prepare our *Realschul*-students optimally for their graduation and for their later professional life, but also promote their individual inclinations. In grades 6 to 8, our *Realschule*-students learn together with the Gymnasium students. Our work focuses on internal differentiation and self-directed learning. In order to ensure optimal preparation for the final exams, we teach grades 9 and 10 in a cross-year *Realschule*-class. In this way, we support our students individually and intensively – the "self-directed learning" lessons also serve this purpose.

#### Combining theory and practice

A two-week internship in grade 9 provides an initial insight into possible occupational fields. A second internship in grade 10 can deepen this insight. Experts from a variety of professions are on hand to answer young people's questions at our career fair. In addition, our study and career counseling is available to students with individual advice.



#### Realschule – and now?

Successful completion of *Realschule* qualifies students for entry into professional life, for transfer to grade 10 of the high school and the transition to class 11 of the technical high school (*Fachoberschule*).



#### **Apprenticeship**

#### (Dual) Study

Technical
University
Entrance
Qualification

GRADE 12
GRADE 12
GRADE 11
GRADE 10

GRADE 11

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Realschule Degree GRADE 10