

Best Practices in Education from Around the World

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German School System

Glossary

Kindergarten	nursery / play school
Vorschule / Vorklasse	kindergarten
Grundschule	elementary school
Gymnasium	academic secondary school / Grammar school
Abitur / Hochschulreife	university qualification exam
Realschule	intermediate secondary school
Realschulabschluss / Mittlere Reife	intermediate certificate
Hauptschule	general secondary school
(Erweiterter) Hauptschulabschluss	(extended) general certificate
Gesamtschule	comprehensive school
Sonderschule	special education school
Produktives Lernen	Productive Learning
Note / Zensur	grade (A, B, C, D, F)
Klasse / Klassenstufe	grade (K – 12)
Klassenarbeit	test
Test	quiz
Bundesländer	federal states

Websites

<http://www.howtogermaany.com/pages/germanschools.html>

short overview of the German school system

http://www.germany.info/relaunch/culture/life/G_Kids/@school.htm

short description of the school system, German Embassy, Washington D.C.

<http://www.iple.de/Englisch1/welcome.htm>

Institute for Productive Learning in Europe (IPLE)

<http://www.city-as-school.org/>

City-As-School, New York City

<http://www.ineps.vilafrancavirtual.org/>

International Network of Productive Schools (INEPS)

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