

Handout for the information event „Transition to secondary schools“

Date: 11.03.24, Time 17:00, Location: Kleines Haus, Delmenhorst

1. Possible secondary schools

Hauptschule (Secondary school up to the 10th grade) (HS West, Stubbenweg)

- basic general education
- professional orientation
- qualifications: special school qualification with a focus on learning or secondary school qualification after the 9th grade or secondary qualification after the 10th grade (also extended SEK I)

Realschule (Secondary school up to the 10th grade) (RS Delmenhorst, Holbeinstraße and Lilienstraße)

- extended general education
- professional or study-related educational path
- qualifications: special school qualification with a focus on learning or secondary school qualification after the 10th grade or secondary qualification after the 10th grade (also extended SEK I)

Oberschule (OBS Süd, Brendelweg and Wilhelm-von-der-Heyde-OBS, Umlandstraße)

- both basic and advanced general education
- professional orientation
- from the 8th grade onwards, school type-related teaching (HS and RS)
- qualifications: special school qualification with a focus on learning or secondary school qualification after the 9th grade or secondary qualification after the 10th grade (also extended SEK I)

Gymnasium (GY on Wilmsstraße and Max-Planck-GY, Max-Planck-Straße)

- broad and in-depth general education
- enables you to continue your education at a college, university or a career-related path
- qualifications: secondary qualification after the 10th grade (also extended SEK I) or school part of the technical college entrance qualification after the 11th grade at the earliest or *Abitur* after the 13th grade

Integrierte Gesamtschule (Comprehensive school) (IGS Delmenhorst, Pestalozziweg)

- both basic and extended and in-depth general education
- learning development reports up to the 8th grade, followed by grades
- qualifications: special school qualification with a focus on learning or secondary school qualification after the 9th grade or secondary qualification after the 10th grade (also extended SEK I) or school part of the technical college entrance qualification after the 11th grade at the earliest or *Abitur* after the 13th grade

2. Decision making

Learning development

- ❖ Thinking
 - comprehension
 - retention/memory
 - dealing with facts
 - recognize and transfer connections
 - creativity in the learning process
- ❖ Language
 - expressiveness
 - mastering technical terms
 - spelling and Grammar
- ❖ Motivation / Interest / Expertise
- ❖ Concentration
- ❖ Endurance / resilience / dealing with setbacks

Performance level

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Work and social behaviour</i>	<i>Type of school</i>
3, 4 or 5	A/B/C/D	Hauptschule
2 or 3	A/B/C	Realschule
1 or 2	A/B	Gymnasium

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Counselling sessions at primary schools

3. Registration

- carried out by legal guardians
- copy of certificate (4th school year, 1st half year) IGS (the last 3 certificates)
- copy of the report if there is a special educational need
- copy of birth certificate
- if necessary, official confirmation of custody
- if necessary, a copy of state benefit notifications

Most important principle: parental choice

Parents decide which type of school their child will attend after the 4th grade.

The primary schools responsible for your area will be happy to answer your questions and make appointments!