



**Our school is two stories high and the two hallways surrounding the atrium provide access to the classrooms.**

**Everything is designed to be spacious and open to natural light.**

## About us

Our general secondary school (Gymnasium) is located in northern Germany, close to Hamburg on the banks of the River Elbe. It is currently attended by around 750 pupils. The faculty consists of more than 55 teachers as well as additional educational staff.

Over the course of the nine years leading to the Abitur (the university entrance qualification), students can choose from 15 subjects, complemented by a wide range of projects and extracurricular activities. The school is well equipped with computer rooms, a cafeteria, open learning centres, a stage, sports fields, and a large sports hall that includes a gym.

Excursions, class trips, and student-organised events are held regularly.



## Detlefsengymnasium Glückstadt

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## Our philosophy

Our school emphasizes a supportive learning environment under the motto “**Learning together - growing together**” and combines modern digital learning tools with traditional academic values.

Every classroom is equipped with smartboards, there are multiple computer rooms, and plenty of opportunities for digital learning.

## Special Activities and Student Offers

### OPEN ALL-DAY SCHOOL

Every weekday includes a warm lunch and a range of after-school clubs and activities (AGs), often free of charge, such as math teams, astronomy, table tennis, arts, and more.

### HOMEWORK SUPPORT & SUPERVISED LEARNING

Afternoon supervision allows students to complete homework or study in a structured environment.

### PEER TUTORING

Older students support younger ones through the “Schüler helfen Schülern” (Students Help Students) program, encouraging collaboration and mutual learning.

### CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

The school awards Detlefsenzertifikate (activity certificates) for participation in clubs, student council, competitions, community projects and more.

## Academic programs and subjects

### LANGUAGE COURSES

English begins in Year 5, followed by further modern languages such as French, Latin, and Spanish in later years. Bilingual instruction is available, especially in subjects like geography.

### NATURAL SCIENCES AND MINT

Core subjects include Mathematics, Biology, Physics, and activities like an astronomy club and participation in math competitions.

### HUMANITIES AND ARTS

Classes in German, History, creative arts, and theater help develop cultural and expressive skills.



## Life at school

Detlefsengymnasium regularly hosts events that build community spirit and showcase student talents, such as musical theater productions, open evenings, and student-organised cultural activities.

These events are opportunities for pupils to collaborate, perform, and express creativity.

## Erasmus+

As part of the Erasmus+ program, Detlefsengymnasium actively takes part in European mobility projects and collaborations.

These opportunities allow students and teachers to engage with partner schools abroad, enriching language skills, cultural awareness, and personal development.

Projects have taken place in countries such as Spain, France, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Croatia and beyond.



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