

### Cambridge IGCSE

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- What is IGCSE?
- Examinations at SISS Secondary
- Provisional overview 2024 2026
- IGCSE subjects and how they are assessed
- IB entrance requirements at SISS
- Alternatives to IB













### What is IGCSE?

- International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- English language curriculum
- Preparation for International Baccalaureate (IB)













# **Examinations at SISS Secondary**

	Lower Secondary			IGCSE		IB DP courses		
Checkpoi					ims GCSE	Exam		cams













### Provisional overview 2024 - 2026

Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
	Year 9				
Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025
Report card 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Work experience				Report card 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
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	Year 10				Mock exams
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Report card 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Oral exams	IGCSE exams	IGCSE exams	Report card 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	IGCSE result













### Compulsory Subjects Year 9 & 10

- International Mathematics
- Co-ordinated Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- English First Language
- German (First Language or Foreign language)
- French or Spanish (Foreign language)
- History
- Geography
- Politics
- Music or Art & Design or Drama
- Sports













### IGCSE Exam Subjects

#### Main subjects

- International Mathematics 0607
- Co-ordinated Sciences 0654
- English First Language 0500
- German (First Language 0505 or Foreign language 0525) or French 0520 or Spanish 0530
- History 0470 or/and Geography 0460

#### **Optional subjects**

- Music 0410 or Art & Design 0400 or Drama 0411
- Another language (from above)



### How are IGCSE subjects assessed?

- Usually around 1 4 exams per subject
- Written examination: all subjects
- Oral examination: German, French, Spanish
- Listening examination: German, French, Spanish
- Practical examination: Art & Design
- Coursework: Art & Design, Drama and Music













# IGCSE vs German Grading System

<b>IGCSE</b> German	n Explanation
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A\* 1 Outstanding

A 2 Good

B 3 Satisfactory

C 4 Sufficient

D 5 Fail: Work below expectations

≤ E 6 Fail: Does not meet requirements













### IB entrance requirements at SISS

IGCSE finals: min. grade C in all five main subjects

<u>and</u>

### Final report card of year 10

- average grade max. 3.0 in main subjects:
  Mathematics, one Science, English and German
- average grade max. 3.0 in all other subjects together













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# The Importance of the report card

- IB entrance requirement
- Receiving an adequate German qualification
- Applying to a different school in Germany
- Applying for an apprenticeship













Adequate German Qualifications

#### Realschulabschluss

- Min. grade C in all IGCSE main subjects
- Year 10 report card

#### Hauptschulabschluss

- Min. grade G in all IGCSE main subjects
- Year 9 report card

Source: administrative regulations of the State of Hesse

ABI. 06/21 S. 320; ABI. 11/21 S. 872 (23 April 2021)





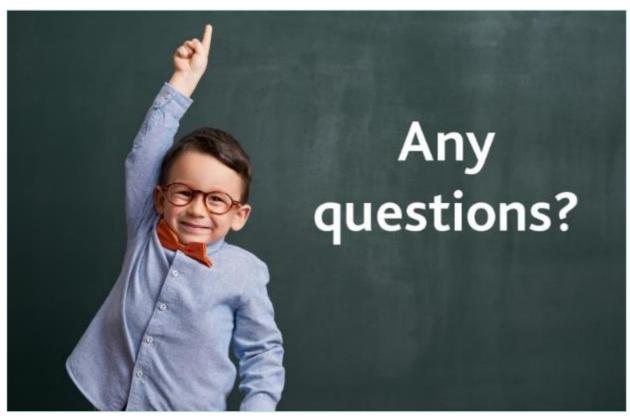








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