



ST. GILGEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
AUSTRIA



MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Our curriculum for Grade 5 provides a sound transition between Primary Education and a Middle School programme.

The academic curriculum for Grades 5 to 10 is inspired by the Middle Years Programme (MYP) of the International Baccalaureate Organisation.

In creating a rigorous academic curriculum, the idea of early specialisation is rejected in favour of developing the interactions which exist between traditional subject areas, creating a balanced curriculum up to Grade 10. The challenging programme, consisting of eight interrelated subject areas, provides students with an outstanding education which supports their personal, social, physical and academic development.

Starting in 2009 for students in Grade 9 four to six IGCSE examinations courses will be on offer.

Students joining the St. Gilgen International School in Grade 10 are not normally entered for IGCSE courses, but exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.

LANGUAGES

English A (First Language)
IGCSE Gr 9 starting in 2009/10

English B (Second Language)
IGCSE Gr 9 starting in 2009/10

German A (First Language)
IGCSE Gr 9 starting in 2009/10 for selected students

German B (Second Language)
IGCSE Gr 9 starting in 2009/10 for selected students

French B (Additional Language B)
Spanish B (Additional Language B)

Mother tongue Maintenance

SOCIAL SCIENCES – HUMANITIES

World Studies
(Integrated History, Geography and World Religions)
Grades 5 – 8

History
Grades 9 & 10

Geography
Grades 9 & 10

NATURAL SCIENCES

Integrated Science
Grades 5 to 8

Biology and Physical Science
Grades 9 & 10
Grade 9 starting in 2009/10 Coordinated Sciences (dual
award) IGCSE

Chemistry
Grades 9 & 10

Physics
Grades 9 & 10

MATHEMATICS

Grade 9 in 2009/10 starting Mathematics IGCSE

THE ARTS

Music

Art

Drama and Dance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CORE STUDIES

(Self Management, Personal Relations, Information and
Communication Technology, Health and Safety, Social
Awareness, Project Design)

INTEGRATED IN ALL COURSES:

LEARNING TO LEARN
TECHNOLOGY (Project Design and ICT)
HUMAN CREATIVITY
HEALTH AND SOCIAL EDUCATION
ENVIRONMENT
PERSONAL PROJECT
COMMUNITY SERVICE

