



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 and other leading edge curriculum thinking from around the world.

In creating a rigorous academic curriculum, specialisation is balanced with the development of the interactions which exist between traditional subject areas, thereby creating an interlinked 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.

Students in Grade 9 commence IGCSE examinations courses.

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

LANGUAGES

- English A (First Language)
IGCSE Grade 9 starting in 2009/10
- English B (Second Language)
IGCSE Grade 9 starting in 2009/10
- German A (First Language)
IGCSE Grade 9 starting in 2009/10 for selected students
- German B (Second Language)
IGCSE Grade 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