



Bildungssystem in Deutschland / German School System

GRADE				AGE		
13				18	Secondary School (Second Phase)	
12	Berufsschule <i>(Apprenticeship combines work and classes)</i>	Berufsfachschule <i>(Vocational Training)</i>	Fach- oberschule	17		
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10	Vocational Training <i>(full or part-time classes)</i>			15		
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Hauptschule students usually graduate after 9 years, Realschule students graduate after 10 years						
10	Some schools have a 10th year	Realschule	Gymnasium	15	Secondary School (First Phase)	
9	Hauptschule			Gesamtschule <i>Comprehensive School (may combine elements of other 3 schools)</i>		14
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7						12
6	Orientation Stage			11		
5				10		
4	Grundschule <i>Elementary School</i>			9	Elementary School	
3				8		
2				7		
1				6		
Kindergarten				5	Pre-School	
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