

## Willy-Brandt-Schule: Broschüre „Mein Weg“



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# *My Way*

*from school to work*





## ***Introduction***

This brochure «from school to work» serves as information, assistance and description of the German education and training system, which is built differently than in other countries.

The information is aimed for pupils from immigrant families who are not yet familiar with the education and training system in Germany, and who are aiming for a so-called «Hauptschulabschluss» or middle education qualification.

We show what opportunities young people have with their degrees in the labor market.

In addition, there are many other options (such as high school and university studies), but they are not presented here.

We wish you success and we hope that this brochure is a good support for you.



## ***Why are graduation and education important?***

It is very hard to get a traineeship without a graduation. The companies want to employ reliable, committed and competent employees. That's why a good graduation is needed.

With your graduation you have the opportunity to finish a vocational training. How it exactly works will be explained on the next pages.

But at this point it is important to bring you once again the advantages of a traineeship so that you may work in Germany. In some countries, you simply work in a specific area and may call yourself a hairdresser or mason, for example.

That is different in Germany. In order to work in Germany, you have to complete a dual (school and training company) or a complete school vocational training, which is then completed with a test. If this was successful, you can carry the appropriate professional title and is a specialist.

Even if you earn in the education first of all less, you earn in the long term after the professional training more money than an unqualified worker.



Furthermore, you are socially insured in a dual education from day one. This means that you are protected against risks such as lack of health, unemployment, death and accident, and you pay into the pension fund for your old-age provision.



## ***Development of the Willy-Brandt-Schule***

From the IVK (preparing class) in the standard class.

If you are immigrated and you can't speak and understand German properly, you will be in the «international preparing class».

Here are you together with other pupils from other countries, who can't speak and understand properly German as well.

The pupils from the international preparing class mainly have German lesson, because the understanding and the speaking of the language is very important to find your way well.

As soon as you understand, speak and write the language well, at the very least after two years, you will leave the international preparing class and switch to a standard class. From now on, you then take part in the normal standard lessons, get grades, and you have the opportunity to obtain a school leaving certificate.



## **KAoA (compact)**

*No graduation without connection*

Which job suits me and my strengths?

Do I need a traineeship or a study for it?

How can I prepare myself for an application?

A lot of pupils ask themselves these questions. You as well!

Here you will be supported and accompanied by KaoA-Compact.

Together with the bbwe (charitable society for consulting, support and further education mbH) we carry out KAoA compact courses.

you go through different courses.

After an informational event for you and your parents, we do the potential analysis.

in two days you will find out in which areas your strengths are and for which profession these are important.

The results are evaluated individually, discussed in a personal interview and thus form the basis for the further elements of the job orientation.

Afterwards, a career choice passport will be provided, which accompanies you on the job orientation process. All important documents and results are saved here.

now the second element is the practice.



The career-exploration takes place in three days. on two days you will be able to gain insights into the world of work by trying out different fields of work. the third day serves as theoretical information on the German education system.

The third and final component of KAoA-Compact is the three-day practical course. In practical course you deepen your practical experience on the basis of potential analysis and career exploration. the difference to the professional field investigation lies in the systematic testing of vocational skills. While you have gained initial impressions in the field of vocational training, you are now experiencing the requirements that will be placed on a trainee in the first year of training and what you would expect in the event of a proper education in your field of work.

With these three courses, you will get a very good insight into your interests and strengths, as well as in everyday working life, in order to give you a good picture of your possible future.





## ***Possible graduations at the Willy-Brandt-Schule and what you can do with it***

At the Willy-Brandt-Schule the pupils work and learn together as long as possible. They are in the subject math, German, English and chemistry from certain vintages differentiated in E (extension course) and G (basic course) and courses taught in elective courses (WP1 and WP2).

Those who were unable to attend English lessons from the beginning have the opportunity to take part in a language test in their mother tongue, and the censorship replaces a foreign language.

Elective subjects 1 (WP1) and elective subjects 2 (WP2) can be chosen according to interest and ability and form the first possible focus in a possible professional direction.

As elective subjects 1 (from class 6) you can choose natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), work theory (engineering, economics, home economics), French (as a second foreign language) or representation and design (DuG, dance, music and language theater).

From grade 8 you can choose your elective subject 2. Here you can find career orientation 1 (basic techniques of metal and woodworking, simple applications of electrical

engineering), career orientation 2 (commercial professions including information and communication technologies), Career orientation 3 (catering) Latin as a second or third foreign language, art workshop (art, graphics, design and photography) or information processing machines (electromechanical and electronic controls, computerized control).

At the Willy-Brandt-Schule you can achieve the following qualifications

Hauptschulabschluss (HA)				
4 G-Kurse				
	D	M	E	CH
E-Kurs	-	-	-	-
G-Kurs	4	4	4	4
Sonstige Fächer: <b>ausreichend</b>				

Mittlerer Schulabschluss (FOR)				
2 E-Kurse z.B.:				
	D	M	E	CH
E-Kurs	4	4	-	-
G-Kurs	-	-	3	3
WP1: <b>ausreichend</b>				
Sonstige Fächer: <b>ausreichend</b> aber <b>2 x befriedigend</b>				

Mittlerer Schulabschluss mit Qualifikation (FOR Q)				
mind. 3 E-Kurse z.B.:				
	D	M	E	CH
E-Kurs	3	3	3	-
G-Kurs	-	-	-	2
WP1: <b>befriedigend</b>				
Sonstige Fächer: <b>befriedigend</b>				



You can start the following vocational training with the appropriate qualifications.

With a Hauptschulabschluss (HA), you can do an education in craft, retail or gastronomy. Vocational training is available for carpenters, roofers, painters and artisans, hairdressers, salesmen, warehouse staff or cooks.

With a mittleren Schulabschluss (FOR) you can, for example, complete a traineeship as a merchant in a retail trade, an electrician, a production mechanic, a hotel manager / hotel manager, an industrial clerk, an office management clerk, etc. There are many traineeship available.

If you complete a dual education with a Hauptschulabschluss (10) and a grade point average of 3.0 or better, - you will receive under certain conditions additionally your middle school degree (FOR).









## ***The professional training***

There are over 300 different traineeship in Germany. You can learn it with the appropriate qualification.

### *Dual / operational education*

If you complete a dual education, you are learning in two places.

In one company, you'll be trained practically three to four days a week and systematically learn the skills you'll need later in your career

The second part of your education is spent in a vocational school.

Here you will learn the specialist knowledge for your special professions in one or two days or in block lessons.

A traineeship usually takes between two and three and a half years. You will be paid a bit during this time.

Popular traineeship are medical assistant, merchant in retail, businessman for office management, automotive mechatronics, sales assistant, etc.

### *School vocational training*

Some professions can be learned in a vocational school, such as the job as a teacher, nanny, social assistant, or as a health and nurse. The focus here is on school knowledge transfer. In addition to the lessons, internships are also offered, in which you can use the learned knowledge practical.

A school training usually lasts one to three years and is not remunerated with a salary (you won't get money).





## ***Measures and the attainment of school qualifications***

In addition to the vocational qualification you can also acquire degrees at a vocational college. If you did not graduate from the Willy-Brandt-Schule after completing your search or you still want to get a higher education degree, you can register for the appropriate education course at the local vocational school.

In addition, there is the possibility for educational institutions (eg bbwe, kurbel Oberhausen, center for education and qualification Oberhausen) to take part in pre-employment measures and external-operational education.





## ***Important aid / Institutions / Adresses***

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