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#### School and education

#### General information

#### **General information**

School attendance is compulsory in Germany. This means that all children in Germany between the ages of 6 and 15 have to go to school. Parents and guardians are obliged to ensure that their children attend school regularly. School attendance at state and municipal schools is free of charge.

Parents often receive written information from the school that their children bring home. It is important that you read this information. If you do not understand the letters, ask at the <u>migration advice</u> centre or get support from <u>volunteers</u>.

You can also find lots of information about school and education on the <u>City of Fürth's education</u> <u>portal</u>.

#### **School enrolment**

You will receive an appointment for school enrolment in the post from the school, stating which school your child attends (Sprengelschule). Enrol your child there and then he or she can go to school. If your child understands little or no German, the school will inform the education authority. The school authority will then send your child to a school with German language support.

**Oimportant:** Make sure you bring your child with you to school enrolment! Please also bring an interpreter and the following documents with you:

- · Your identity card, birth certificate or residence document
- Registration certificate from the registration office
- All documents relating to your child (ID, birth certificate, certificates, medical certificates)

Olf you live in the AnkER centre in Zirndorf (asylum seekers), children and young people are required to attend school 3 months after registration. In the meantime, there is a school on site. The <u>refugee and integration counselling</u> service can help with school registration.

#### State education authorities in the city and district of Fürth

Stresemannplatz 11, 90763 Fürth

**€**091197731731

@schulaemter-fuerth@lra-fue.bayern.de

https://schulaemter-fuerth.de/

Monday - Thursday 07:30 - 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00, Friday 07:30 - 12:00

Primary and secondary schools and the state education authorities can also organise interpreters for meetings with parents.

#### School in Bavaria





As a rule, your child will first be placed in a <u>German class</u> to learn German. If your child can speak German well enough, he or she will be placed in a normal school class.

Swimming lessons, class trips, excursions, school festivals and school performances are part of lessons and everyday school life in Germany. Your child should take part in these events. Children can learn a lot of new things and these joint activities strengthen the children's enjoyment of attending school as well as their language skills. Most of these costs can also be paid via the education package and BuT vouchers.

You can find explanations of the Bavarian school system on the website of the <u>Bavarian Ministry</u> of <u>Education and Cultural Affairs</u>.

If your child is older than 16, they must attend a vocational school. You can find all the information here.

#### All-day care

It is an important question for parents how their children can be looked after after school. There are several options for children **between the ages of 6 and 14**. There are **tied all-day schools**, where lessons continue into the afternoon with breaks. There are also **open all-day schools**. Here, lessons end at midday and the school organises childcare in the afternoon, which can last until 4 pm. There are also **after-school care centres**. They offer lunch, homework supervision and other activities for the children. For families with little money, there is support from the <u>youth welfare office</u>. You must submit an application.

You have to decide: Which option do you want? You must apply for an after-school care place as early as possible.

You can also find more information about all-day care in Fürth in an <u>explanatory video</u> from the city of Fürth. The video is available in 9 languages: <u>German</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Turkish</u>, <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Bulgarian</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Romanian</u>, <u>Polish</u>, <u>Greek</u>.



Information and a list of primary schools can be found <u>here</u>. It also states: What kind of all-day programme do the schools have?

Information on after-school care centres can be found <u>here</u>. Do you need an after-school care place? You can do this in the city of Fürth via the <u>Little Bird</u> day-care centre portal. Here is the direct link to Little Bird:

https://portal.little-bird.de/fürth

If you need help, the City of Fürth's daycare centre service centre can help you:

Stadt Fürth - Servicestelle Kita-Platz

09119741294

@kitaplatz@fuerth.de



You can find a list of primary schools <u>here</u>.





For offers from tied all-day schools, open all-day schools and lunchtime supervision, please contact the schools directly.

You can find a list of after-school care centres by town and municipality in the district here.

## **Primary school**

All children from the age of six attend primary school. Sometimes they can start school a year later. Primary schools are spread throughout the city of Fürth and the district of Fürth. Which school the children go to depends on their exact place of residence (the "school district"). Children should not have to travel long distances to school. Primary school lasts four years, after which the children move on to a secondary school (Mittelschule, Realschule, Gymnasium), depending on their grades.

If you don't know exactly which school children should attend after primary school or if you have other questions about school and learning, you can talk to the counsellor. They are available at every primary school. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.



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## Secondary school

Secondary school in Bavaria lasts five years. Compulsory schooling is completed after the 9th grade. However, this is followed by three years of compulsory vocational schooling. At





secondary school, you can obtain the "successful qualification" and the "qualifying qualification". You have to pass the 9th grade for the "successful qualification". For the qualifying qualification, you have to pass exams in German and maths and in some optional subjects. At secondary school, you learn a lot of practical and work-related things. Many dual vocational training programmes can be started with these two qualifications. You have to apply to training companies for this.

From Year 7 onwards, you can also attend the "M-Zug" at the secondary school. The "M-Zug" lasts until the 10th grade and you receive the "Mittlere Schulabschluss" if you pass all the exams. With the intermediate school-leaving certificate, you can also transfer to a specialised secondary school (FOS), for example, if your grades are good enough. There are counselling teachers at the secondary schools to help with questions and problems. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.



A list of secondary schools in the city of Fürth can be found <u>here</u>.



A list of secondary schools in the district of Fürth can be found <u>here</u>.

## Realschule

The Realschule in Bavaria goes up to the 10th grade and ends after an examination with the Realschulabschluss (intermediate school-leaving certificate). From Year 7 onwards, the Realschule offers a range of different subjects (e.g. maths and science, economics, languages, social studies or handicrafts). With the Realschulabschluss, you can start vocational training or attend a secondary school (for example, a specialised secondary school). For many professions that can only be learnt at schools, you need the intermediate school-leaving certificate (for example nursing, physiotherapy, nursery school teacher). Counselling teachers are available at secondary schools to help with questions and problems. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.



#### Leopold-Ullstein-Realschule

Sigmund-Nathan-Straße 1, 90762 Fürth

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@sekretariat@ullstein-realschule-fuerth.de

www.ullstein-realschule-fuerth.de

#### Hans-Böckler-Realschule

Pronmüllerstraße 30, 90763 Fürth

<u> 09119742451</u>

@sekretariat@hans-boeckler-schule.de

Www.hans-boeckler-schule.de







#### **Realschule Zirndorf**

**Q** Jakob-Wassermann-Str. 1, 90513 Zirndorf

<u>0911960760</u>

@info@rs-zirndorf.de

www.rs-zirndorf.info

## Staatliche Realschule Langenzenn

Rlaushofer Weg 6, 90579 Langenzenn

**€**,091019068580

@info@rs-langenzenn.de

\* www.rs-langenzenn.de

#### **Business school**

The business school is a school where you learn a lot about business and administration. This is good if you know that you want to do a job in this field later on, such as office management assistant. It starts in 6th grade or later. You can transfer from any other type of school to the business school if your grades are sufficient. You can also transfer to a business school after completing secondary school. Business school ends with the 10th grade. If you pass the final exam, then you have the business school certificate (intermediate school leaving certificate). You can then go on to a specialised secondary school (FOS) or do vocational training.

If you do not know whether it makes sense to transfer to a business school, parents and pupils can turn to counselling teachers. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.

There is a business school in the city of Fürth, which is also attended by pupils from the district of Fürth:

## Hans-Böckler-Wirtschaftsschule

Fronmüllerstraße 30, 90763 Fürth

**€**,09119742451

@sekretariat@hans-boeckler-schule.de

\* www.hans-boeckler-schule.de

## **Gymnasium**

The Gymnasium in Bavaria lasts nine years and ends with the Abitur. With the Abitur, you can study at a college or university. However, some subjects have a "numerus clausus", which means that you have to have good or very good grades in your Abitur to be allowed to study them (for example medicine). At grammar schools, there are different branches, such as the modern languages grammar school, the mathematics and natural sciences grammar school, the economics grammar school or the social sciences grammar school.

If you do not know which branch a child is suitable for or if the child has problems at school, you can also speak to the counsellor at the grammar school. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.







## Helene-Lange-Gymnasium

Tannenstraße 19, 90762 Fürth

<u>09119742181</u>

@sekretariat@hlg-fuerth.net

www.hlg-fuerth.de

## Hardenberg-Gymnasium Fürth

Raiserstraße 92, 90763 Fürth

**⊘**09119509990

@sekretariat.hgf@t-online.de

hardenberg-gymnasium.de

## Heinrich-Schliemann-Gymnasium

**♀**Königstraße 105, 90762 Fürth

**€**0<u>911749040</u>

@hsg@schliemann-gym.de

www.schliemann-gym.de



## Wolfgang-Borchert-Gymnasium Langenzenn

Sportplatzstr. 2, 90579 Langenzenn

**€**09101904180

@verwaltung@wbg-lgz.de

**3**www.wgb-lzg.de

#### **Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Gymnasium Oberasbach**

Albrecht-Dürer-Str. 9-11, 90522 Oberasbach

**€**0911699820

@verwaltung@gym-oberasbach.de

Www.gym-oberasbach.de

## **Gymnasium Stein**

Faber-Castell-Allee 2, 90547 Stein

<u>09112556780</u>

@verwaltung@gymnasium-stein.de

www.gymnasium-stein.de

## **Special schools**

There are special schools in Bavaria for children and young people with disabilities or special educational needs. Depending on the impairment, the special schools have different specialisms (vision, hearing, speech, physical and motor development, mental development, learning or emotional and social development). Whether a child has a need for support is determined by an expert opinion. Counselling teachers are available at the special schools to help with questions and problems. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth.







## Förderzentrum Süd - Jakob-Wassermann-Schule

**Q**Jakob-Wassermann-Straße 14, 90763 Fürth

@info@jws-fuerth.de

www.jws-fuerth.de

#### Förderzentrum Nord - Otto-Lilienthal-Schule

Am Golfplatz 6, 90768 Fürth

**€**,0<u>911973810</u>

@info@ols-fuerth.de

\* www.ols-fuerth.de

#### Hallemann-Schule

**(i)**Focus on mental disabilities

Aldringerstraße 10, 90768 Fürth

**⊘**0911721244

@hallemann-schule@lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

Www.lebenshilfe-fuerth.de



## Elisabeth Krauß Schule (1st - 4th grade)

Ohlauer Str. 20, 90522 Oberasbach

**©**0911747666

@foerderzentrum@lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

\* www.lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

## Dillenberg - Schule - Sonderpädagogisches Förderzentrum im Landkreis

Fürth (5th - 9th grade)

Preslauer Str. 5, 90556 Cadolzburg

<u>091031031</u>

@dillenberg-schule@web.de

\* www.dillenberg-schule.de

There are programmes in other cities for children with visual and hearing disabilities. <u>You can find an overview here</u>.

#### **Inclusive schools**

There are special 'profile schools for inclusion' (children with and without special needs):



#### **Grund und Mittelschule Pestalozzistraße**

Pestalozzistr. 20, 90765 Fürth

**€**0911979650





- @sl@ghs-pestalozzi-fuerth.de

#### **Grundschule Hans-Sachs-Straße**

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**€**,091197685611

- @info@gs-hans-sachs-fuerth.de
- www.bildung-fuerth.de



#### **Grundschule Stein**

Neuwerker Weg 29, 90547 Stein

**€**0911677202

- @verwaltung@gs-stein.de

## **Mittelschule Cadolzburg**

Breslauer Str. 1, 90556 Cadolzburg

**€**0910379310

- @verwaltung@mittelschule-cadolzburg.de
- www.mittelschule-cadolzburg.de

## **School support**

Children and young people with disabilities can be paid for a school escort. Depending on the disability, the Office for Children, Young People and Families of the city of Fürth, the General Social Services in the district of Fürth or the district of Middle Franconia are responsible.

#### Sozialreferat Bezirk Mittelfranken

Work area 26

**€**098146642602



## Office for Children, Young People and Families

Königsplatz 2, 90762 Fürth 2nd floor, room 229

**€**09119741547

@jga@fuerth.de



## Landkreis Fürth - Allgemeiner Sozialdienst (ASD)

Stresemannplatz 11, 90763 Fürth

 $\bigcirc$ 091197731865

@asd@lra-fue.bayern.de

www.landkreis-fuerth.de

Monday - Thursday 08:00 - 16:00, Friday 08:00 - 12:30 (appointments by





arrangement from Monday - Thursday also from 07:00 - 18:00)

## Technical secondary school and vocational secondary school

The Fachoberschule (FOS) and the Berufsoberschule (BOS) are secondary schools for young people with an intermediate school leaving certificate or completed vocational training. They lead to the "Fachhochschulreife" (Fachabitur) or the "Fachgebundene Hochschulreife". With these qualifications, you can study at a university of applied sciences or a college/university.

To attend an FOS or BOS, you need an average grade of 3.5 (in German, maths and English) and a secondary school leaving certificate. If you have completed vocational training, you can attend a preliminary class, at the end of which you must successfully pass an aptitude test (average grade of 3.5). The FOS and BOS are vocational schools and also teach practical skills in certain professions.

At the FOS or BOS, there is a probationary period in the first six months of school. If your grades are not good enough, you have to leave the school. A counsellor is available to answer questions about the FOS and BOS or in the event of problems at school. Counselling teachers in the city of Fürth. Students at the FOS or BOS can receive financial aid through BAföG.

In the city of Fürth, there is the Max Grundig School, an FOS and BOS specialising in business/administration, technology, social work and international business. Pupils from the district of Fürth can attend this school.

#### Max-Grundig-Schule

Amalienstraße 2-4, 90763 Fürth

**€**0911743193

@info@mgs-fuerth.de

www.mgs-fuerth.de

#### Special programmes for newly arrived children and young people

There are special school classes and programmes focusing on the German language to make it easier for newly arrived children and young people to start school.

OIf you live in the AnkER centre in Zirndorf (asylum seekers), children and young people are required to attend school 3 months after registration. In the meantime, there is a voluntary teaching programme on site. The <u>refugee and integration counselling</u> service can help with school registration.

## **Primary and secondary schools**

There are German classes at primary and secondary schools for pupils who still need to learn more German. They are first enrolled at the school. This is done by the school authority. The Sprengelschule then looks for a primary or secondary school with German classes via the education authority. This happens very quickly. Some schools also offer additional programmes to improve language skills.

#### Secondary school

Entry to secondary school: The "SPRINT" ("intensive language support") programme is for children and young people from Year 5 in German classes. The education authority, together





with the secondary school, can select children who could make it to secondary school. This is checked. If everything goes well, the children can go on to the 6th or 7th grade of secondary school.

There is a SPRINT class at the Leopold-Ullstein-Realschule in the city of Fürth. It is also open to pupils from the district of Fürth:

#### Leopold-Ullstein-Realschule

Sigmund-Nathan-Straße 1, 90762 Fürth

**€**09119743050

@sekretariat@ullstein-realschule-fuerth.de

\* www.ullstein-realschule-fuerth.de

Further information can also be found at

"SPRINT" (Intensive language support)

Allgemeine Informationen

@sprint@mb-rs-mittelfranken.de

#### **Grammar school**

The "InGym" programme is available for particularly gifted and talented schoolchildren up to the age of 15. This is a six-month German course at grammar school. After that, the child can go to grammar school. Enrolment takes place via a grammar school in your area. The grammar school accepts your child as a guest pupil. Your child will then go to the Martin-Behaim-Gymnasium in Nuremberg for six months, where the "InGym" course takes place.

## Martin-Behaim-Gymnasium

Schultheißallee 1, 90478 Nürnberg

**€**09114749190

@mbg@martin-behaim-gymnasium.de

www.martin-behaim-gymnasium-ingym.de

#### Integration preliminary class at the FOS

From the school year 24/25, the Max Grundig School will be offering an integration preparatory class. The class is especially for students who have only recently arrived in Germany and would like to attend the FOS in order to obtain their Fachabitur or Abitur.

PREREQUISITES FOR ENROLLMENT: You have been in Germany for a maximum of four years - You have German language skills at least at A2 or B1 level - You have English language skills at A2 level. The integration preliminary class prepares you for the specialised secondary school in one year.

In addition, the secondary school leaving certificate can be obtained directly at the FOS. You can register for the class immediately. You have to go to the FOS in person.

#### Fach- und Berufsoberschule (Max-Grundig-Schule)

Amalienstraße 2-4, 90763 Fürth

**\**0911743193

@info@mgs-fuerth.de

https://www.mgs-fuerth.de/





Monday and Friday: 07:30-14:00, Tuesday-Thursday: 07:30-12:00 and 12:30-15:00

## Financial support

## **Education package (BuT)**

If you have a low income, you will receive money to pay for school materials (174 euros per school year), tutoring, lunch and excursions to daycare centres and schools for your children. You will receive a subsidy (15 euros per month) for sports, dance, music and other courses that your children attend. You must submit an application for this. The application must always be submitted in advance (e.g. for a school trip). You will need a benefit certificate for the application. Unfortunately, this is very complicated. But it is also worth it.

#### Contact

For people who receive housing benefit, child supplement, social assistance (SGB XII), asylum seeker benefits:



## Leistungen für Bildung und Teilhabe (BuT)Advice centre

- Königsplatz 2, 90762 Fürth, Erdgeschoss, Zimmer 012 bis 014
- **€**09119743380
- @bildungspaket@fuerth.de



#### Landratsamt Fürth - Sozialwesen

Stresemannplatz 11, 90763 Fürth

if you receive housing benefit and child supplement:

 $\bigcirc$  091197731242, or 091197731241 or 091197731240

@bildungsundteilhabepaket@lra-fue.bayern.de

if you receive social welfare and asylum seeker benefits:

**©**091197731228

@sozialhilfe@lra-bayern.de

**3** www.landkreis-fuerth.de

Monday - Thursday 08:00 - 16:00, Friday 08:00 - 12:30

Applications are also available from the towns and municipalities in the district.

For people who receive unemployment benefit II (Alg II) or social benefit (SGB II):







## Jobcenter Fürth - Leistungen für Bildung und Teilhabe

**Q** Kurgartenstraße 37, 90762 Fürth

**€**09117503289

https://www.jobcenter-fuerth-stadt.de/



#### Jobcenter Fürth Land

Stresemannplatz 5, 90763 Fürth

**€**09112024222

@jobcenter-fuerth-land@jobcenter-ge.de

www.jobcenter-fuerth-land.de

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 08:00 - 12:30, Thursday 08:00 - 12:30 and 16:00 - 18:00

#### Travel costs to school

You can submit an application so that you do not have to pay the costs for bus and tram yourself. The monthly travelcard will then be paid for your child. However, this is only possible if your child's journey to school is longer than 2 km (1st to 4th grade). From year 5 onwards, the journey to school must be longer than 3 km. You can apply online. You can find more information and download the applications here:



#### Free travel to school

Mrs Magtibay

Wasserstraße 4, 90762 Fürth, 1st floor, room 105

**€**09119741664

@schva@fuerth.de

Apply online

Monday 08:00 - 12:00 and 13.30 to 16:00

Tuesday, Wednesday 08:00 - 12:00 and 13.30 to 15:00

Thursday, Friday 08:00 - 12:00



If your child goes to a primary or secondary school, school buses often run. The routes and journey times can be obtained from the local towns and municipalities or directly from the school. Find out more at the school enrolment office.

If your child attends a secondary <u>school</u> (Realschule, Gymnasium, Berufsfachschule (without part-time vocational school), Wirtschaftsschule, Fachoberschule (FOS), Berufsoberschule (BOS), Berufsschule, Schule zur individuellen Lernförderung), the district of Fürth is responsible. If you apply, you will receive a ticket for the VGN to the nearest school or be





transported by school bus. You can find the current school bus timetables here.

## Landratsamt Fürth - Schülerbeförderung

Im Pinderpark 2, 90513 Zirndorf

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@busundbahn@lra-fue.bayern.de

www.landkreis-fürth.de

Monday - Thursday 08:00 - 16:00, Friday 08:00 - 12:30

#### Sick note at the school

Please call the school before 08:00 if your child is ill or cannot go to school for important reasons. Only parents and legal guardians are allowed to call in sick, not siblings. Even if you speak little German, you can say your child's name and class. If a voicebox answers, say your child's name and class. Otherwise the school will have to look for your child, if necessary with the police. You may then have to pay a fine.

## Afternoon care programmes and holiday care

## After-school care and all-day school programmes

For school children, there are after-school care centres and all-day school offers for after-school care. For all-day care, please contact the school directly. There is an open all-day programme and a fixed all-day programme. You can also find more information about all-day care in Fürth in an <u>explanatory video</u> from the city of Fürth. The video is available in 9 languages: <u>German</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Turkish</u>, <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Bulgarian</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Romanian</u>, <u>Polish</u> and <u>Greek</u>.

# Stadt City of Fürth

You can find a place in an after-school care centre via the city of Fürth. You can do this via the Little Bird day-care centre portal.

Do you need information about Little Bird? >>Here we<u>have collected information for you</u>.

After-school care centresvia Little Bird

https://portal.little-bird.de/fürth

Here you will find a list of all day care centres in Fürth.

Do you need help? Then get in touch with the Kita-Platz service centre:

City of Fürth - Kita-Platz service centre

**\**09119741294

@kitaplatz@fuerth.de



A list of day care centres in the district of Fürth can be found here.





## **Holiday care**

Children who attend a school with an open or tied all-day programme often have the question of childcare during the holidays. In most cases, the providers with whom the schools work together on an all-day basis also offer holiday care. However, this has to be paid for separately and some holidays are usually not included (for example the Christmas holidays). After-school care centres are also open during the holidays. However, after-school care centres also have "closing times", they are closed during individual holidays or individual weeks of holidays.



Childcare places during the holidays in various towns and municipalities in the district of Fürth can be found here.

#### School support and tutoring

If you have poor grades or other problems at school, you should first speak to your class teacher or a counsellor. If there are problems with learning to read and write or with the German language, primary schools, secondary schools and special schools can offer remedial teaching.

For families who receive benefits from the city or district (housing benefit, child supplement, basic income support) or from the job centre (ALG II), the costs of tutoring can be covered by the <u>education and participation package</u>.

You can find further offers for school support here.

The youth medical service may also be able to help. The child will be examined by a doctor there. If your child has a health problem, this can be treated and everything will improve. The youth medical service also carries out the school entry examination. Every child has to do this before they start school.



## Youth Medical Service (in the Rosenstraße Family Centre, entrance via the rear courtyard)

Rosenstr. 16-20, 90762 Fürth 2nd floor, registration room 220

<u>09119741923</u>

@jaed@fuerth.de

Tuesday 13:00 - 15:00

**3**www.fuerth.de



#### **District Office Fürth - Paediatric and Youth Medical Service**

Im Pinderpark 4, 90513 Zirndorf

 $\bigcirc$  091197730 (let connect)

@seu-fue@lra-fue.bayern.de

www.landkreis-fuerth.de





## Support and counselling at schools

## Pupils with special needs / inclusion

## Inclusion in schools

What does inclusion mean? Everyone can take part. Nobody is excluded. All people belong: People with and without disabilities. Inclusion should also exist in schools. That is a human right. People with and without disabilities should be able to learn together in all types of schools. A child with a disability can also go to a mainstream school. The decision is up to the parents.

## Schools with an inclusion profile:



#### Grundschule Hans-Sachs-Straße

Hans-Sachs-Straße 30d, 90765 Fürth

**091197685611** 

- @info@gs-hans-sachs-fuerth.de
- www.hans-sachs-grundschule.de

#### Grund- und Mittelschule Pestalozzistraße

Pestalozzistraße 20. 90765 Fürth

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- @sekretariat@ghs-pestalozzi-fuerth.de
- www.ghs-pesta.de



#### **Grundschule Stein**

Neuwerker Weg 29, 90547 Stein

@verwaltung@gs-stein.de

**3**www.gs-stein.de

## **Mittelschule Cadolzburg**

Preslauer Str. 1, 90556 Cadolzburg

<u>0910379310</u>

@verwaltung@mittelschule-cadolzburg.de

www.mittelschule-cadolzburg.de

## Counselling





There is a counselling teacher at every school (there is a list here). There is also a special counselling centre:

## State education authorities in the city of Fürth and the district of Fürth Inclusion advice centre

Stresemannplatz 9, 90763 Fürth, Zimmer N 0.52

**€**091197731734

@beratungsstelle-inkl@lra-fue.bayern.de

Tuesday 09:00 - 10:30, Thursday 11:30 - 13:00 (not during holidays)

www.schulämter fürth/inklusionsberatung.de

## School support

Does your child need support at school? A school escort can be paid for them. Depending on the disability, the Office for Children, Young People and Families of the City of Fürth, the General Social Services in the District of Fürth or the District of Middle Franconia are responsible.

#### Sozialreferat Bezirk Mittelfranken

Work area 26

<u>098146642602</u>



## Office for Children, Young People and Families

Sozialrathaus Königsplatz 2, 90762 Fürth 2nd floor, room 229

**€**09119741547

@jga@fuerth.de



## Landkreis Fürth - Allgemeiner Sozialdienst (ASD)

Stresemannplatz 11, 90763 Fürth

091197731865

asd@lra-fue.bayern.de

www.landkreis-fuerth.de

Monday - Thursday 08:00 - 16:00, Friday 08:00 - 12:30

## Special schools and support centres

There are also special schools for children with disabilities. They are specially adapted to the needs of the pupils. Here are all the special schools in the city and district. You can also find special schools in Nuremberg on the <u>education portal</u>.



#### Jakob-Wassermann-Schule (Förderzentrum Süd)

**Q** Jakob-Wassermann-Straße 14, 90763 Fürth





**€**09119742211

@info@foerderzentrum-sued-fuerth.de

www.jws-fuerth.de

## Otto-Lilienthal-Schule (Förderzentrum Nord)

Am Golfplatz 6, 90768 Fürth

**€**0911973810

@info@ols-fuerth.de

www.ols-fuerth.de

#### Klara und Dr. Isaak Hallemann Schule

Aldringerstr. 10, 90768 Fürth

**€**0911721244

@hallemann-schule@lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

www.lebenshilfe-fuerth.de



#### Elisabeth Krauß Schule

Ohlauer Str. 20, 90522 Oberasbach

**€**0911747666

@foerderzentrum@lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

www.lebenshilfe-fuerth.de

## Dillenberg-Schule - Sonderpädagogisches Förderzentrum im Landkreis Fürth

Preslauer Str. 5, 90556 Cadolzburg

**€**091031031

@dillenberg-schule@web.de

#### Youth social work at schools

Social workers work in many schools. This "youth social work at schools" (JaS) supports children and young people in difficult situations. They can talk to pupils, parents and teachers. JaS advises and helps with difficulties at school, in the family or in everyday life.



Youth social work at schools is available in the city of Fürth at many primary schools, all secondary schools, all vocational schools, support centres and secondary schools. Further information can also be <u>found here</u>.



Youth social work at schools is available at some schools in the district of Fürth (Zirndorf secondary school, Dillenberg school in Cadolzburg, Langenzenn secondary school, Stein primary school). They are there for pupils, parents and teachers. Talk to them if you have any





difficulties. The school will tell you how to find them.

## School counselling and school psychology

There is a counselling teacher and a school psychologist at every school. Counselling teachers and school psychologists are there to help:

- · With guestions about school careers.
- For questions about changing schools.
- · For difficulties with homework or grades.
- · For conflicts at school.
- · With bullying.
- · And for many other problems.

There is also a <u>central school counselling centre</u> in Nuremberg. Counselling is confidential and free of charge. There is also a special counselling service on the subject of <u>inclusion</u>.



A list of all counselling teachers and school psychologists in the city of Fürth can be <u>found</u> <u>here</u>. The education authority also has a page with all counselling options <u>here</u>.



The contact details of the relevant contact persons in the district of Fürth can be obtained from the schools in the towns and municipalities, but also from all teachers. You can also enquire at the <u>school office</u>. Current lists of counselling teachers and school psychologists for primary and secondary schools can be found <u>here</u>.

## Catch up on school-leaving qualifications

A school-leaving certificate is important in Germany. It opens up access to further schools, training and work. There are the following options for obtaining a school-leaving certificate:

## Secondary school leaving certificates

The "Successful Secondary School Certificate" and the "Qualifying Secondary School Certificate" can be obtained at a <u>secondary school</u>. However, the schools do not provide any preparation for this, they only organise the examinations. You therefore have to take care of everything else yourself.

You can also obtain the "Einfacher Mittelschulabschluss" if you do a "Berufsintegrationsjahr" (BIJ-k) at a <u>vocational school</u>.

The Adult Education Centre Fürth offers an evening course to catch up on the "Qualifying Secondary School Certificate". You should have sufficient knowledge of German for this course. It always starts in autumn. The course costs around 250 euros per semester and lasts 1 year.





#### vhs Fürth gGmbH

Hirschenstr. 27/29, 90762 Fürth

@tobias.goetz@vhs-fuerth.de

**€**09119741704

www.vhs-fuerth.de

## Secondary school leaving certificate ("Mittlere Reife")

Apprentices can obtain an intermediate school-leaving certificate at the end of their training if their grades in the final examination are good enough. With the "Berufsschule Plus" programme, trainees can also obtain the "Fachhochschulreife" during their training.

The city of Fürth does not offer any other courses for obtaining a secondary school leaving certificate. The <u>Nuremberg Education Centre</u> offers such courses.

#### Realschule

If you are over 17 and have a secondary school leaving certificate, you can catch up on your intermediate school leaving certificate at the evening secondary school. Attendance is free of charge and textbooks are also provided by the school.

#### Abendrealschule Nürnberg

Merseburger Straße 4, 90491 Nürnberg

Monday - Thursday, 17.30-20.00 hrs

**\**09112313956

@abendrealschule@stadt.nuernberg.de

https://www.nuernberg.de/internet/abendrealschule/

#### **Abitur**

If you have a vocational qualification, you can take the general Abitur at the Hermann-Kesten-Kolleg in Nuremberg. It offers a special preliminary course with language support.

#### **Hermann-Kesten-Kolleg**

Fürther Straße 212/ B1, 90429 Nürnberg

**€**091123177848

@hkk@stadt.nuernberg.de

www.hermann-kesten-kolleg.nuernberg.de

## **Recognition of qualifications**

Certificates and diplomas play an important role in Germany for school, university or work. Certificates are proof of what you have already learnt and achieved.

You did not obtain your school-leaving certificate or vocational qualification in Germany? You can have your qualification recognised in Germany. You will then receive a document in German. You can enclose this with your application. This is very important for an apprenticeship, a job or a course of study.

You can obtain information from the ZAQ (Central Service Centre for the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications). The ZAQ will help you find out how you can have your qualification checked and





recognised. Do you want to know how you can obtain a recognised professional qualification in Germany with your degree? The ZAQ can also advise you on this.

#### Central Service Centre for the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications (ZAQ)

**♀**Gewerbemuseumsplatz 1, 90403 Nürnberg

**№**091123110552

@anerkennungsberatung@stadt.nuernberg.de

\* www.zaq-bz-nuernberg.de

Would you like to study at a college or university? Then get in touch with the <u>contact persons</u> <u>at the universities</u> to have your certificates recognised.

## Adult education and continuing education

#### **Adult education**

You can continue learning even after school, training and university. Adult education is open to everyone - all adults can continue their education. You can train for a profession. You can also learn something that interests you privately:

- Languages
- Life and educational issues
- · Culture, art and music
- Society, politics and economics
- Technology and natural sciences
- Sport and health

Adult education centres throughout Germany offer excellent continuing education courses for adults. You can find the adult education centres in the city of Fürth and the district of Fürth <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Further education**

You can also continue your professional education.

You can continue learning after your vocational training. In "further vocational training" or "advanced training", you learn something special for your profession. This expands your professional experience. Many people undertake further vocational training while they are working in their profession. Others only start when they are looking for work or have become unemployed.

Further training is not a new professional qualification. It is additional, specialised knowledge for your profession. You often receive a <u>certificate</u> for this. However, if you have a vocational qualification from your home country, or certificates or diplomas, you can try to have them recognised. You can get advice <u>here</u> and further information <u>here</u>.

You can find information in several languages <u>here</u>.

Further training usually costs money. For example, you have to pay:

- · Participation fees
- books





- · work materials
- · travelling expenses
- · Food and accommodation

If further training is important for your career, you can apply for <u>financial support</u>. You can ask various organisations whether they will pay all or part of the costs:

- Employer
- Employment agency
- Integration office (in Fürth represented by the IFD)
- Office for training support
- Upgrading BAföG

If you have to pay for the training yourself, you can declare the costs on your tax return. You then have to pay less tax.

People who have completed vocational training and want to gain further professional qualifications can receive "Aufstiegs-BAföG" (for example, tradesmen and women who want to become master craftsmen and women). The "Aufstiegs-BAföG" must also be partially repaid. You can find further information on applications here.

More information and offers in Fürth can be found here.



## Office for training assistance

Wasserstraße 4, 90762 Fürth

**€**09119741666

@schva@fuerth.de

www.fuerth.de

Monday 08:00 - 12:00 and 13:30 -15:30, Tuesday - Friday 08:00 - 12:00



## Landratsamt Fürth - Ausbildungsförderung

Stresemannplatz 11, 90763 Fürth

 $\bigcirc$  091197731213 and 091197731207

@ausbildungsfoerderung@lra-fue.bayern.de

www.landkreis-fuerth.de

## Basic education and literacy

Basic education: These are courses in reading, writing, arithmetic and computer skills for adults.

Many people who cannot read and write are afraid. They don't tell anyone because they don't want to be discovered. They are ashamed because they cannot read and write properly. That's why people can't take part in many things. Just dare to do it, you are not alone. Once you have managed it, many things become easier. More information about literacy in Fürth is also





available in an <u>explanatory video</u> from the city of Fürth. The video is available in 8 languages: German, Turkish, Arabic, Bulgarian, Russian, Romanian, Polish and Greek.

The Bundes-Verband Alphabetisierung works together with <u>adult education centres</u> and other associations. The Bundes-Verband Alphabetisierung has a free advice hotline. There you can get information about reading and writing courses in your area.

#### **Alpha-Telefon**

**\$\,080053334455** 

www.alfa-telefon.de

#### There are also offers in Fürth:

#### vhs-Lerntreff

The "vhs-Lerntreff" is an open learning programme for adults who have difficulty reading and writing correctly.

Our qualified learning counsellors will help you to cope better with the challenges of everyday and professional life in a pleasant atmosphere. During opening hours, we are also happy to provide support in communicating with public offices, authorities or employers, finding further education and training opportunities or assistance in everyday life.

Hirschenstr. 27/29, 90762 Fürth

Monday: 4.00 - 7.00 p.m., Tuesday: 1.30 - 4.30 p.m., Thursday: 1.30 - 4.30 p.m. The vhs-Lerntreff is closed during the school holidays.

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@tobias.goetz@vhs-fuerth.de

https://www.vhs-fuerth.de/vhs-lerntreff

#### "Reading and writing for adults"

#### vhs Fürth gGmbH - Basic education department

Amr Tobias Götz

**Q**09119741704

@tobias.goetz@vhs-fuerth.de

Swww.vhs-fuerth.de

#### "Literacy - open learning café"

## Mehrgenerationenhaus Mütterzentrum

Rosengarten 16-20, 90762 Fürth

#### Learning café:

Friday 16:00 - 17:30

Amrs Anissa Benaiad, Mrs Barbara Diederich

**€**01726128176

@alpha-mgh-fuerth@mnet-online.de

www.muetterzentrum-fuerth.de

You can find further offers here.

## Places of learning





Are you looking for a quiet place to study or read?



## Public library, main branch

Fronmüllerstraße 22, 90763 Fürth

**09119741733** 

@vobue@fuerth.de

Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm

Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

https://www.fuerth.de/Home/Leben-in-Fuerth/Volksbuecherei/Aktuelles-VOBUE.aspx



You can spend time reading and learning in the <u>libraries of</u> the towns and municipalities in the district of Fürth.

## **In Nuremberg**

## **City Library Centre**

Gewerbemuseumsplatz 4, 90403 Nürnberg. You can find other city library locations here.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:00 - 19:00, Saturday 11:00 - 16:00

## Learning centre in Südpunkt

Pillenreuther Sraße 147, 90459 Nürnberg

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 09:15 - 14:00

https://www.nuernberg.de/internet/suedpunkt/wirue...

