



# ISF

International School  
Frankfurt Rhein-Main

# ISF MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5–8



At ISF — **Where the World Feels Like Home** — the Middle School years are a time when students deepen their knowledge, discover their strengths, and grow in confidence.

Through the SABIS® Educational System, students follow a structured and supportive program that ensures steady academic progress while encouraging independence and responsibility.

In our diverse international community, students build friendships, develop confidence, and feel supported as they prepare for the challenges of high school and beyond.

## STUDENTS CONNECT THEIR LEARNING TO REAL-WORLD IDEAS THROUGH ENGAGING LESSONS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & SUBJECTS:

#### STRONG ACADEMICS

- Rigorous SABIS curriculum helps ensure mastery in core subjects of **English, German, and math**
- Comprehensive science program exposes students to a wide range of science subjects
- Clear pathways from arithmetic to algebra to geometry

#### INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

- Hands-on learning with spreadsheets, presentations and coding
- Topics include Internet safety, ethical tech use, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality & programming

#### LANGUAGES & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- **English** (regular & intensive with beginner, intermediate & advanced levels)
- **German** (native & foreign language with different levels)
- **French or Spanish** with different levels starting in Grade 6
- **Social Studies** combines history, geography & culture
- Students develop strong communication skills in English while becoming confident readers, writers, and critical thinkers.

#### ARTS, MUSIC, ROBOTICS & SPORTS

- Weekly Art, Music or Robotics lessons
- Opportunities in General Music, Choir & String Ensemble with concerts twice each year.

- Opportunities in robotics to build and program robots
- Active **Physical education** program with swimming courses using the ISF indoor pool

#### SPORTS ACADEMY

- Wide range of sports opportunities for middle school students including **soccer, basketball, volleyball, track & field, tennis, and swimming**
- Professional coaching tailored to young athletes
- Inter-school competitions and friendly tournaments
- Focus on **teamwork, resilience, discipline, and sportsmanship**

#### CO-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Model United Nations & Debate** – They focus on developing analytical reasoning, public speaking, and leadership skills
- Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, allowing them to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build confidence.
- Activities may include sports, robotics, debate, drama, and more. Through these experiences, students form friendships, discover their strengths, and become active members of the school community.

#### PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Strong academic foundation & independent study skills
- Focus on **critical thinking, problem solving & self-confidence**

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### MONITORING PROGRESS

Student progress is closely monitored through regular assessments to ensure that students stay on track and continue developing with confidence.

If additional support is needed, targeted academic assistance is provided to help close learning gaps and strengthen understanding.

### TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS

Students in Grades 5–8 at ISF are regularly assessed through periodic exams, SABIS® AMS tests, and projects or lab work. Periodic exams evaluate multi-concept understanding in English, Math, Science, and Languages, measuring mastery of key concepts. AMS tests provide short, focused checks on recent lessons using multiple-choice, short answer, and problem-solving questions. Hands-on projects and lab work in science, technology, and the arts encourage creativity, collaboration, and advanced problem-solving skills.

### WHY ASSESSMENTS MATTER?

- Track progress and identify areas for improvement
- Guide teachers in providing support and enrichment
- Prepare students for high school challenges
- Foster self-reflection, responsibility, and independent learning

### THE SCHOOL DAY

- Campus opens for students at 8:00 A.M.
- The school day starts at 8:20 A.M. and ends at 4:10 P.M.
- Extended Day and after school activities run from 4:10 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- Campus closes at 6:00 P.M. daily

### STUDENT LIFE ORGANIZATION® (SLO®)

Through the SABIS Student Life Organization® at ISF, students take an active role in school life - developing leadership, teamwork, and communication skills while making a meaningful contribution to the community.

- **Leadership Development** – Students take on roles in academics, discipline, activities, and community service
- **Active Participation** – Students share ideas, make decisions, and shape school culture
- **Skill Building** – Students develop and practice life skills including teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills
- **Community Engagement** – Students are involved in projects that foster respect, responsibility, and collaboration
- **Preparation for the Future** – Students build confidence and responsibility for high school and beyond

