



ISF

International School
Frankfurt Rhein-Main

ISF MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5–8



ISF Middle School provides a rigorous, structured, and well-rounded program through the SABIS® Educational System, designed to build strong academic foundations and essential skills. Beyond the classroom, students benefit from a diverse and engaging arts and sports program, preparing them for a smooth and successful transition to high school and beyond.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & SUBJECTS:

STRONG ACADEMICS

- Rigorous SABIS® curriculum ensures mastery in **English, Math, and German**.
- Step-by-step growth in **Science**: Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Earth Science.
- 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.

ARTS, MUSIC, ROBOTICS & SPORTS

- Weekly **Art, Music & Robotics** lessons.
- Opportunities in **General Music, Choir & String Ensemble** with concerts twice a year.
- Opportunities in **Robotics** by building & programming robots to solve challenges while developing teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
- Active **Sports & 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**.

STUDENT LIFE ORGANIZATION® (SLO®)

- **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** – Teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills.
- **Community Engagement** – Projects that foster respect, responsibility, and collaboration.
- **Preparation for the Future** – Builds confidence and responsibility for high school and beyond.

CO-CURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Model United Nations & Debate** – They focus on developing analytical reasoning, public speaking, and leadership skills.

PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

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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 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 children at 8:00 A.M. in the morning.
- The classes start at 8:30 A.M. and end 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

