

School System in the State of Schleswig-Holstein/Germany

GRADE				AGE	
				19	
13			University and College Preparatory Classes in Gymnasium and some Gemeinschaftsschulen	18	Secondary School (Second Phase)
12	Berufsschule <i>(Apprenticeship - combines work and classes)</i>	Berufsfachschule <i>(Vocational Training)</i>		17	
11		Fachoberschule <i>(Technical Secondary School)</i>		16	
	<i>Students usually graduate after 10 years.</i>				
10	Gemeinschaftsschule <i>Comprehensive School (may combine elements of Gymnasium)</i>		Gymnasium <i>(e.g. Klaus Groth School)</i>	15	Secondary School (First Phase)
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8				13	
7				12	
6	<i>Orientation stage</i>		<i>Orientation stage</i>	11	
5				10	
4	Grundschule <i>Primary/Elementary School</i>			9	Primary/Elementary School
3				8	
2				7	
1				6	
	Kindergarten			5	Preschool
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