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**Referat für
Bildung und Sport**

Programm

Sprachvorbereitungsklassen (SVK)

am Städt. Adolf-Weber-Gymnasium



What is „SVK“?

Our language preparation class (SVK) was introduced at AWG in 2015. Since then the project gives children and teenagers the chance to learn the German language. After having successfully completed the language preparation program (one academic year) they can join regular classes at AWG.

Accepted to SVK are students who have lived in Germany for a maximum of one year and who have already shown exceptional academic achievement in their home country.

How is learning organized in SVK classes?

We offer two groups: Those students who speak little or no German join the beginners' class SVK-A. Those who already show basic proficiency of the German language can join the advanced class SVK-F. Please note that all students of SVK will be accepted as guest students.

With regard to curriculum most part of learning will focus on the German language in respective German lessons. Additionally, we teach English, Mathematics and Physical Education as well as basic computer skills. All of the subjects are taught with an emphasis on language acquisition; hence we cater especially for the particular demands of German language learners. Those students who show great progress and high learning capacity are integrated partially in some of the regular classes at AWG. They are allowed to attend regular classes according to their needs.

All children and teenagers are only eligible to attend SVK for a maximum of one academic year. The final decision about aptitude to attend a German Gymnasium is taken in April of each year based on academic achievement, progression and feedback about academic success and suitability in regular classes (partial integration).

- Those students who do not show sufficient aptitude in order to attend Gymnasium will have to leave AWG at the end of the academic year. Those students can either attend international classes offered by various Realschule or find a suitable school with support of „Internationale Bildungsberatung München“.
- Those students who do show aptitude will stay on at AWG as guest students. They will attend a regular class the following academic year. If they prove to be apt for Gymnasium in the first semester (September- February), students will enter a probation period and be accepted as regular AWG students. However, this is, still, a probation period. If students show satisfactory academic achievement and, therefore, also pass the second semester, they are finally accepted as regular students at AWG.

SVK-Klasse		Regelklasse	
1. Semester Classes in SVK only	2. Semester Option of partial integration in regular AWG classes	1. Semester Probation period in regular classes as guest student	2. Semester Probation period as regular student, grades will count towards acceptance as regular student
Gastschulstatus		Regelschüler*in auf Probe	

Which age groups are accepted to SVK?

Our target group for SVK are children and teenagers within a range of 10- 14 years of age. Under exceptional circumstances older students might also be accepted. The average age is regulated under law §2 (2) GSO. Also, the maximum age in relation to length of education period has to be taken into account.

How many students are accepted to SVK?


Maximum class size in both SVK-A and SVK-F is 20 students each.

Will the mother tongue count towards „Abitur“?

Students at Gymnasium have to learn a second foreign language. During the SVK- period we do not take into account possible credits of the mother tongue towards Abitur. However, when accepted as a regular student, in some cases, the second foreign language can be substituted by a student's native language (see law §15 (3) GSO). Each case will have to be examined individually.

What makes SVK stand out from other programs offered?

- First and foremost, SVK accepts students with no previous knowledge of the German language. They will be taught in the beginners' class SVK-A.
- Secondly, the SVK is an integrative program. Its goal is to give students who show great aptitude the chance to enter AWG as regular students.
- Lastly, SVK provides individual learning support for students based on their language skills, not on their age. Therefore, even English and Mathematics is taught based on students' proficiency. Individual learning is the key.



Could my child join SVK even after the testing days in September?

In exceptional cases joining SVK at another point of time during the academic year is granted, however, only if maximum class size is not reached.

Do you have further questions?

You will find more answers to the most frequently asked questions in both German and English on our AWG homepage (www.awg.musin.de).

I would like to register my child? What do I have to do?

Registration for our assessment days is online on our homepage (www.awg.musin.de).

See Schulinfos -> SVK -> Anmeldung

Agenda of assessment days

- Aptitude or proficiency test in German, Mathematics and English
- Personal briefing with parents, student and SVK teachers

Documents to bring

- Student's ID (national ID, passport)
- Report cards of schools attended of the last two academic years
- International vaccination certificate
- Birth certificate
- Additional documentation about language courses, if applicable

Alternatives to SVK

If your child has already achieved a German proficiency of B1

- International classes at LFG or WSG
- International classes at Realschule (CvL etc.)

If your child has no German proficiency

- Städtische Bildungsberatung
International/ Educational Counselling
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