



STRONG INDIVIDUALS FROM SOUTH WESTPHALIA

House of Learning

- 5 languages
- 80+ qualified teachers
- bilingual branch from Year 5 onwards
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- extensive recreational and lunchtime activities
- transparent communication between parents, students and teachers
- modern campus and IT equipment for students and teachers
- practice-oriented projects
- strong focus on STEM subjects
- partnerships with the University of Siegen and companies from the region
- room for recreation and exercise (climbing wall, rowing team, ski trips and much more)
- support for gifted students (e.g. part-time study)
- practical vocational development (e.g. work placements, counseling, presentations)



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LOCALLY ANCHORED, INTERNATIONALLY MINDED

"An exceptional school! Individual interests and strengths are cultivated. Teaching and everyday school life are tailored to the needs of students, parents and the future. This makes learning fun and lays the groundwork for the next generation of professionals."

*Winfried Fischer, Chair of the School Association
Internationale Schule Südwestfalen [International School of South Westphalia]*

Would you like to learn more about Städtisches Gymnasium Olpe [Olpe Municipal Grammar School], the House of Learning, the registration stages and career-changer programmes?

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Dear students and parents,

in a digitised and globalised world, it has never been so important to develop, build on and confidently express our strengths and interests with tolerance, responsibility and humanity.

We have created a learning facility – the House of Learning (HoL) – that will inspire and encourage your children to develop their own ideas and interests, as well as to obtain recognised qualifications such as the International Baccalaureate (IB) with the involvement of the District Town of Olpe as school authority and in cooperation with the region's business community, the University of Siegen and other educational institutions.

We bring together teaching practice and development, teacher training and research, as well as personal development and digitisation under one roof with holistic value-based and practical education in the subject areas of language, mathematics, science, the arts and society.

We look forward to welcoming all students who want to create the future of schooling with us.

*Holger Köster, School Principal
Städtisches Gymnasium Olpe
and the House of Learning*



What is the House of Learning?

The House of Learning is an innovative learning facility focusing on creativity, cultivation, knowledge and language acquisition, as well as digital literacy. Using modern lesson planning and methods, flexible organisation of learning time and space, practical teaching and technological equipment, qualified educators prepare your children perfectly to live, learn and work in a digitised and globalised world.

Who can attend the House of Learning and what does it offer?

The HoL is open to any student at Städtisches Gymnasium Olpe who is interested in attending. The wide-ranging activities and premises of the HoL are also open to other educational institutions such as schools, the University of Siegen and the adult education centre. What the HoL has to offer:

- acquisition of the International Baccalaureate in the bilingual branch of SGO
- support for gifted students
- extensive study and career guidance
- training and continuing education for teachers
- advisory services from the University of Siegen



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Internationale Schule Südwestfalen and the International Baccalaureate

Städtisches Gymnasium Olpe (SGO) has been certified as Internationale Schule Südwestfalen according to the guidelines of Organisation du Baccalauréat International (OBI). This means that all students of SGO who are interested can obtain the International Baccalaureate (IB Diploma). The IB Diploma is an internationally recognised school-leaving qualification which entitles the holder to take up university studies anywhere in the world and prepares your children perfectly for the start of their career. We focus on language acquisition, individuality, team skills and digital literacy.

Everyday school life and supplementary activities

SGO is a lively school. Besides discovering and developing individual potential, students can also take advantage of countless extracurricular activities after normal lessons.

"At SGO you are in excellent hands from both a professional and a personal point of view. Everyone works closely together on behalf of the students. The House of Learning and the International Baccalaureate provide great prospects for the future."

SGO Parents' Committee

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