# Metropolitan School Frankfurt

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE
## 2021/22

## History
Metropolitan School Frankfurt was founded in 2007 as a private not-for-profit international school serving international and local families. MSF has graduated four classes, a total of 90 students.

## Community
650 students from 55 countries are currently enrolled in Early Years through Grade 12 and taught by 93 international staff.

## Mission Statement
Metropolitan School Frankfurt is an IB World School with a clear international profile offering an outstanding, inspirational education.

Our students are inspired to become well-rounded, independent thinkers equipped with the skills, knowledge and understanding to master the challenges of the future.

This is achieved by our engaging and passionate teachers working in collaboration with parents and the wider school community in a safe, student-centred environment.

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## Student Nationalities

*55 nationalities are represented in total, with 66% of our students having an international background.*

## Authorisations, Accreditations & Memberships

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## Secondary School Philosophy

At the center of the Secondary School experience stands the belief that if a student truly thrives in school, he/she will fulfil his/her potential. Grades 6-12 offer a challenging academic programme that balances learning with the adolescent's need for social interaction and connection. Our students work in a nurturing environment that encourages them to manage their time, assume responsibility for their learning, and become independent thinkers. Every step of the way, they are guided by a team of teachers committed to providing attention to each student's personal, social and academic development.

Grade 6 students enter the Secondary School, armed with a laptop and excited about having a modern four-story building to call their own. Grade 12 students leave the Secondary School as adults whose knowledge, skills and personal attributes enable them to approach future study – and international life – with confidence.

Our programme develops students' knowledge and skills across a range of disciplines: Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities, Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Food Technology, Physical Education, German and a choice of either French or Spanish.

## Curriculum Overview

| GRADES / AGES | CURRICULUM |
|---|---|
| Grades 6-8 (Ages 11-14) | Cambridge and International Curriculum |
| Grades 9-10 (Ages 14-16) | Cambridge IGCSE |
| Grades 11-12 (Ages 16-18) | IB Diploma Programme |

## Grade 9 and 10 IGCSE Subject Overview

| GROUP | | REQUIREMENT | SUBJECT |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | Language A | Choose one subject | English First Language<br>German First Language |
| | Language B | Choose one subject | German, French and Spanish |
| II | Humanities and Social Sciences | Choose two subjects | Geography<br>History |
| III | Sciences | Required | Coordinated Science |
| IV | Mathematics | Required | Mathematics |
| V | Creative, Technical, Vocational | Choose one subject | Art and Design<br>Drama, Music, ICT, Business |
| VII | Non-IGCSE Subject | Required | Physical Education |

## Grade 9 and 10 IGCSE Grading Scale GPA Conversion Table

| GRADES | GPA |
|---|---|
| A* | 5.0 |
| A | 4.0 |
| B | 3.5 |
| C | 3.0 |
| D | 2.0 |
| E | 1.0 |

## Grade 11 and 12 IBDP Subject Overview

**GROUP 1**
Studies in Language and Literature
- English
- German

**GROUP 2**
Language Acquisition
- German, German ab initio
- French, Spanish

**GROUP 3**
Individuals and Societies
- Geography
- History
- Environmental Systems and Societies
- Business Management

**GROUP 4**
Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental Systems and Societies

**GROUP 5**
Mathematics
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation
- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

**GROUP 6**
The Arts
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

## Grade 11 and 12 Grading Scale GPA Conversion Table

| IB GRADE | U.S. GRADE SCALE | GPA |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | A | 5.0 |
| 6 | A | 4.0 |
| 5 | B | 3.5 |
| 4 | C | 3.0 |
| 3 | D | 2.0 |
| 2 | D | 1.5 |
| 1 | F | 1.0 |

*"Applying for MSF was the best decision my parents have ever made".*

Carl Graf Haller von Hallerstein,
MSF Alumnus 2020
Student at the University of Oxford

## Curriculum Overview

Our programme consists of Grades 6 through 12. Students in Grades 6 – 10 are taught the Cambridge International Examination IGCSE curriculum and are prepared for the IGCSE examinations in Grades 9 and 10. These examinations provide a sound basis for the IB Diploma, a globally recognised university entrance qualification.

The IGCSE covers key elements of the relevant German Sekundarstufe I and II. Successful completion of the IGCSE examinations is considered by Hessen as equivalent to the Realschulabschluss.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a challenging two-year curriculum, taught in Grades 11 and 12, leading to a widely recognized university entrance qualification that the world's leading universities value. The DP curriculum is built upon six subject groups together with the "DP Core" made up of three separate parts, CAS (Creativity, Action, Service), ToK (Theory of Knowledge) and EE (Extended Essay), each integrated with a range of approaches to learning.

Students select one subject from each of the six subject groups. Three are studied at Higher Level and the remaining three are studied at Standard Level. At the end of the programme, candidates are assessed both internally and externally in each subject.

The IB Diploma covers key elements of the German Sekundarstufe II and are considered as equivalent to Abitur. This equivalence is subject to certain criteria being fulfilled regarding specific course selection.

As a NEASC certified school, all students also earn an AmericanHigh School Diploma.

| IGCSE RESULTS | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Percentage of results at A* | 23% | 19% | 31% | 35% |
| Percentage of results at A | 23% | 31% | 29% | 21% |
| Percentage of results at B | 26% | 28% | 24% | 25% |
| Percentage of results at C (lowest passing grade) | 18% | 17% | 13% | 12% |
| Percentage of results from A* to C | 90% | 96% | 98% | 94% |
| Percentage of students with 5+ grades at A*-C | 100% | 100% | 97% | 89% |

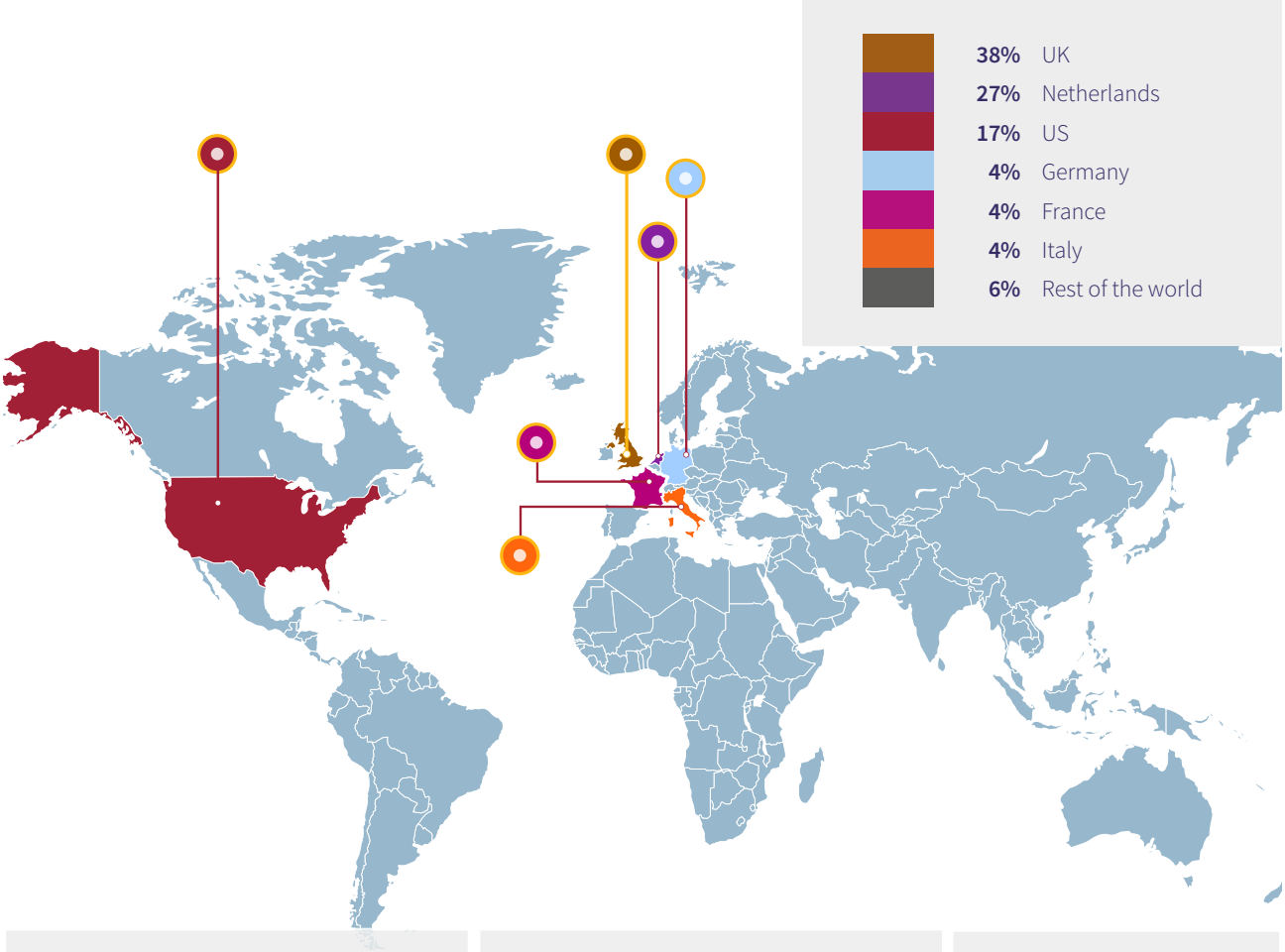
Metropolitan School Frankfurt is exceptional. It is warm and welcoming. It provides an excellent international education to more than 650 students from 55 countries while maintaining a family-like atmosphere. Large enough to offer a wide selection of teaching and learning opportunities, MSF is small enough to feel like home. It offers a safe, caring, and inspiring environment for students to thrive as independent thinkers, discover their strengths and develop skills to succeed.

| IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME RESULTS | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pass Rate | 100% | 100% | 97% | 100% |
| MSF Average Score | 32.3 | 33 | 36 | 40 |
| MSF Highest Score | 41 | 43 | 45 | 45 |
| Subject Grade 4 or Higher | 93% | 96% | 97.5% | 100% |

Students pass the Diploma Programme by collecting a minimum of 24 points and a maximum of 45 points, as an accumulation of obtaining a numerical grade from 1–7 for each individual subject. The scale of assessment is set with 7 as the highest level of achievement and 1 as the lowest level of achievement. 3 additional points are awarded for successful completion of the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge.

## UNIVERSITY / POST-GRADUATION OFFERS for CLASSES of 2018-2021

Atelier de Sèvres, Paris
Cours Florent, Paris
Coventry University
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Georgia Institute of Technology
Kings College, University of London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leicester University
Leiden University
London College of Music
London School of Economics (LSE)
Louiss Guido Carli
Maastricht University
New York University
New York University
PhotoWerk Berlin
Queen Mary University
Radboud University
Tilburg University
Università degli Studi di Roma
University College London (UCL)
University of Amsterdam
University of Bath
University of British Columbia
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Eindhoven
University of Glasglow
University of Greenwich
University of Groningen
University of Heidelberg
University of Leeds
University of Newcastle
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Warwick
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Wellesley College and Denison University
Windesheim Honours College
Yale University

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