



BLACK FOREST ACADEMY

School Profile

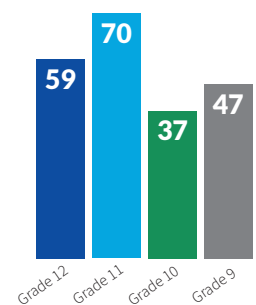
Germany / 2023-2024



12 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

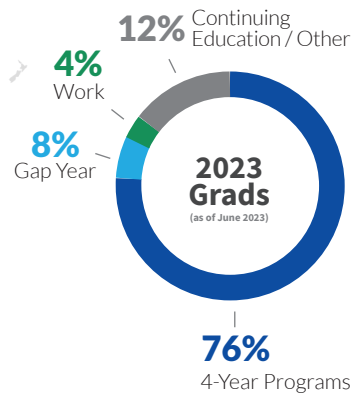
213 STUDENTS in High School

30+ NATIONALITIES represented in our student body



14 AP Courses offered on campus

52% of Students enrolled in one or more AP Courses



RECENT UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

USA

Baylor University
Bethel University, Indiana
Biola University
Bryn Mawr College
Cairn University
Calvin College
Cedarville University
Columbia College Chicago
Dallas Baptist University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.
Gordon College
George Fox University
Georgia State University
James Madison University
Lehigh University
Lipscomb University

Louisiana Tech University
North Central University
Marymount University
Multnomah University
Purdue University
Radford University
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Roosevelt University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Stony Brook University
Taylor University
Texas A&M
Texas Tech
University of Alabama, Huntsville

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
University of California, Davis
University of California, LA
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Mass. Amherst
University of Mass. Boston
University of Memphis
University of NW St. Paul
University of South Florida
University of Washington
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Wheaton College
Westmont College

Europe

Amsterdam Uni. of Applied Sci.
Anglo American University
Bath Spa University
CBS International Business School
Constructor University
Köln International School of Design
KU Leuven
LCC International University
Rhine Waal University
Thomas More University
Université de Brest
University College Cork
University of Derby
University of Gothenburg
University of Hull

University of Zürich
Utrecht University

Other Universities

Concordia University
Riga Stradins
Seoul National University
Trinity Western University
University of Sydney
University of Toronto
University of Victoria

Black Forest Academy



A private coeducational boarding school, serving grades 5 through 12. Our mission is to provide a quality, international Christian education that equips students to influence their world.

The School

BFA's campus is located in Kandern, Germany. The Academy serves over 260 students in grades 5-12, and these students come from families living in over 40 countries. BFA operates six dorms, and over half of its high school students are in the boarding program.

BFA's campus has 30+ classrooms, five private music studios, three science labs, two art studios, a graphic arts room, an auditorium, a student center, a gymnasium, a library, and various other spaces for teaching and learning.

Advanced Courses on Campus (2023-2024)

Mathematics	AP Calculus, AP Statistics
History	AP US History AP European History
Science	AP Micro/Macroeconomics AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, AP Biology
Fine Arts	AP Art & Design
Practical Arts	AP Computer Science A
English	AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition
Language	AP Spanish, AP French

Graduation Requirements at BFA

Students must earn a minimum of 23 Carnegie credit units in grades 9-12. Courses awarded one unit of credit meet 220 minutes each week.

English¹	4 credits	Health/PE³	1 credit
Social Studies¹	3 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Mathematics¹	3 credits	Practical Arts	1 credit
Science¹	3 credits	Additional Core	1 credit
Foreign Language¹	2 credits	Electives	2 credits
Bible²	2 credits		

¹ Core courses | ² 0.5 credit/year | ³ 0.5 credit Health/0.5 credit PE

Accreditation and Membership

BFA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association (MSA).

BFA is a member of the Association of German International Schools (AGIS).



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The Program

BFA offers an international, English-language, college-preparatory program, which leads to a fully-accredited U.S. high school diploma. Students can take AP courses and have a Dual-Credit option for some courses. Graduates are admitted to post-secondary programs around the world.

BFA offers a variety of co-curricular activities including the National Honor Society (NHS), student council, drama productions, international service trips, field trips, and choir and instrumental ensembles. BFA's athletic program includes volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field, and cross country. Athletic teams compete with the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity Schools in Europe (DoDEA).

GPA and Class Ranking

Course grades are reported numerically and used to determine grade point average based on a four-point system, with 1.0 added for AP courses. Only grades earned at BFA are included in the GPA calculation.

BFA students come from many educational backgrounds, including schools with US, UK, or IB curriculum, national language schools, and home or online schools. For this reason, BFA does not rank students.

Letter	Number	GPA	AP	Letter	Number	GPA	AP
A+	97-100	4.33	5.33	C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
A	93-96	4.00	5.00	C	73-76	2.00	3.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67	C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33	D+	67-69	1.33	2.33
B	83-86	3.00	4.00	D	63-66	1.00	2.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67	D-	60-62	0.67	1.67
				F	0-59	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement Scores (May 2023)

Exams	Subjects	5	4	3	3+	Average
216	22	47	74	62	183	3.92

SAT Scores (2022-2023 School Year)

	BFA Mean
Total	1162
Reading/Writing	578
Math	584