



**BLACK FOREST
ACADEMY**
KANDERN, GERMANY

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School Profile 2025-26

Quick Stats



216 STUDENTS
in high school (average class size of 12)



13 AP COURSES
offered on campus



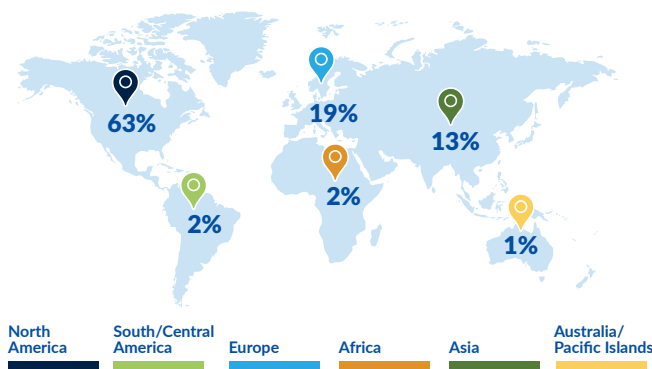
50% OF STUDENTS
enrolled in one or more AP Courses



30+ NATIONALITIES
represented in our student body

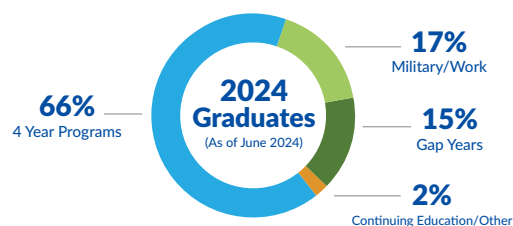


Passport Countries



STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

GRADE 12	50 Students
GRADE 11	73 Students
GRADE 10	66 Students
GRADE 9	27 Students



RECENT UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

USA

Baylor University
Bethel University, Indiana
BIOLA University
Boyce College
Bryn Mawr College
Cairn University
Calvin University
Cedarville University
Columbia College Chicago
Dallas Baptist University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Gordon College
Georgia State University
James Madison University

Lehigh University

Lipscomb University
Louisiana Tech University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Radford University
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Roosevelt University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Stevens Institute of Technology

Stony Brook University

Taylor University
Texas A&M
Texas Tech
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Memphis
University of Northwestern St. Paul
University of South Florida

University of Texas at Austin

University of Washington
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Wheaton College
Westmont College
William Carey University

Europe

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
Anglo American University
Bath Spa University
Bremen 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
Université de Lausanne
University of Basel
University of Bologna
University College Cork
University of Derby
University of Gothenburg
University of Hull
University of Westminster
University of Zürich

Utrecht University

Vrije University

Other Universities

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

A private coeducational boarding school, serving grades 5 through 12, Black Forest Academy's mission is to provide a quality, international Christian education that equips its students to influence their world through biblical thought, character, and action.



Black Forest Academy's campus is located in Kandern, Germany and serves approximately 270 students in grades 5-12. BFA operates six dorms; over half of its high school students are in the boarding program. These boarding students come from families living in over 40 countries. BFA offers an international, English-language, college-preparatory program, which leads to a fully-accredited U.S. high school diploma.

The school's academic program includes a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) classes, some of which also provide a Dual-Credit option. Graduates are admitted to post-secondary programs around the world. 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. 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, golf, basketball, soccer, track and field, cross country, and wrestling. Athletic teams compete with the U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity Schools in Europe (DoDEA).

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).



Graduation Requirements

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.

English ¹	4 credits	Foreign Language ¹	2 credits
Social Studies ¹	3 credits	Bible ²	2 credits
Mathematics ¹	3 credits	Health/PE ³	1 credit
Science ¹	3 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit

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

AP Courses Offered (2025-2026)

English	AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition
Fine Arts	AP Art & Design
Social Studies	AP US History AP European History AP Micro/Macroeconomics AP Comparative Government
Language	AP Spanish
Mathematics	AP Calculus AP Statistics
Practical Arts	AP Computer Science A
Science	AP Physics 1 AP Biology

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

AP Exam Scores (May 2025)

Exams	Subjects	5	4	3	2 or 1
209	26	29%	41%	23%	7%

SAT Scores (2024-2025)

	BFA Mean
Total	1194
Reading/Writing	607
Math	587



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