

CJD Jugendorf-Christophorusschule Rostock

The Jugendorf-Christophorusschule Rostock is situated on spacious grounds in the western part of town aptly called Garden City. Though not far from the center of this old, Hanseatic city, the school lies in a green belt, only about 12 km from the Baltic Sea with its fine sandy beaches.

This all day preparatory school is the first private school in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to be approved by the state



1000 students, 100 of whom are boarders, enjoy their school days here, together with teachers and dormitory heads - an experience which provides them with knowledge, helps them to improve values and self-confidence, as well as assist them in becoming successful individuals. It is the school's goal to be an interesting and youth-orientated place of education. Furthermore it promotes highly-gifted students, who have special educational needs. The Jugendorf sees the Christian view of man as the basis for its teachings, for example, in the individual's responsibility within the community.

School Type:

- State recognized preparatory school with special educational streaming for academically highly- gifted students, and for high achievers in the field of sports.
- From grade 5: English as first foreign language; from grade 7: Russian, Latin or French as second foreign languages; from grade 9: Latin, French, Russian, Danish or Swedish are possible.

What the school offers:

The pupils must possess the basic requirements for a preparatory school education. Class sizes are generally smaller than in state schools. The teachers maintain a close contact to their students and also offer individual help beyond the set teaching curriculum. The standard requirements here correspond to those required by state schools. Differing aims are incorporated into the various subjects ,i.e., Maths and Science, the Arts and Languages, according to the needs of the individual. Information technology, for example, is taught in grades 5 to 10. Religion is taught on an ecumenical basis. Special types of teaching are



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complemented with projects, which are individually structured for specific grades in close co-operation with the University of Rostock and other academic institutions.

Special educational programs:

Special educational streaming is offered to those pupils highly gifted in the field of sport - in close co-operation with the sports clubs of the Hanseatic town of Rostock (beginning at grade 5). Focus sports are swimming, gymnastics, diving, soccer, handball and athletics.

In addition, the school offers special classes for the academically highly gifted, from grade 9. Support includes advanced and individual help in certain subjects.

Pupils not living in Rostock can be enrolled into the boarding house. Additionally, psychological help can be offered to pupils in need to manage day to day problems. The boarding house also offers numerous possibilities for free-time activities, as part of its program.



Extra- curricular activities:

In the Jugenddorf-Christophorusschule there is a multitude of after-school groups, covering areas like math, science, the arts and crafts, music and sports. And our students take part in numerous regional- and inter-regional competitions.

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