

Text des Elternbriefes in englischer (britischer) Sprache:

Enrolment at secondary schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The decision about which secondary school to choose is an important step in your child's school career. In the Hanseatic City and district of Lüneburg, you have a range of different school types to choose from, which are tailored to the different needs and talents of pupils.

The school types available are:

Hauptschule: This school offers a practice-oriented education that prepares students for entering the world of work.

Realschule: These schools provide a broader general education and prepare students for various career paths or for attending a secondary school.

Oberschulen (OBS): This type of school combines elements of the Hauptschule and Realschule and enables flexible support.

Integrated comprehensive schools (IGS): These schools offer joint learning for students at different levels of ability and lead to different qualifications.

Grammar schools: These schools prepare students for the Abitur (German university entrance qualification) and offer an in-depth general education.

You can also find all the schools in the Hanseatic City and district of Lüneburg on our website:

[Schools in the district of Lüneburg](#)

[Schools of the Hanseatic City of Lüneburg](#)

Registration deadlines for the 5th grade:

The registration deadlines for the current 4th grade of the primary schools to the 5th grade of the secondary schools are as follows:

IGSn:

28 April 2025: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

29 April 2025: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

other secondary schools:

- 6 May 2025: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- 7 May 2025: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In addition, the IGS Embsen and the IGS Lüneburg (Kaltenmoor) are offering registration appointments on 24 and 25 April 2025. Further information can be found on the websites of the respective schools.

Please **check the school's homepage for details of how to register (often personal**

registration is required).

All secondary schools are generally open to students from the Hanseatic City and the district of Lüneburg. However, if there are capacity issues, students from the respective school authority will be given priority.

We wish you and your child every success in choosing the appropriate school type and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

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