



## Description of the Participant School in Austria

### *General Information*

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### *School profile*

#### **General Goals**

Our main goals are a general education of personality, professional mobility and flexibility, particularly the ability to transfer existing knowledge to new tasks, creativity, the ability to criticize and comment in an objective way, social engagement, global thinking, communication and presentation with modern technologies, using different languages, as well as the readiness to constantly improve one's own abilities.

Our students are to recognize communication as a skill that is required in their profession and in society, and should be able to organize presentations and events fitting different audiences. They also should be able to think and act responsibly and globally. Having theoretical knowledge and practical skills, they should meet their fellow human beings with responsibility and respect. They should take over their tasks in life with confidence, pleasure and engagement, and particularly respect the work of others, look for objectivity, and tolerate the opinion of different-minded persons.

#### **Additional Goals**

Also topics like diet, anorexia, mental health problems, and drug consumption are discussed. Presentations of experts as well as excursions provide a link with practical reality.

Negotiations, presentations, team competence, conflict management, eloquence ("soft skills") and knowledge of foreign languages are the most important key qualifications in modern professions and in a global world in general. That is why students should obtain a fundamental knowledge in communication and presentation, including new technologies, and should be able to apply these skills in many situations.

## Optional qualifications

Students have possibility to undertake assessments and obtain internationally recognized certificates in languages and computer science:

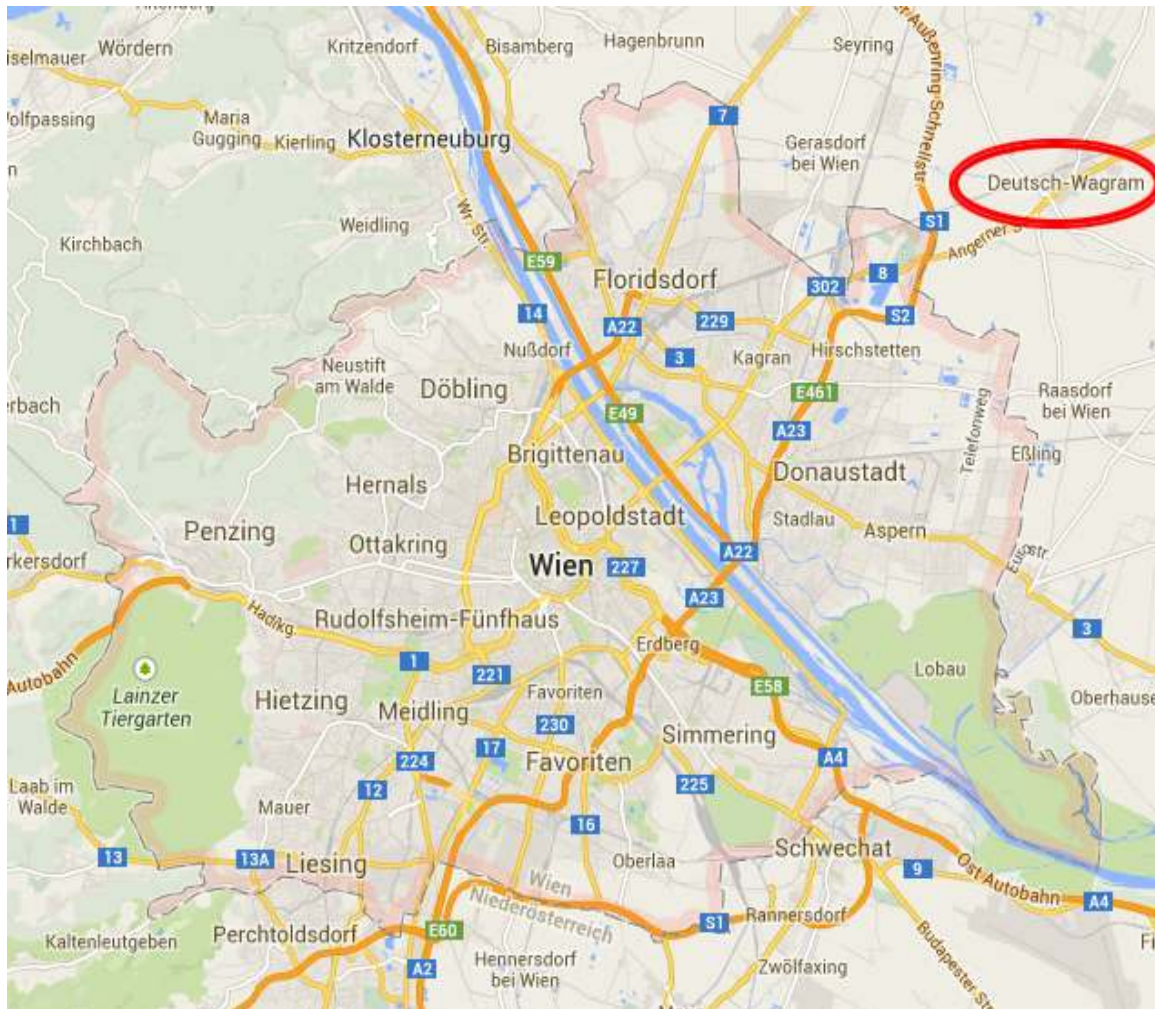
English: Cambridge First Certificate

Spanish: DELE

Computer Science: European Computer Driving License

The school and the teachers that received the M<sup>3</sup>EaL-questionnaires did not report any specific policies with respect to migrant students (aside from the general policies mentioned in the General Goals chapter of the school profile), nor were any specific courses or other offers for teachers with migrant students mentioned.

## *Socio-economic environment*



The town of Deutsch-Wagram is situated on the north-eastern border of Vienna and has 8036 inhabitants (January 1, 2013), of which approximately 7-10% have a migration background. First language for approximately 10% of the population is not German (mainly Serbian and Turkish language). The town has an over-proportional number of young people, mainly due to young families moving to the suburbs of Vienna. Depending on the classroom, approximately 20% of the students in the Associated School have a migrant background.

Employment and economic situation of inhabitants is considered good; approximately 3000 persons have their workplace within the town, and approximately 2000 commute to Vienna for work. Several opportunities for cultural and leisure activities are available, both in the town and in the nearby north-eastern part of Vienna.