

Projektgruppe Internationalisierung

CARL-HAHN-SCHULE

Vocational School for Business, Administration and Health

OUR SCHOOL

We are a modern vocational school, founded in 1962 and located in Wolfsburg. This town in Northern Germany is characterised by the Volkswagen Group, one of the world's leading automobile manufacturers. After renovation and new construction, our school is equipped with very modern rooms at a highly technical standard. Currently there are about 1.500 students and 67 teachers at our school. We offer courses in the fields of business and administration and health occupations. Our students are usually between 16 and 25 years old.

Young adults are instructed in 14 different traineeships in the following fields:

- Business and Administration (Bank clerks/Bank business management assistants, Office clerks/Office management assistants, Retail business management assistants/Shop assistants, Industrial clerks/Industrial business management assistants, Automobile sales management assistants, Specialists for administration of inventory, Management assistants for freight forwarding and logistics, Legal assistants, Management assistants in dialogue marketing)
- Health (Medical assistants and Dental assistants).

Furthermore students can acquire a higher-level school leaving certificate with a focus on business. Therefore they either attend our vocational college (*Berufsfachschule*), our upper secondary school (*Fachoberschule*) or the vocational grammar school (*Berufliches Gymnasium*). After leaving these schools students are prepared for a professional training or qualified for university admission. We teach the languages German, English and Spanish.

LIFE AND PROJECTS AT THE CARL-HAHN-SCHULE

We are an "environmental school" (see Agenda 21) and participate in projects for environmental protection and sustainable development. We take care of resource-conserving use of materials and practise waste separation. Also, we are a school without racism; that is strictly against any kind of violence and discrimination as we are always committed to various projects.

In the past we have gained some experience with eTwinning. In cooperation with foreign schools, our students have worked on vocational, cultural and social topics.

We would like to establish projects in cooperation with other schools in fields such as economics, environment and sustainability, health, language and culture, politics, but also on teaching and learning methods. Possible project ideas are for example:

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career paths, vocational education and training (VET) standards by international comparison; presentations on school and hometown; food culture; political systems; creative projects (art/artistic design) on an occupational topic. Implementation would be possible through eTwinning as well as through organised exchanges and internships. For our teaching staff, we are looking forward to having opportunities for job shadowing in schools, at other educational institutions and companies.

With our project *Internationalisation* we would like to establish contact with schools, educational institutions and companies in foreign countries in order to pursue common projects: We aim at organising school exchanges and offering international work experiences to our students as well as to our staff. In return, students, trainees and teachers from abroad are welcome to visit our school and learn about our culture, educational system and our world of work.

OUR CITY

The young and modern city of Wolfsburg with currently about 125.000 residents is located between Hanover (state capital, 80 km westward), Hamburg (200 km northward), and our capital Berlin (200 km eastward). The city's cultural and recreational options are multifarious with, for example, different theater stages, the museum of fine arts with a changing programme, the science center *Phaeno*, the city museum and *Schloss Wolfsburg* (an impressive historical place), the *Autostadt Wolfsburg* (featuring a car delivery center, a theme park and a car museum). The adjacent *Allerpark* offers many opportunities for indoor- and outdoor activities, for example a visit at the *Eisarena* (modern ice-skating rink), at the soccer stadiums or at the *Badeland* (a large modern indoor pool). With the *Allersee* and its surroundings with a little beach, a high-rope-course area, a large net of bicycle- and hiking paths Wolfsburg appears as a "green and natural" city. And, if you like, you can go on a shopping tour, either in the mall or in the outlet center (featuring different brands of e.g. clothing, accessories, footwear and kitchenware).

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We appreciate your interest in cooperating with us.