

European School Frankfurt

SUBJECT CHOICES YEARS S6 & S7



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SUBJECT CHOICES FOR YEARS S6/S7

- **Think carefully before you make your final decision**
- **Seek your Teachers' and Career Advisors' advice**
- **Think your own interest, future career plans and talents**
- **Be realistic and think about the workload**
- **Be objective and do not base your choice on other people's judgment**
- **Do some relevant research**
- **When questions arise after you have made your choice look for the Careers Advisor or the Educational Advisor**
- **Advanced courses have high requirements**

6th / 7th Years

Compulsory basic subjects

Language I	4
Language II	3
Mathematics	3/5
Religion / Ethics in LII	1
Physical Education	2
History *	2
Geography *	2
Biology *	2
Philosophy *	2

**21/23
periods**

**COMPL.
SUBJECTS**

OPTIONS
(Minimum 2)
29p.

+4 periods

Bio	Chem	Phys	Eco
Hist	Geo	Phil	Lat
Mus	Art	LIII	LIV

+3 periods

Adv Mat
Adv LI
Adv LII

+2 periods

Lab Bio	Lab Chem	Lab Phy	Eco
Mus	Art	Sport	ICT
Soc	L5	Politics	Classical studies

**31/35
periods**



CHOICES FOR 2021-2022

COMPULSORY

L1,

L2,

Matematics 3p/5p

Religion, Ethics

Physical Education

- **OPTIONS 2p/4p**
- **History, Geo, Bio, Chemistry, Physics, Eco, L3, L4, Philosophy, Latin, Art, Music**
- **Advanced Courses**



COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

- **L5**
- **Physical Education**
- **Art**
- **Music**
- **Sociology**
- **Politics**
- **Classical Studies**
- **Other two-hour courses**
- **Labs**



COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

- * Pupils who do not reach 31 periods with the compulsory subjects, the options and the advanced courses are obliged to choose **ONE** complementary course.
- * Complementary courses do not make part of the Baccalaureate examinations but contribute to the average of the preliminary mark.
- * Complementary Lab courses are only intended for students with the corresponding subject options.
- * L5 is a beginner course.

NUMBER OF PERIODS

- * Pupils must choose a minimum of 29 periods from the compulsory basic subjects and options. The total number of periods must be between 31 (minimum) and 35 (maximum).**
- * NOTICE: It is not possible to choose two complementary courses to reach 31 periods**



ADVANCED COURSES

- * **Advanced Language I 3 periods (+4 of L1)**
- * **Advanced Language II 3 periods (+3 of L2)**
- * **Advanced Mathematics 3 periods (+5 of Mathematics)**

**The Advanced courses are a more extensive study of the subject.
They cover more topics.**

They should only be chosen by students who have particular interest and ability in the subject.

- * **All Advanced Language students take BAC written exams on the advanced course (in languages in the Pre BAC both exams are taken)**
- * **Advanced Maths students take Maths 5 as a BAC written exam and for them it is compulsory to take Advanced Maths as the third oral BAC exam**
- * **Advanced Maths is only allowed if you have had advanced maths in years 4 and 5.**
- * **Students who choose one or more advanced courses must also choose two 4-period options.**

RESTRICTIONS

- * Students may choose a subject they did not study in years 4 and 5 if they sit and pass an entry test.
- * In principle, students who failed a certain subject in years 4 and 5 cannot choose it as an option for years 6 and 7.
- * Creation of Courses
- * (minimum 5 students/complimentary option and minimum 7 students/ complementary courses).

CHANGES BETWEEN S6 AND S7

- * **No changes are allowed between S6 and S7**
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- * **No new subject can be taken in year S7**
- * **A subject may only be dropped at the end of year S6 if it is not compulsory and if the minimum number of periods is respected.**

CHANGING A SUBJECT

- * It will not be possible to change or drop subjects after the definitive choice has been made, especially if this affects the minimum number of students required to set up a course or any other organisational parameters.**

POSSIBLE CHANGES

Mathematics 5 ↔ Mathematics 3 at the end of year 6.

- **4-period option ↔ Compulsory 2-period course (same subject).**
- * **Change from a lower to a higher level in one of the foreign language after sitting a test successfully.**
- **A change to a more advanced course is conditional upon the passing of an attainment test demonstrating the student's ability to keep up successfully with the course requested.**
- **The substitution of one option for another is not permitted.**
- **Changes are subject to the approval of the Class Council in the light of the results achieved by the pupil.**



BAC EXAMS

Candidates will take five written examinations:

- 1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1**
- 2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2**
- 3. Mathematics (5 periods) or
Mathematics (3 periods)**
- 4. Option (4 periods)**
- 5. Option (4 periods)**

BAC EXAMS

The oral examinations

1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1
2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2 or History (2 or 4 periods) or Geography (2 or 4 periods)
3. Advanced Mathematics- compulsory
Philosophy (2 or 4 periods) or
Language 3 or
Language 4 or
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Biology (2 or 4 periods) or
Chemistry (4 periods) or
Physics (4 periods)

IMPORTANT

- * The examinations will normally cover the year S7 syllabus, but will also test knowledge gained in previous years, especially year S6.**
- * The examination in each individual subject must be taken in principle at the level and in the language followed in years S6 and S7.**



IMPORTANT

**Hand in your choices by
8th February**

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REFERENCES

<https://www.eursc.eu/en/Office/official-texts/basic-texts/en>

Important Document:

Arrangements for implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate

(Applicable for the year 2021 Baccalaureate session)

<https://www.eursc.eu/BasicTexts/2015-05-D-12-en-25.pdf>