

→ What you need to know for the changeover from primary school to secondary school (class 5)

08.10.2018	Information session “What follows primary school?”
11/12- 2018 bis 01-2019	<p>Information evenings and open days at the various secondary schools</p> <p>➔ TIP: You can also see the the dates on internet under www.bielefeld.de (search words Bildung / Schulen)</p>
04.02.2019 - 08.02.2019	<p>Issue of half-year reports at primary schools</p> <p>Issue of registration forms for the municipal schools</p> <p>You will receive one personal registration form for your child. Please fill this out and take it with you to register at one of the municipal secondary schools.</p>
	→ If you wish to register your child at a private school , the individual private school will provide information concerning the registration process.
	<p>Tips for choosing a secondary school</p> <p>➔ TIPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pay attention to the transfer recommendation given by the primary school! ✓ Does the (educational) concept of the new school correspond with your child’s needs? ✓ Which school do you think will best encourage your child? ✓ What impressions did you/ your child have at the school open day? ✓ Way to school? Can your child reach the school easily and safely? ✓ Is the school full-day or half-day? (Is there supervision in the afternoons?) ✓ Is the school municipal or private?
23.02.2019 - 22.03.2019	<p>Registration period at the municipal secondary schools</p> <p>→ To help with the exchange of information between you and the head teachers, they can be contacted in particular on 27.02. (09.00-12.00 + 16.00-19.00), 28.02. (9.00-12.00) und 01.03.2019 (9.00-12.00).</p>
	→ The registration dates for the private secondary schools correspond with those of the municipal schools. Please ask the individual private school for the exact dates.

Hauptschule, Realschule, Sekundar-
schule, Gesamtschule, Gymnasium
= secondary school types
= SEK I schools = classes 5-10

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	Registration for a secondary school Registration takes place in the school secretary's office of each secondary school. → What must you take with you for registration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Filled-out registration form (→ You will receive one registration form from the primary school) ✓ Your child's last half-year report (class 4) from the primary school, including the transfer recommendation for which type of secondary school ✓ Birth certificate for the child you want to register at the secondary school ✓ If available: proof of your child's ability to swim (→ e.g. "Seepferdchen" swimming badge) 	
ab 25.03.2019	<p>The decision whether your child has been accepted at the secondary school will be made as soon as possible after the end of the registration period.</p> <p>You will receive written notification from the secondary school.</p>	<p>→ If your child does not get a place at the school you have chosen (e.g. because the school does not have enough places), you will receive a rejection notification and your original registration form. You can then take these two papers to register your child at another secondary school..</p> <p>The Stadt Bielefeld internet page (→ www.bielefeld.de) gives information about which schools still have free places.</p>
	School travel ticket/ School travel costs When can you get a free school travel ticket for your child? → Conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The secondary school that your child goes to from class 5 is the nearest secondary school type of your choice (Realschule, Sekundarschule, Gesamtschule (comprehensive school), Gymnasium (grammar/high school) • The walking distance from your child's home to the nearest school type of your choices is at least 3.5 km → If the distance is shorter (< 3,5 km) the travel costs will only be paid if the way to school is particularly hazardous (according to the official school travel costs regulations) or if your child has health reasons (proof required by doctor's note). <p>➔ TIP: Further information is also available in the information sheet Merkblatt 'Schülerfahrkosten' (available at Schulbüro der Schulen oder im Amt für Schule) oder im Internet unter www.bielefeld.de (Stichwort: Bildung / Schule / Schülerfahrkosten)</p>	
28.08.2019	First day at school for 5th classes in 2019 Congratulations! Your child is soon going to start a new phase of life! We wish you good luck and every success!	

For further information on the subject of schools:

Overview of school system in NRW / Schools Ministry NRW → <https://www.schulministerium.nrw.de/docs/Schulsystem/index.html>

„Wohin nach der Grundschule?“ / Youtube – Video → http://www.bielefeld.de/de/rv/ds_stadtverwaltung/asch/bib/links/