

Testimonials

»When our eldest son Matthew joined German School Nairobi, we were naturally apprehensive. However any fears we had were quickly debunked after he completed the six-month German course and was successfully integrated into the school system. Today we have a happy, well-balanced, highly motivated and organized teenager. He plans his own time for studies, sports and other social activities with good results. We have since put all our eggs in one basket and enrolled his younger sister and brother at the GSN. Matthew and some of his school mates also participated in an exchange program with a school in Germany for three weeks. He enjoyed it so much, he is looking forward to pursuing further studies in a German University after his Abitur at GSN! Thanks to the German School Nairobi Scholarship program our children are able to get a good German education right here in Kenya!«

Irene & Edwin (Parents of Matthew, Megan and Mwalimu)



»I started my studies in Civil Engineering at the University of Stuttgart in October 2013. GSN prepared me ideally for studying in Germany not only language-wise but also culturally. Many foreign students here think that the first semester is usually a huge culture change, but I was able to settle in nicely. I am really enjoying the more liberal university system here, as opposed to other countries such as the U.S.A. that have a lot of exams during the semester and strict subject / exam timetables. I get to pick when I want to do certain subjects / exams, which potentially gives me the opportunity of doing a one-semester internship.«

Chris Onoka, graduated May 2013

»The German School Nairobi is a great institution, rich in values, culture and innovative ideas. One of my teachers recommended that I spend a semester at his previous school in Germany as a guest student – so I spent from February to July 2015 in Germany. This has helped me immensely to improve my German and I now look forward to university in Germany.«

Clinton Mzee, Scholarship Student



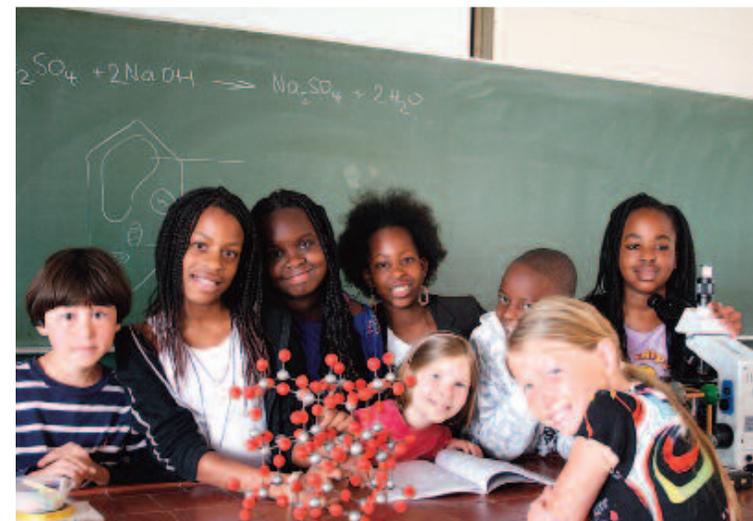
October 2013, group of scholarship students in Berlin, in front of the Parliament Building.



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The Scholarship Programme at the German School Nairobi was initiated in February 2008. The aim of the programme was twofold:

- To offer a world class education to deserving students of our host country Kenya.
- To allow students who successfully complete their DIAP examinations (Advanced level) in Class 12 an opportunity to pursue to their tertiary education in Germany.

Who should apply for the scholarship?

- Students eligible to apply are those who have completed Standard 4 by December of the calendar year, usually aged 9 – 10*.
- As this is an academic scholarship, we are only looking for students with an outstanding academic report. After a thorough selection process, successful candidates join the school from January of the next calendar year.

*Students aged 10 – 11 may be considered for a scholarship after consultation with parents.



What does the Programme entail?

The students participate in an intensive language course that involves around 20 lessons of German a week for six months. In August of the following year, students join the mainstream school in Class 5, the start of the Lower Secondary School in the German system, and continue to grade 12. At the end of that year, students do the DIAP examination, an internationally recognised qualification.

What can students do with a DIAP qualification?

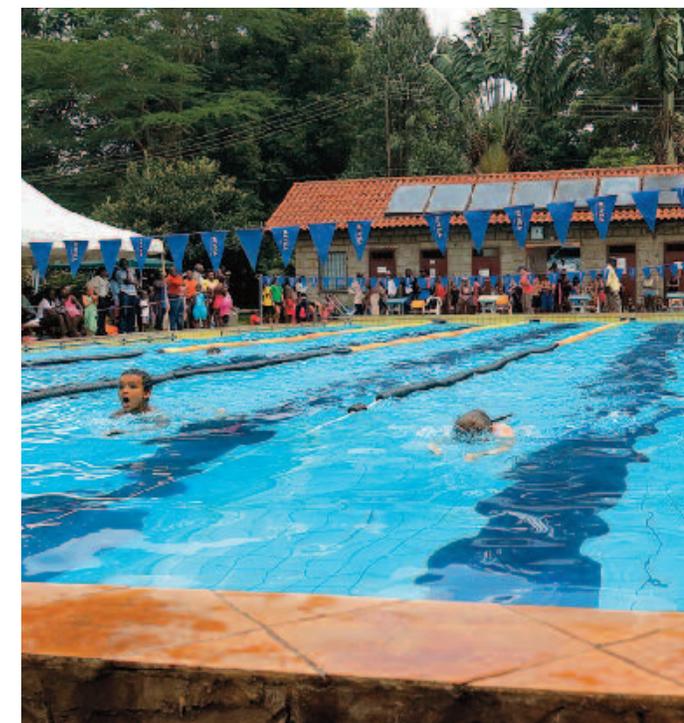
Upon successful completion of the DIAP examination in Class 12, students may proceed to university anywhere in the world, including the U.S.A., U.K. and Europe, as well as at the University of Nairobi.

Most students from the school choose to study in the Federal Republic of Germany, which is known for its excellent quality of tertiary education. Furthermore, there is no tuition fee for university studies. This applies to foreign students as well, making it a considerably cheaper option than many other countries.

Please visit the school's website to get more information on the school's Careers Counselling Department, and the annual Class 11 Study trip to Germany, which aims to prepare students for studying in Germany.

What extra-curricular activities does the school offer?

A very wide range of extra-curricular activities of all kinds, ranging from sports (e.g. basketball, football, athletics), to music and art is on offer at the school. To make sure we cater to all our students' tastes, we also have activities such as needlework, chess, Spanish and MUN. Additionally, the school has its own 25m swimming pool, and flood-lit tennis courts.



How much do the scholarship students pay?

Information on the current fee status for scholarship students is available on the school's website: www.dsnairobi.de

