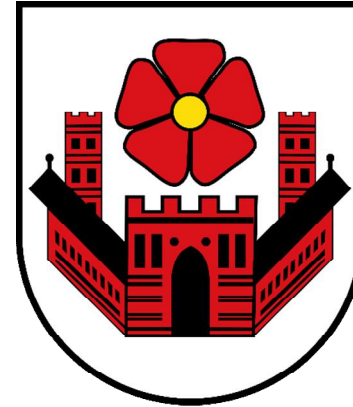


# Our Home

*Germany and Lippstadt*



A nighttime photograph of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, Germany. The gate is illuminated by warm yellow lights, and the Quadriga statue on top is also lit. The surrounding area is dark, with some streetlights and buildings visible in the background. The word "Germany" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

# Germany

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# Facts

- **81,289,699** inhabitants *(19/10/2016)*
- capital **Berlin**; divided into **16** federal states with their own parliaments
- **democracy** → people are carrier of the government authority, the Germans vote for a representative body of the people
- **GDP**: 37,130 € (per inhabitant) *(2015)*

- Head of the state or President of the Federal Republic of Germany is **Walter Steinmeier**.

- The chancellor of Germany is **Angela Merkel**.





# Typically German

- **Oktoberfest** -> beer in 1 L tankards and founded in Munich but now you can find these parties all over the world



- **Garden Gnome** -> little figures which can be found in some German gardens



# Clichés about the Germans

People say we are ...

- ... always on time
- ... don't have humour
- ... disciplined and conscientious
- ... reserved
- ... safety-conscious
- ... the country of poets and philosophers
- ... addicted to folk music

**But these are only prejudices !**

We are a folk with different interests, culture and qualities 😊



# Typical German Food

- Weißwurst and Brezeln



- Sauerkraut



- Currywurst



- SchwarzwälderKirschtorte



- Lebkuchen



- Christstollen



- Spekulatius





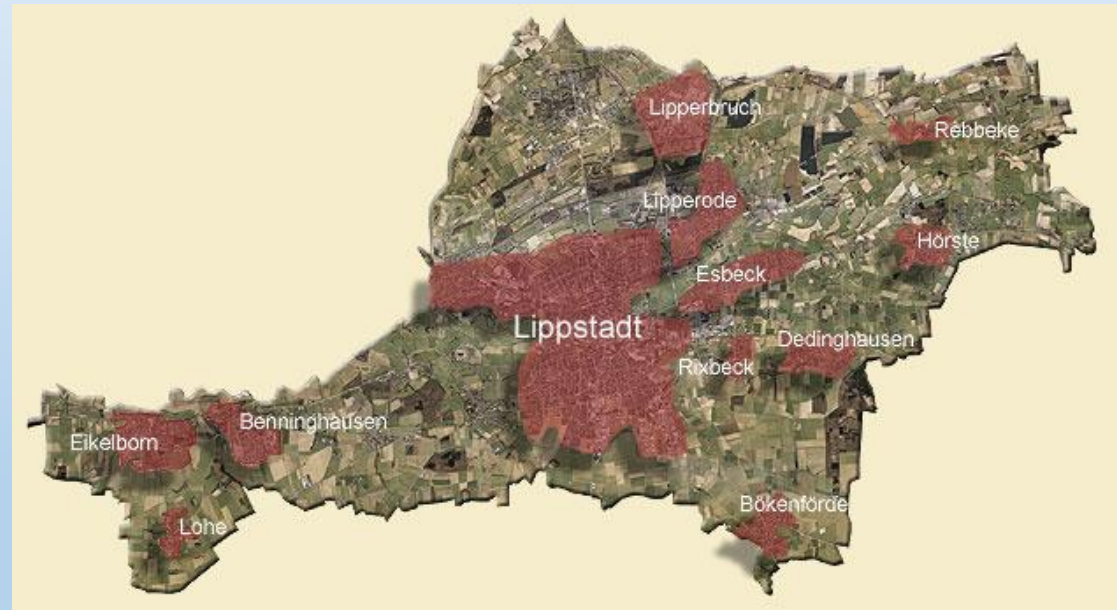
**German enough?!**



# Lippstadt



# Lippstadt



# Facts

- about **68,000** inhabitants
- near Dortmund, Bielefeld, Paderborn and Cologne
- founded in 1185 → oldest city in Westphalia → founder Bernhard II
- Hanseatic city

# Sights

- Marienkirche



- Wasserturm



- Stiftsruine





- *Grüner Winkel* (park)



- old half timbered houses

- historical town hall



# Events

- Christmas Market



- *Herbstwoche*  
(fare in autumn)







EVANGELISCHES  
GYMNASIUM

LIPPSTADT



# Evangelisches Gymnasium

- Protestant private school
- 742 pupils currently (from Year 5 to Year 12)
- about 70 staff members (teachers, caretakers...)
- full-time day school

# Full-time day school

- Year 5 to Year 9: three full days from 7:55 to 15:30
- other activities after school and on short days (Tuesday and Friday 13:10)
  - clubs such as sports and music (cooperations with other schools and clubs)
- Years 10 to 12 have long days every day according to their timetable

# Subjects

- classic subjects as main subjects: Mathematics, German and English
- Science department: Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Biology
- Languages: English, Spanish, French, Latin, Italian (Russian and Chinese as clubs)
- Social studies: Political Science, Geography, History,
- Art and Music
- Religious Education: mandatory for all pupils
- Physical Education (variety of clubs: Football, Tennis...)

# Exchange programmes

- Belfast (Northern Ireland)
- Budapest (Hungary)
- Lense (France)
- Beit Sahour (Palestine)



# School life



# Abitur 😊





# Sports



# Music and dance in our school

- Musical club – Years 5 to 12
- House productions by teachers and pupils
  - “Harry Potter Musical”
  - “Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde”
- Christmas concert
- Rock Fusion concert
- Herms House Band (Irish Folk Rock)
- *Taqtlos* (older pupils’ band)
- Projects of the pupils from Year 5 (for example, “Life in Space”)
- Literature and movie club → literary works turned into stage plays or/and movies