

BIS International Festival

3 September 2022





Mission

Inspiring and challenging young minds as a caring and committed international community to achieve excellence, assume responsibility and pursue life-long learning.



Community is key

Dear BIS community,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you today to our BIS International Festival.
Following the outstanding success of the BIS 30th Anniversary Diversity Rocks! event in September 2021, we have decided to host the BIS International Festival on this date every year - the first Saturday in September.
This great community event gives existing families, and especially new families, a chance to connect with other families and build/strengthen relationships right at the start of the school year.

Community is key at BIS because in a community we are even stronger, we learn from each other, we build trust and friendships, and we create a home away from home for families from all over the world.

Enjoy the BIS International Festival and thank you to our communications team for organizing and to all our partners for their support!

Warm regards



Dr. Chrissie Sorenson

Head of School & Executive Board

Bavarian International School gAG (BIS)

Diversity rocks

15:15 - 15:25	Welcome by Dr. Chrissie Sorenson
15:30 - 16:00	Choral performances by Primary Schools City Campus and Haimhausen
16:15 - 17:15	Musical performance by Secondary School Haimhausen
17:30 - 18:00	Eco-School BIS
18:15 - 18:30	Student band performance by Secondary School Haimhausen
18:30 - 19:30	Break
19:30 - 21:30	Live music from the BIS staff band "The Tuesdays"
22:00	End of the event



Music, magic moments & more

14:00 - 16:00	Flea market (old sports hall)
14:00 - 22:00	Visual arts exhibition Grade 6, 7, 11 and 12 (in- and outside old sports hall)
14:00 - 18:00	Soap bubble artist (Schlosspark near basketball court)
14:00 - 20:00	Face painting for children (Schlosspark near play-ground)
14:00 - 22:00	Sport & yard games (football field in the Schlosspark)
14:00 - 20:00	Fundraising booth with information about the planned Creativity & Innovation Centre/CIC (Schlosspark near Cafeteria)
14:30	Football: BIS Men vs Varsity Boys (track & field)
15:00 - 17:00	Graduation Committee tombola (Cafeteria)
15:00 - 15:15	International flag parade by Primary School students (from Primary School to the stage)
15:30	Football: BIS Women vs Varsity Girls
16:30	Football: Open Match

BIS staff/parents vs Alumni

BIS Haimhausen Campus



Entrance
 Flea Market
 Football Matches

Face painting (near playground)

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

Waste management

As you know, we are a three star European Eco School and we try to avoid unnecessary waste and environmental pollution. Therefore, we have set up waste and return stations all over the event area (marked on the map). Please support us with this request and bring rubbish, empty bottles and dishes back to these stations after use. Augustiner beer will use a deposit system for their glasses.

Medical emergency

In case of a medical emergency, colleagues from the Bavarian Red Cross (Bayerisches Rotes Kreuz) are on site. You can find the location on the map.

Toilets

Our toilets (marked on the map) are located behind the auditorium on the ground floor and basement. You will also find toilets next to the Secondary Office on the ground floor of the Middle School Building.

Photos & video

Photography and videography will be taken on the day of this event for use on our external website and social media channels. If you do not wish to be featured in photos or videos, please inform the person taking the photos or videos directly, or speak with a BIS staff member on the day. You can also contact the BIS communications team.

Dogs

Please note: dogs are not allowed at this event, or any event in the BIS Schlosspark.

Smoking-free campus

Please note: we are a smoking-free campus. It is not allowed to smoke on the campus site.

Alcoholic Drinks

Alcoholic drinks will be sold at our festival. We follow the legal regulations and have instructed the teams to check the identity of young people. Beer, wine and sparkling wine will only be sold to persons over 16 years of age. Cocktails and long drinks will only be sold to persons aged 18 and over.





Changemakers for a new tomorrow

The Bavarian International School (BIS) is a community of over 1,200 learners and 180 educational leaders, working together to bring out the best in young people from over 60 nations, all within a caring and international environment.

BIS students are supported to become global citizens with outstanding language and communication skills, an intercultural mindset, and a deep understanding of digital technology and modern collaboration.

BIS is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, spanning two campuses in Munich-Schwabing and Haimhausen, where talented, globally-focused educators care for students ages three to 18. The private, non-profit and all-day school ranks among the best international schools in Germany and in Europe. BIS is the only international school in Germany offering all four IB programmes (PYP, MYP, DP, CP).

One of the school's strengths is its connected, intercultural community, which is continuously developing through a spirit of caring and inclusion.

Students are encouraged to develop themselves outside of the classroom as well, by taking part in one of 80 after school activities.

Educational technology has been an integral component of the learning philosophy at BIS for nearly 20 years. The combination of digitally-savvy teachers, IT and helpdesk teams underscores BIS as a digital pioneer.

In 2021, BIS celebrated its 30th anniversary. The next chapter will include the funding and building of the new Creativity & Innovation Centre (CIC). Building on the foundation of its tradition, BIS is actively shaping the future of learning.

www.bis-school.com



Languages

modern native languages are taught at BIS: English, German, French, Spanish, Mandarin

| Tanguages in the Home Language Programme



A truly international school

With approx. **75% of students from international families** BIS is a truly international school. 25% come from local, German families.



BIS is the only international school in Germany that offers all 4 programmes of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (PYP, MYP, DP, CP).

Learn more: www.ibo.ora



A school for global citizens

The 1,200 students at BIS come from more than 60 different nations and speak more than 50 home languages. They are all united by an international, open mindset.

Top 10 Nationalities



Germany 25%



USA 12%



United Kingdom 9%



Spain 8%



India 5%



Japan 4%



Italy 3%



Russia 3%

• France 2%

• **China** 2%



Academic excellence

The BIS class of 2022 achieved an IB Diploma average of 36 points (equivalent to the Abitur grade 2.0 in the state system).

This again puts BIS well above the global average.



After School Activities

approx. **80 per week** with more than **400 participants**





The 180 teachers at BIS are among the best in the world. They are innovative with an affinity for technology, constantly developing their skills and come from almost 40 different nations.





Top International teachers

22 is the maximum class
size in the Early Childhood
Centre and 24 in the
Primary and Secondary

School up to Grade 10. In Grades 11 and 12 there is a **maximum of 18 students.**

Small class sizes

for great education

Top companies whose employees send the most children to BIS:

Eurofighter BMW Airbus Samsung Sandoz Microsoft Siemens Amazon Google Linde Allianz Infineon

Huawei Audi Eur. Space Observation Eur. Patent Office Essity MAN Denso Nokia

Building the future of learning

Bavarian International School (BIS) is always working on the further development of the institution. This also includes the learning environments. The important project for the future is the financing and building of the planned Creativity & Innovation Centre (CIC).

On the site of the previous old sports hall, the CIC is to become the new heart of the Haimhausen Campus. On three floors, a modern state-of-the-art complex will be built with more than 8,300 square meters and an integrated auditorium. Around 750 students, teachers and guests will be able to use the open, creative and interdisciplinary CIC, which has 18 classrooms, 10 flexible learning spaces and 10 laboratories. The CIC will be the new home to STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths.

The CIC is not just a nice-to-have, but the new building is of existential importance for the future of BIS. It solves general space problems on campus, it replaces the temporary pavillions and, above all, the new CIC provides the facilities that a school of the future needs to prepare young people for the new world of tomorrow.

BIS needs to raise 1.5 to 2 million euros as equity capital of the total cost of approx. 25 million euros, so that the bank will provide financing. For this reason, BIS has launched a fundraising campaign and is asking parents from the BIS community, relevant companies



from Munich and foundations for donations and support. Only with the generous commitment of the BIS community – as other parents have done over the past 30 years – will it be possible to make the CIC a reality...

Important note:

Interested parents who would like to support the CIC can contact Marko Mädge, Head of Communications at BIS, directly:

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At the BIS International Festival, the team will have its own booth (see map). The next fundraising event planned is an evening at STEELCASE in Munich in November 2022.

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