



Salzmannschule Schnepfenthal

public school specialising in
languages

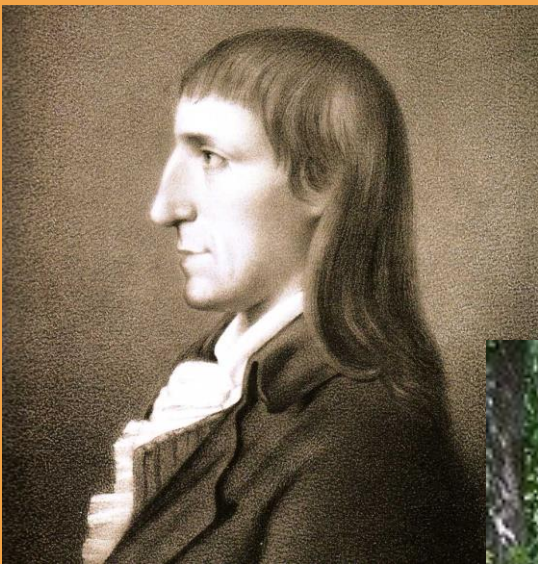


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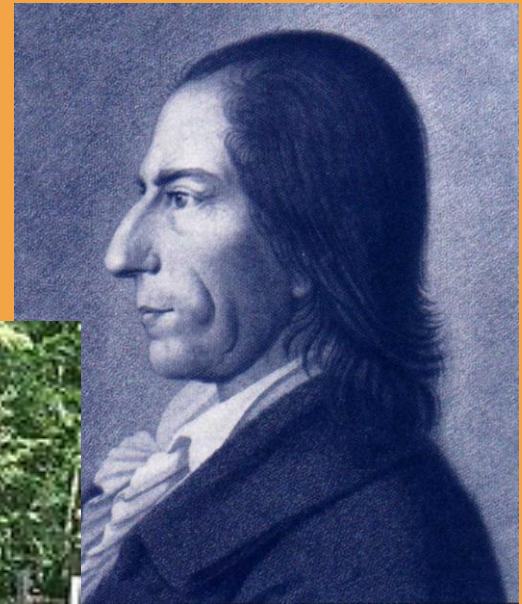


A School with a Longstanding Tradition

- 1784: founded by Christian Gotthilf Salzmann
- philanthropist concept of education
- 1785: PE lessons introduced by GutsMuths
- first public outdoor sportsground in Germany
- multinational pupils
- special focus on language courses



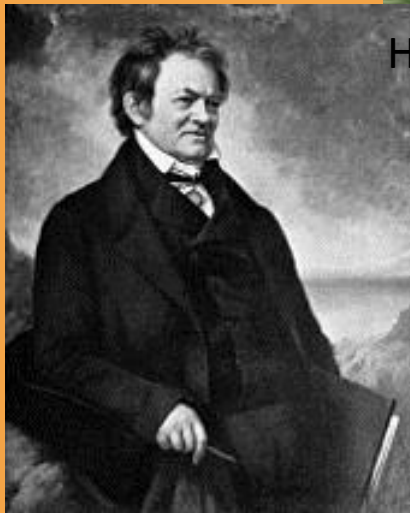
GutsMuths



Salzmann



Historic sports ground



Carl Ritter



Salzmannschule

- 2001: re-establishment of the public school specializing in languages with a new language focus
- contribution of the Federal State of Thuringia to the European Year of Languages
- full-time school with on-campus boarding houses
- pupils from Thuringia & all over Germany

Timetable

- optional early start (consultation hour)
7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
- 1st period: 7:55 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- 2nd period: 9:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
- 3rd period: 11:05 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
- 4th period: 2:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
- 5th period: 3:45 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

- lunch break: 12:25 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.
- noontime activities grades 5/6
supervised by grades 8/9
- study period (individualized
assignments):
1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.



School area



Residence Halls

Linguistic Concept

- each student acquires four modern languages and Latin
- 5th grade – English, Latin
- 6th grade – Arabic, Chinese or Japanese
- 8th grade – French, Italian, Russian, Spanish
- 9th grade – French, Italian, Russian, Spanish

- 8th grade – FCE
- 10th grade – CAE
- 10th grade – Latinum certificate
- history classes taught in English from 6th grade onwards
- 11th, 12th grade English Literature
- optional certificates in foreign languages: Delf, Dele, Telc, TRKI, HSK

Field trips for language immersion

- 5th grade – one week „Language-Farm“ (English immersion summer camp)
- 7th grade– 3 weeks England
- 9th grade– 2 weeks Italy, Russia, France o Spain
- 8th, 10th grade– 2 weeks China, Japan, Tunisia
- 11th grade– 4 weeks internship program
(work experience abroad in business or social institutions in country of student’s choice:
Spain, Canada, USA, England, France, Russia

Language Teaching

- in small groups (about 10 students)
- individualized support in study period
- support by language assistants
- additional language options in study period (classical Greek, Dutch)
- up-to-date technology
(3 computer labs, one with language lab software, in-class computers, beamers and whiteboards)



Certificates, Competitions and Achievements

- Certilingua – School
- Juvenes Translatores 2008, 2009, 2012
- national language competition (one or two languages)
- winner of advanced level language competition 2012
- Chinese Bridge
- East Asia Competition
- The Big Challenge
- Certamen Thuringiae

Additional Study Period Activities

- Business English/ Spain/ Russian
- preparation for Abitur
- conversation classes and enrichment offers in all languages
- preparation for competitions
- English Literature, English Theater
- Reading (English, Japanese)
- japanese choir
- creative writing