

# GERMAN SCHOOL CHICAGO

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW Preschool/Kindergarten 2009

German School Chicago (GSC), a German-language immersion day-school, will open its doors September 2009 on Chicago's north side welcoming students of all backgrounds and nationalities. The founding Preschool group (ages 3, 4 & 5) will be starting with the 2009/10 school year. Primary school through high school grades will be added in subsequent years.

The Preschool offers a curriculum based on Montessori materials and a whole-child approach taught in German. It encourages self-motivation and independence, develops self-confidence and promotes self-discovery. Kindergarten students will have specific learning activities to prepare them for first grade.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program has been selected for the later grades because it provides an excellent education while offering immersion on other languages and cultures. Students will graduate with the IB Diploma and will have also fulfilled all course requirements for the Illinois High School Diploma.

A highly qualified teacher (native German speaker) will teach each group and a teacher's aid, fluent in German, will support the learning curriculum and environment in each classroom.

### **Full day program/ 5 days per week**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuition fee: \$9,200 annually (\$230/week)

### **Half day program/ 5 days per week**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tuition fee: \$6,000 annually (\$150/week)

Before school care from 7:30AM – 9AM           \$8/day

After school care from 3:00PM – 5:30PM       \$8/day

To build language fluency, we are encouraging attendance for 5 days per week. Please contact the school to discuss applying for fewer than 5 days if necessary.

The German School Chicago will follow the calendar of Chicago Public Schools – a total of 40 weeks.

GSC reserves the right to cancel any program, or part thereof, based on our ultimate location selection.

### **SUMMER CAMP 2009**

German School Chicago will also offer a German language immersion summer camp program July and August, 2009. Please visit [www.lyceechicago.org](http://www.lyceechicago.org) for more information.

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