

We have been honored

Our school was awarded the MINT label (MINT-affiliated school) in the Science and Congress Center Darmstadt on 20th of September 2012. MINT stands for Mathematics-Informatics-Sciences-Technology. MINT-affiliated schools fulfil a uniform standard set of criteria which put a focus on MINT-education. The award appreciates the diverse commitment of our school for the promotion and strengthening of the MINT-subjects.

Some important areas are: the prioritization of the MINT-subjects at our school ranges from a scientific entrance class (NAWI-Klasse) to MINT-courses (as elective classes, profile courses or extracurricular clubs) to the successful participation at MINT-competitions up to various extracurricular contacts, e.g. to universities, companies, etc.

The lasting enhancement of the MINT-lessons at school is an important concern for the initiators. Therefore, schools are honored which put a focus on MINT-education. The celebration and awarding of schools which have successfully proved a fundamental MINT focus in its entire scope is necessary and expedient in order to promote the quality and quantity of MINT-education in Germany.

The MINT-affiliated schools should as such already be clearly visible for students, parents and companies and be recognized by the relevant business institutions. Therefore nationwide partners from the initiative "MINT creates future" honor outstanding performances together with a federal council of employers and the large corporate education and training departments of economy; their goal is to include MINT-affiliated schools in a common award process based on a standard set of criteria.

The MINT-affiliated schools comply with a uniform standard of criteria. The following criteria are:

- The school offers at least one general school curriculum in the MINT-subjects.
- The school commits itself to the participation at MINT-competitions and integrates parents in information events of MINT- career choice.
- Special attention is directed toward inspiring girls for MINT-subjects.
- There is one local or supra-regional networking with partners from economy (also trade), so that enhanced MINT- placements and extracurricular places of learning may be offered.
- A MINT-affiliated school meets 14 criteria.
- Each MINT-school receives the award for three years. We are very happy about that!

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We have been honored again as a MINT-affiliated school

Our school has been honored on 14th October 2015 in Dreieich for an outstanding commitment in the areas Mathematics-Informatics-Sciences-Technology (MINT) by Ministerialrat Klaus Beier (Hessisches Kultusministerium/ Hessian Ministry of Education) and Thomas Sattelberger from (MINT Creates Future) as "MINT-affiliated school". We are very happy that we can have the seal "MINT-affiliated school" for three more years. A total of 32 schools from Hessen were honored as "MINT-affiliated schools". Among these 10 schools are brand new here and 23 schools will be honored again after successful reapplication. The schools were honored for their MINT-focus (Mathematics-Informatics-Sciences-Technology) in Dreieich in the premises of "Oracle .

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