



## Language certificates at EEBIII

Dear students of S4-S7,

As in the past years, our school will be offering language certificates in English, French and German. You have been learning French/English/German as your L2/L3 for quite a few years now. Maybe you are thinking of going abroad at some point to practice your language further, to study or to get some work experience (au-pair, internship).

Many of these positions that you are interested in will require some proof of your language level. The problem is: your school bulletin at the end of the year gives you a grade that is not internationally recognised.

Therefore, like last school year, we would like to offer you a standardised, internationally recognised certificate.

### What language certificates do we offer?

We offer certificates on the following levels:

- German: B2
- French: B2
- English B2 and C1

The exams will be handled by the Goethe-Institut (German, Goethe-Zertifikat), the Alliance Française (French, DELF) and Zwiers Language Training (English, Cambridge Certificate). It will be possible for you to take these exams in our school (special conditions for German, see below).

### Situation Covid-19

During the exams, our school will provide an environment that meets the standards of our health and safety rules already in place. All three institutes have guaranteed us that they follow hygienic regulations. We will do everything to hold the exams in a safe environment.

### Some practical information:

#### Where and when?

The exams for these certificates will be held in our school some time in spring 2022 (some time between March and June). Exact dates will follow soon.

#### How much does it cost?

German	<b>130 € (A minimum of 6 candidates is required.)</b>
French	<b>140 € (last year's price, to be updated soon)</b>
English B2:	<b>225€</b>
English C1	<b>240€</b>



### **When do I have to decide?**

Information about registration will be sent out early 2022.

### **How can I prepare?**

Preparation will be exclusively on your own (not in class). There is plenty of practice material available: online and in books. Your teacher will give you more details. Don't forget: you are learning to learn, and this means organising your own study plan to prepare for this exam.

### **What does the exam look like?**

This exam will test you in all the four language skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking. The first three of those will be tested in one sitting of about 3 hours; the speaking part will last about 20 minutes. Your teacher will show you samples of older exams so you know what you can expect.

### **How do I know if I am good enough?**

Your teacher will give you advice if you should/should not take this test.

### **Interested?**

Let your teacher know as soon as possible if you are interested in taking an exam so they can help you with your decision.