ABOUT FRIEDRICH- EUGENS- GYMNASIUM (FEG)
FEG’s slogan is ‘knowing what really matters’. It is based on the premise that all our students gain a high quality on professional knowledge coupled with methodological knowledge. This body of acquired knowledge should provide the students with the ability to act independently and on their own responsibility. Additionally it should lay the foundation for a successful future in their academic studies and career.

The Friedrich- Eugens- Gymnasium (FEG) is one of the oldest schools in the state of Baden-Württemberg. Founded by the Duke Friedrich Eugen von Württemberg in 1796 the school developed to a high- performance Gymnasium (high school) over the intervening 200 years. The FEG is comprised of one main building, which is declared a historic monument, a gymnasium, and a cafeteria. Today in an atmosphere of trust more than 600 students and 60 teachers study, work, and cooperate successfully.

PROGRAM OF CAREER ORIENTATION
The career orientation program at the FEG conducts the students during their schooldays through a multitude of arrangements and activities. Our partners in education, i.e. Porsche and Fichtner have contributed substantially to the interest of our students in the working environment. After a job application-training students should advertise independently for an internship, which corresponds their affinity and interests. In grade 11 and 12 students receive further opportunities to inform themselves about their future career through various events at universities, visiting to career fairs, individual career counseling, orientation tests, as well as visitation of companies. Being in communication with current college students additionally offers the opportunity to collect important information about their future career after graduation.

ACTIVITIES
FEG has over 10 clubs. A sampling of our club offerings: sound technology, Spanish, Latin, Wood, Frisbee, Russian, school ambulance, peer mediator, etc.. Clubs provide our students with various opportunities to learn and grow in social settings both after hours and during the school day.

THE ARTS
Students with musical talent can join the Choir or the theater program. It is a comprehensive program that provides on stage, behind the stage, and orchestra opportunities. Each year we put on a spring play of 8-12th graders.
Students in the band program perform at school and charity events through a variety of ensembles. The program offers a Jazz-Band and the Big Choir 9-12th Grade, Junior Choir and musical orchestra.

**ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION**
Since the 19th century there has been a student fraternity "Fidelitas". With the ending of the activities of Fidelitas in 1966 the association of alumni was founded in its present form. Some of the goals of the association are rewarding excellent students and sponsoring social networks.

**SCHULE OHNE RASSISMUS**
At the FEG is a multicultural and diverse school where tolerance is lived!
We proudly wear the title "Schule gegen Rassismus - Schule mit Courage" ('School against Racism - School with Courage'). This project group tries to fulfill these claims through various actions, e.g. children from refugee homes are entertained by our students in the gym once a week.
We are arranging workshops, and students are being permanently up skilled in order to understand and face current phenomena like right-wing populism and homophobia. We want to be curious when facing difference and we want to fight racism to establish variety.

**FRANCE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**
Since 2003 the French-German exchange program with the College Philippe de Vigneulles has existed. Every year in fall German students host their exchange partners. The return visit to Metz in the ensuing spring lasts one week. During this two-week stay of intercultural encounter, students experience a varied program that gives them a better understanding of the new culture and an insight into every day life. The core of this encounter is the common German-French history and its current importance for Europe which is especially vivid in the region of Verdun, e.g. through the visiting of the battlefields and the historical site of Verdun.

**INDIA STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**
A partnership has been set up between the Mayoor School in Ajmer/Rajasthan, India and FEG to expose the students to international learning, cultural experience, and the opportunity to be part of an Indian family for two weeks. And of course, touristic highlights are not missed out.

**CLASS TRIPS**
Skiing: grade 6; Trip to London: grade 9  Trip to Berlin: grade 11

**MINT/ SUPPORTING SCHOOL**
The FEG is famous for its natural scientific orientation. This means that extra classes are offered in Physics and Biology. Furthermore the FEG is included in the MINT-EC-Network, and thereby one of 300 schools nationwide receiving this award. For us it is very important to think out of the box, that's why we work with companies like Fichtner and Porsche. In addition to that we are permanently in touch with the Daimler-AG and further enterprises. Our area of expertise is the process engineering. On this field we keep ourselves busy with the effective period of medicine and fertilizer and how it can be extended. Some of our alumni are Graf Zeppelin, Paul Daimler or Rolf-Dieter-Heuer (former CERN-Director).

**COMPETITIONS AT THE FEG  2018-2019**
14 students of the FEG took part in the competition “Chemie im Alltag: das Experiment!”
One student from grade 10 took part in the competition “Chemie- die stimmt”, which is a Chemistry Olympics for students of grade 8-10.
50 students took part in the competition “heureka-Wettbewerb”
Currently prearrangements are going on for the "Internationale Junior Science Olympiade 2019", "Schüler experimentieren", and "Jugend forscht".

**INTERNSHIP**
At the beginning of grade 10 a weeklong internship in a social institution sensitizes our students to issues of other people and promotes the sense of responsibility. At the end of grade 10 a further internship takes place (in-job).