



***Pedagogy*** The pedagogical basis of Waldorf Education is the anthroposophical knowledge of man developed by Rudolf Steiner. The core of the school community is the individual class, in which each student – in his or her age-group – goes through the twelve-year education. As there is no knowledge or achievement-grading, there is no failing of a grade. Instead, a report written at the end of each school year describes the achievements of the individual scholar, with respect to the whole class. Marks and grading are given for the various state certificates and examinations, and in accordance with standard state practice.

The aim of the school is to develop cognitive, practical and social abilities equally. The school therefore offers a many-sided range of subjects, which, along with the necessary knowledge, leads to a broad general education of the person.

***Lessons*** At 8h00 the Main Lesson begins for all classes. This occupies the first two periods of the day, and deals with a certain area of learning for several weeks. The artistic and handwork subjects also take place in blocks over some weeks, but later in the day. Subjects which require continued practice – foreign languages, sport, music, German, mathematics – are taught in regular lessons. Religion is also treated in this way. There are two classes per grade. Each class is split into two groups in the subject lessons; and in the artistic / handwork subjects into three groups. All children learn English and a second foreign language (Russian or French) from Class 1. The art of movement, eurythmy, is taught in all classes, and is a special subject in Waldorf Education.



## Links

Freie Waldorfschule  
Uhlandshöhe

The Uhlandshöhe Waldorf School  
[www.uhlandshoehe.de](http://www.uhlandshoehe.de)

The Uhlandshöhe Waldorf Kindergarten  
[www.waldorfkindergarten-uhlandshoehe.de](http://www.waldorfkindergarten-uhlandshoehe.de)

The Waldorf Schools Association in Germany  
[www.waldorfschule.de](http://www.waldorfschule.de)

The Waldorf Kindergarten Association in Germany  
[www.waldorfkindergarten.de](http://www.waldorfkindergarten.de)

The Working-Committee of  
Waldorf Schools in Baden-Württemberg  
[www.waldorf-bw.de](http://www.waldorf-bw.de)

To get to the Uhlandshöhe Waldorf School use the following public transport:

Bus 42 (Bus-stops Heidehofstraße or Urachplatz);  
Tram U15 (Stations Heidehofstraße or Eugensplatz)

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[waldorfschule@uhlandshoehe.de](mailto:waldorfschule@uhlandshoehe.de) | [www.uhlandshoehe.de](http://www.uhlandshoehe.de)

The reception desk at the school is occupied  
Mondays to Fridays 07h30 – 12h00, and 12h30 – 14h00.

The Uhlandshöhe Waldorf School is the world's first Waldorf School. It was founded in September 1919 by Emil Molt, the owner of the Waldorf-Astoria Cigarette Factory. The education is based on the ideas of Rudolf Steiner. Close to one thousand students attend the double-stream school.

The Waldorf School is open to all children and adolescents. About ninety teachers and over forty co-workers are active in the state-recognised, independently-governed school.



*Primary and Middle School* (Class 1 – 8) Each class is taught and guided by one teacher – the Class Teacher – who teaches all subjects in the Main Lesson throughout the primary and middle classes. In this way the teacher gains a knowledge and understanding of each individual child's abilities and development. Other subjects – foreign languages, sport, eurythmy, music, religion and subjects such as woodwork, metalwork, handwork and gardening – are taught by subject teachers. These teachers also remain with the class as long as possible. In this way, the colleagues of a class work together to develop the class community.

*Upper School* (Class 9 – 13) From Class 9, the class is guided and accompanied by an upper-school teacher – the Class Tutor. The progress and development of the students is accompanied by regular class conferences of all teachers who teach the class. The students continue to learn in Main Lesson blocks, which are now taught by specialist-teachers. A number of work placements add to and complete the all-round education.

*Qualifications* At the end of Class 12 the Waldorf curriculum is completed. At the Uhlandshöhe Waldorf School all state qualifications can be completed: at the end of Class 9 the so-called »Hauptschulabschluss«; in the Class 12 the »Realschulabschluss«; and in the Class 13 the »Fachhochschulreife« and »Abitur«.

*Day Care* The following day care is offered after regular lessons:

The »Hort« is available to children from Stuttgart who are in Class 1 to 7. It is open from Monday to Friday until 17h00 every day, except Thursdays when it closes at 16h00.

The »Kernzeit« is open to children in Class 1 to 4. The children are cared for from after the last lesson until 12h40 or 14h30. The days on which children need to be cared for can be determined and chosen by the parents.

Both of these offers are not financed by means of school fees. They have separate fee-structures.

*The School Canteen* Every day, meals are freshly prepared in the school's own canteen – where possible with ingredients from bio-dynamic and/or organically-run farms. Additionally, in the Hort building, smaller meals and refreshments are on offer to students from Class 8 and upwards in the Bistro.

*School Library* A varied and professionally organized Library is available to students. They may also use the space for reading and working.

*The School Doctor and Therapy* Various developmental and therapeutic teaching methods are offered. These support the classwork and are given by specialists in consultation with the school doctor.

*Parent involvement* The involvement of parents with teachers and other co-workers takes place through regular parents' evenings; Parent-Teacher Meetings; in the so-called Parents Seminar; and in the preparation of school events. The Waldorf School is unthinkable without the active support of parents.

*Finances* The school is financed through state disbursements and parent contributions. After the child has been accepted into the school, a conversation takes place regarding the parents' contribution. The contribution amount takes the needs of the school and the financial realities of the family into account. Over and above this, the school depends on the active support of the parents. The amount to be paid is independent of the acceptance of the child into the school, which follows purely pedagogical considerations. It is a fundamental principle of Waldorf Schools that no child should be refused acceptance on financial grounds.

*Application for entrance into Class 1* Applications for future classes are accepted at any time. For this a letter with details of the address and the child's date of birth are to be provided. If the child is of school-going age in the up-coming school year, then the application must be submitted by 10th December at the latest.

*Entry into an existing class* Essentially, entry into an existing class is possible. A waiting-list is created for classes where there is no free space. We require a current photograph of the child, a written account of the reasons for changing schools, and a copy of the most recent school report. You may send your application to our postal address, or our email address: [schulanmeldung@uhlandshoehe.de](mailto:schulanmeldung@uhlandshoehe.de) (for Class 1 – 8); or [oberstufenanmeldung@uhlandshoehe.de](mailto:oberstufenanmeldung@uhlandshoehe.de) (for Class 9 – 13).

*The Uhlandshöhe Waldorf Kindergarten* Due to the proximity and close working relationship of teachers of the Kindergarten and School, there is the possibility for intensive pedagogical work, which helps the children when they take the step from Kindergarten to school life. Our aim is to make the entry of all children who wish to be in our school possible. For further information see: [waldorfkindergarten@uhlandshoehe.de](mailto:waldorfkindergarten@uhlandshoehe.de)

