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Information for the parents of
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Information on the implementation of the knowledge level assessment “Stellwerk 2022”

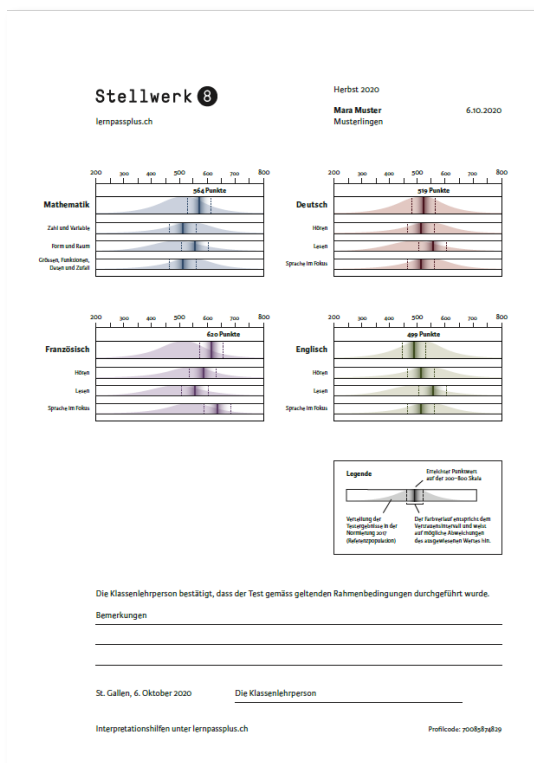
Dear parents
Dear guardians

In the canton of St.Gallen, all pupils in the 2nd and 3rd year of upper school take the computer-based assessment "Stellwerk" in various subject areas. These make school performance comparable and support targeted promotion at the transition to the world of work or to secondary schools.

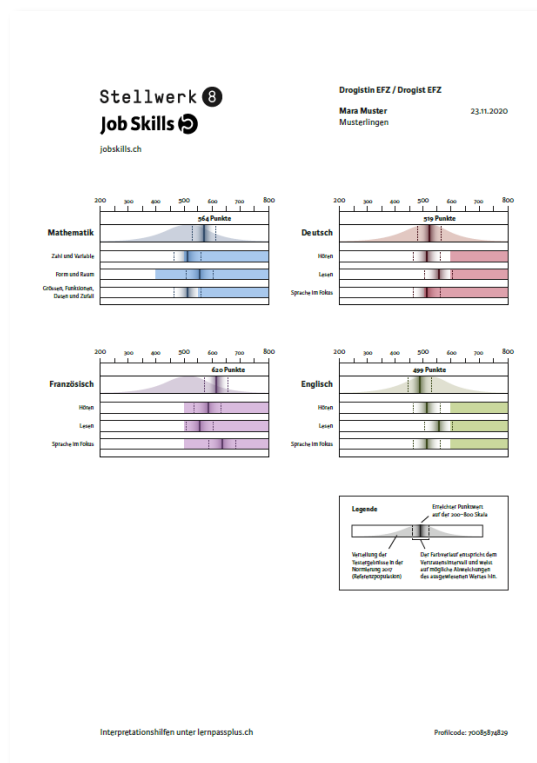
This school-based assessment “Stellwerk” has been part of the “Lernpass plus” learning support system since the 2017/18 school year. The online platform, based on the curriculum for primary schools in the canton of St.Gallen, is geared towards individual support. Teachers as well as pupils use “Lernpass plus” to determine learning progress within a school year or during the entire upper school period and to deepen competences.

“Stellwerk” is an adaptive test. This means that your child's solving behaviour will determine the course of the test. After each solved task, the system selects a new task with an adapted difficulty level. Depending on the course of the test, easier or more difficult tasks are solved. If the system has enough reliable information about the performance level, it completes the test. The subjects that can be tested are German, Mathematics, English and French. The results of all the assessments carried out are mapped in a personal Stellwerk profile.

The Stellwerk profile can serve as an orientation aid in the choice of occupation, as the Stellwerk results can be compared with the profile specifications of various apprenticeship occupations. Your child will receive guidance on the required academic competences that the vocational school builds on at the beginning of the apprenticeship and can plan his or her goals accordingly during the remaining school time. In the implementation of these personal goals, the young people are supported by the learning support system Lernpass plus and by the teacher.



Stellwerk profile



Comparison with profile specifications of apprenticeships

In the Stellwerk profile, the test results for Mathematics, German, French and English are shown with an overall score. This score is calculated on the basis of all test items completed in the subject area and ranges from 200 to 800 points. The individual results are available for support planning.

Further information on Stellwerk or Lernpass plus can be found at www.lernpassplus.ch.

Kind regards

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