

"Armin is very social and polite and gets along well with his classmates."

## Lär känna Armin

## Armin är född 2007 och kommer från Tyskland. Han kommer i augusti 2024 och stannar under höstterminen. Intressen är bl. a fäktning, dataprogrammering, musik (spelar piano) och språk. Hans favoritämnen i skolan är engelska, franska, matematik och fysisk. Han föredrar vegetarisk kost.

Hello!

My name is Armin, I'm 15 years old and in tenth grade. I live in Germany together with my parents, my brother Mika, my sister Ada and with my dog Felix.

I get along with my family pretty well. We often go on vacation together, usually to the Netherlands or to friends in Austria. I've also been to a two week lasting summer camp seven times since I was eight, so I have a lot of experience being away from my family.

I've been playing the piano for about eight years now, as I love creating and listening to music. I also really enjoy programming, since it combines computer science, mathematics and often physics, which are all a lot of fun to me. Since February 2023 I therefore have a mini job in a small IT-company, where I write programs for them five hours a week, but of course I'll pause that during the exchange. I'm not really into sports, but I do fencing twice a week and I've also been to a few tournaments.

My favorite subjects in school are Mathematics, Physics, English and French, although the last two are much harder than the other two in my opinion, but I'm very interested in languages. My grades are usually pretty good and I'm relatively motivated for school. Of course, it's often annoying, but I like to learn new stuff.

What you might be worried about is that I'm a vegetarian, but that doesn't mean that cooking has to be more complicated. Unless there's only meat, I can just eat the vegetables or pasta or whatever there is without meat.

I'm very used to getting everywhere on my own. I drive to school using my bike and I very often use public transportation when I meet my friends.

I've been learning Swedish via Duolingo for a few months now. It's very far from perfect but I know the basics and I'm usually able to express what I want to say, and my English is very good if speaking Swedish doesn't work. I hope to improve my Swedish as much as possible during the exchange, as I want to be able to speak more languages. Thus and because I'm very interested in other countries and their cultures in general, I want to attend this program. Even though I've never been to Sweden, I always wanted to go there as I often heard that it's a beautiful and amazing country.

I'm really looking forward to going to Sweden and meeting you!

