The Hermann Lietz-Schule Spiekeroog is a state-recognized high school / grammar school and boarding school situated on the North-Sea island of Spiekeroog. Our holistic school-concept is traditionally based upon the classic reform-education, the “learning with head, heart and hand”. The conveyance of cognitive skills, the shaping of the student’s personalities and practical every-day work are inseparably connected. It is our aim to prepare children and young adults for a responsible-minded life in our society.

**Ideal Learning Conditions**
Small classes with approx. 15 to 18 students and a full-time individual support provide a trusting learning atmosphere. Every student can discover, develop and put to the test his / her own personal talents. In projects, study groups and clubs, the children and young adults do not only acquire valuable knowledge, but also technical and creative skills, they put to use for the school-community.

**In Good Hands of Family-Groups**
Five to seven students together with a teacher and his / her partner and their natural children each form a family-group. This structure provides a secure and personal setting for the boarding students and implements a feeling of togetherness, cooperation and orientation.

**Setting Sails for the Graduation (Abitur)**
Sailing is an every day part of the school life, both in leisure time and in the lessons. It is also possible to have sailing as an elective course for the final Abitur exams. In addition to that, every autumn, 26 elected students from Spiekeroog and other German schools set sails on board of a traditional sailing ship. For over six months they are travelling with the High Seas High School®, twice crossing the Atlantic, discovering distant countries and meeting people overseas.

**Living and Learning in the Middle of a World Heritage – Natural Site**
The island of Spiekeroog is situated in the middle of the UNESCO World Heritage natural site, ‘Niedersächsisches Wattenmeer’. Ecology and sustainability are central topics and concepts in lessons as well as in our our every-day life. Thermal energy and electricity are provided for by sun and wind, we operate resource-efficiently and take care of the unique landscape that surrounds us. This is also supported by the flock of sheep and cattle the school owns.