

# YTA 2023 German Student Exchange

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**Leinfelden-Echterdingen  
Germany**

June 14th – June 27<sup>th</sup>





Seven students from three York County Schools, and three adult chaperones, represented York as ambassadors for York Twinning Association during the German Student Exchange program.

Participating students were Ian Brown, McKenzie Carr, Amelia Cruys, Zachary Gibson, Ethan Martin, Paige Mathias and Sarah Vaclavik.

Chaperones were Adrianna Clinton, Hannah Heintzelman, and Kyle Heintzelman.



They arrived in Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany on June 15th.







. Gracious hosts provided both students and chaperones with great care and a wonderful itinerary during their two week trip.







- Everyone was graciously welcomed and given a tour of the city of Stuttgart the following day.



A few highlights included tours of Heidelberg, Ludwigsburg, and Tübingen, as well as castles in two of those cities.



Lichtenstein Castle





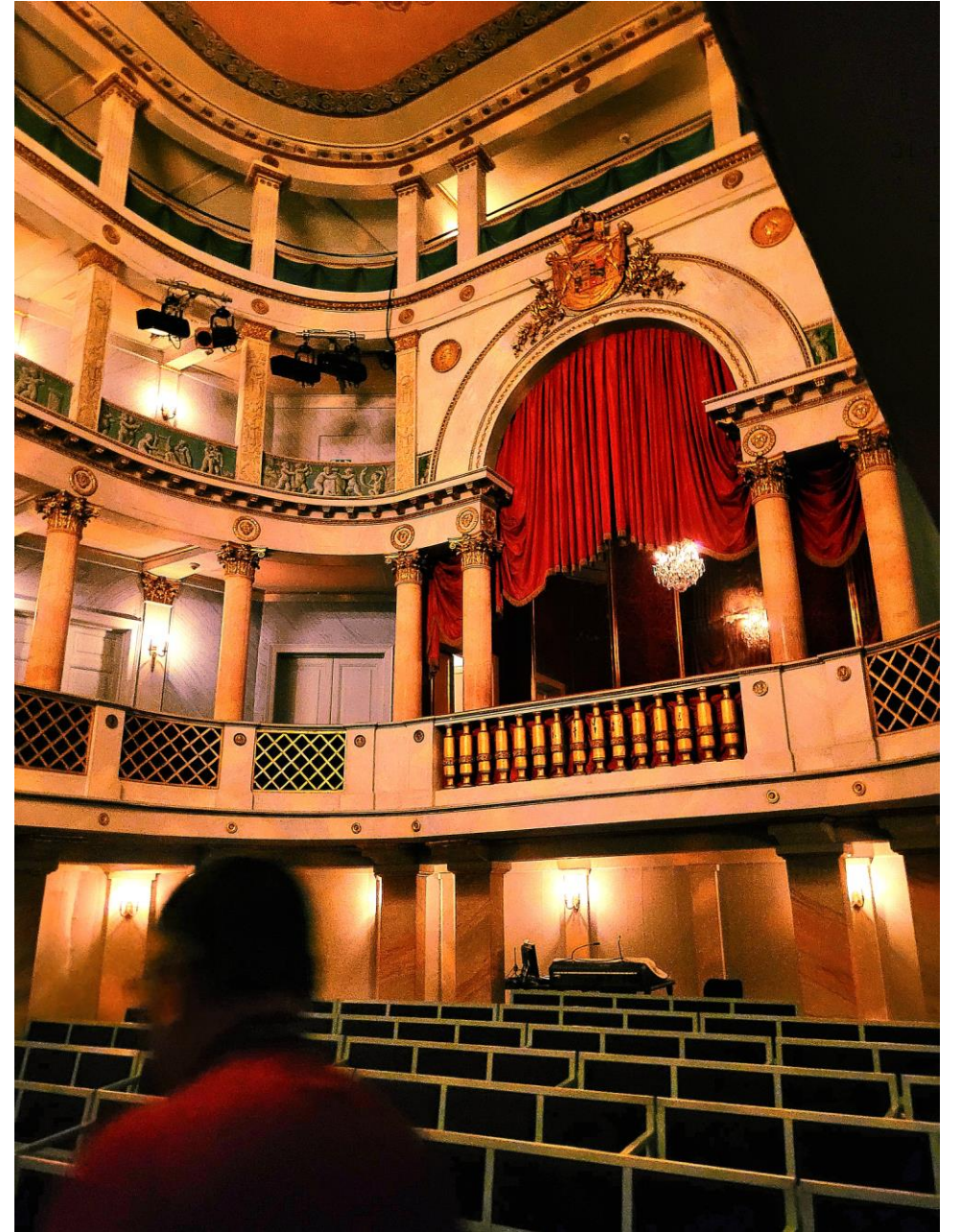
Heidelberg, Germany



# Ludwigsburg, Germany



**Castle at Barenwiese Park**







Tübingen, Germany





One day they took a ride down the Neckar River in a boat called a **STOCHERKAHN** that moves through shallow water by being pushed with a pole.





The group also spent an afternoon in Waldenbuch creating our own chocolate bars and touring the art museum at Ritter Sport!





**They learned about the history of the Mercedes-Benz, invented by Carl Benz in 1886. While touring the museum in Stuttgart they were able to see over 160 vehicles from the old classics, to sportscars, to modern cars used for racing.**





... and got to eat a lot of good food  
during their trip!





**Everyone had a wonderful time with their host families and new friends.**





The YTA exchange trip went way too fast! After spending ten wonderful days in Germany it was time to come home to the USA. We look forward to hosting German students and chaperones when they visit us in October!





**Both students and chaperones were thankful for the wonderful experiences and lifelong memories created during their 2023 YTA Summer Exchange trip to Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany!**





# Personal endeavors





