

# FELIX-FECHENBACH-BERUFSSKOLLEG



## about Felix Fechenbach

In 1987 the vocational school of the county Lippe in Detmold was named Felix-Fechenbach-Schule; on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998, due to a change in the school system, it was the name was changed to **Felix-Fechenbach-Berufskolleg**.

Felix Fechenbach who worked in Detmold as a journalist was a social democrat and determined fighter against the upcoming Nazi-movement. In 1933 he was assassinated by the Nazis .

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relevant Literature:

Schueler, Hermann: "Auf der Flucht erschossen - Felix Fechenbach 1894 - 1933"  
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### Curriculum-Vitae of Felix Fechenbach

Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1894	born in Mergentheim
1894 - 1910	Childhood, school-years and business training in Würzburg
1911	worked in Frankfurt; fired from the job because of taking part in a strike
1912 - 1914	worked as worker-secretary in München; active in the youth-section of the Social-Democratic-Party (SPD)
1914 - 1915	served in WW-I; wounded on the west-front
1915 - 1918	promoted to Sergeant; active again in political work and participation in the January-Strikes
1918 - 1922	Assistant of Kurt Eisner in der Bavarian Revolution; editor for different national and international papers; sentenced for "national treachery"
1922 - 1924	locked up in the jail in Ebrach; early release from prison due to the public pressure against the verdict
1924 - 1929	Editor at the Dietz-Verlag in Berlin, reports for the "Vorwärts" and support of the "Kinderfreunde-Bewegung" (Friends of the Children-Movement)
1929 - 1933	Editor at the Detmolder "Volksblatt" and active opponent of the National-Socialist (the Nazi party); arrest and in preventive custody; Letters to his wife Irma; essays and poems
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1933	On the transport from Detmold to Warburg "shot at attempt to escape", buried on the Jewish cemetery in Rimbeck