



# Entrance Examination for Admission to Preparatory Class 2

(valid from 20010/2011)

## 1 Eligibility

Applicants are eligible to take the examination if they have

- qualified for transfer to the Swiss Secondary A level or equivalent and
- a minimum mark of 4.75 in German and Mathematics in the February report of the 6th primary class.

Prior to the entrance examination, the parent(s) and prospective student take part in an admission interview with the Principal.

## 2 Examination Subjects

German and Mathematics

## 3 Written Examination

The examination comprises the following components:

German: Writing assignment (60 minutes)  
from a choice of three subjects (essay, letter, description, etc.)

Mathematics: Tasks based on the level of the 6th grade Mathematics book (60 minutes)

## 4 Oral Examination

Every candidate is required to take the oral examinations in each subject, irrespective of the results of the written exams.

German: Candidates are required to read a given text out loud and to retell the content as precisely as possible. Attention should be paid to the characters that appear in the text, the structure and development of the story, and relevance to our everyday life. Candidates should also attempt to explain the meaning of the text. (15 minutes).

Mathematics: Candidates are examined on tasks on the level of the primary school curriculum. (15 minutes).

## 5 Examination Mark

The examination mark is calculated from the average of the four examinations. All four components receive equal weighting.

## 6 Examination Results

The pass mark for the entrance examination is a minimum average of 4.0. Marks from the previous school are not taken into consideration.