

# Regulations for Admission to the 1st Class of the Monolingual Lower School of the Gymnasium

(from 9 February 2015, valid from 2015/2016 school year)

## 1 Eligibility

Applicants are eligible to take the entrance examination if they have a minimum average of 5.0 in German and Mathematics in the February report of the 6th primary grade.

An admission interview (parents and prospective student) with the Head of Department is part of the admission process.

## 2 Requirements

Requirements are based on the elementary school curriculum of the Canton of Zurich, the relevant obligatory teaching materials and the supplementary programme "Primary School - Gymnasium".

## 3 Examination Subjects

German and Mathematics

## 4 Written Examination

The examination comprises the following components:

German: Writing assignment (60 minutes), language examination (reading comprehension and grammar test) (45 minutes)  
The mark for the text is double weighted, the mark for the language examination is single weighted.

Mathematics: Arithmetic/Algebra (60 minutes)

## 5 Oral Examination

Every candidate is required to take the 15-minute oral examinations in German and Mathematics, irrespective of the results of the written exams.

## 6 Examination Results

The pass mark for the examination is a minimum average of 4.0 in all four components of the examination (two written, two oral). Marks from the previous school are not taken into consideration.

## 7 Coming into Effect

These regulations were approved by the Department of Education on 12 August 2015. They come into effect for the 2015/2016 school year. They replace all previous regulations.