



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

valid from 2022/2023 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 son or daughter) with the Head of Department is part of the admission process.

2 Examination subjects and requirements

The subjects examined are German and Mathematics. The entrance exam is based on “Lehrplan 21” of the Canton of Zurich (2017 version), as well as the compulsory teaching materials for primary schools in the Canton of Zurich.

The topics tested correspond to those of the Central Admission Examination for the long-term Gymnasium (ZAP1). See the website of the Central Admission Examination for Zurich Cantonal Schools.

3 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 weighted double, the mark for the language examination is weighted single.

Mathematics: Tasks correspond to the level of knowledge required for the ZAP1 (60 minutes)

4 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.

5 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.

6 Coming into Effect

These regulations come into effect for the 2022/2023 school year. They replace all previous regulations.