

Regulations for Admission to the 1st Class of the Bilingual Progymnasium

(from 20 May 2015, valid from 2015/2016 school year))

1 Eligibility

Applicants are eligible to take the examination if they have

- very good knowledge of German and English (see “Admission to Bilingual Education Programmes: English Language Requirements“ document) and
- qualified for transfer to the Secondary A level or equivalent
- a minimum average of 4.75 in German, Mathematics and English in the February report of the 6th primary grade

or have documents to indicate they have equivalent qualifications.

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

2 Examination Subjects

German, English and Mathematics

3 Written Examination

The examination comprises the following components:

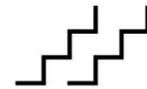
- German: Writing assignment (60 minutes), language examination (reading comprehension and grammar test) (40 minutes)
- English: The same as in German
- Mathematics: Candidates are examined on tasks on the level of the revision exercises of the 6th grade primary school curriculum (60 minutes).
Students can choose to take the Mathematics examination in German or English.

4 Oral Examination

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

The Mathematics examination can be taken in German or English.

- German: Candidates are required to read a given text out loud and to retell the contents 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).
- English: the same as in German (15 minutes).
- Mathematics: Candidates are required to solve tasks based on material from the primary school or the equivalent international school level (15 minutes).



5 Written Examination Marks

The writing assignment and the language test receive equal weighting when calculating the marks in German and English.

6 Oral Examination Marks

An oral examination mark receives the same weighting as a written examination mark.

7 Examination Results

The pass mark for the examination is a minimum average of 4.0 in the six components of the examination (German, written and oral; English, written and oral; Mathematics, written and oral). The two language subjects receive single weighting, whereas Mathematics receives double weighting.

The language mark must be a pass: language mark = (oral German + written German + oral English + written English) : 4

Marks from the previous school are not taken into consideration.

8 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.