



Regulations for Admission to the Preparatory Class following the 6th Primary School Class

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

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 good average in German and Mathematics in the February report of the 6th primary class.

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

2 Examination Subjects

German and Mathematics

3 Written Examination

The examination comprises the following components:

German: Writing assignment (essay, letter, description, story, etc.) (60 minutes)

Mathematics: Tasks based on the official Mathematics book of the Canton of Zurich (6th grade) (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. The oral exams are based on the material covered in the 6th grade in German and Mathematics and last 15 minutes each.

5 Examination Mark

The examination mark is calculated from the average of the four examinations (two written and two oral). 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.

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.