

Regulations for Transfer from the 2nd Class of the Monolingual and Bilingual Progymnasium to the Upper School of the Gymnasium

valid from 2022/2023 school year

1 Transfer to the Upper School of the Gymnasium of Freies Gymnasium Zürich

- 1.1 Students from the 2nd class of the Progymnasium can qualify for transfer to the upper school of the Gymnasium of Freies Gymnasium Zürich. They can select any study profile of the upper school of the Gymnasium, with the exception of the classics profile.
- 1.2 Students who do not qualify for the upper school of the Gymnasium in the 2nd class have another opportunity to achieve the qualification in the 3rd class of the Progymnasium.
- 1.3 At the end of the 3rd quarter of the 2nd class, students receive a transfer report instead of the usual mid-term report. This report is decisive regarding transfer to the upper school of the Gymnasium.
 - 1.3.1 The transfer report is based on the student's performance in the second and third quarters.
- 1.4 The following subjects are decisive for transfer with the weighting indicated below:
 - German (single weighting)
 - French (single weighting)
 - English (single weighting)
 - Mathematics (counts double)
 - History (single weighting)
 - Natural Sciences
 - Biology (one third of mark)
 - Chemistry (one third of mark)
 - Physics (one third of mark)
 - Art
 - Visual Arts (one half of mark)
 - Music (one half of mark)
 - Geography (one half of mark)
 - Media and Information Technology (one half of mark)
- 1.5 In order to transfer to the upper school of Freies Gymnasium Zürich, students must achieve an average mark of at least 4.75 in the decisive subjects in the transfer report.
- 1.6 The school reserves the right to require the applicant to pass an English admission test as explained in the document "Admission to Bilingual Education Programmes: English Language Requirements".



- 1.7 Students who qualify for the upper school of the Gymnasium with an overall subject average of at least 4.75 at the end of the third quarter, but only achieve an overall average of less than 4.60 in the July semester report, are admitted to the upper school with a probationary period of one semester.

2 Unsuccessful Entrance Examination for the Gymnasium of Another School

Students who attempt and fail the entrance examination of another Gymnasium outside Freies Gymnasiums Zürich are not, as a rule, eligible for admission to the upper school of Freies Gymnasiums Zürich in the same school year. This applies even when the students have qualified for transfer to the upper school of Freies Gymnasium Zürich.

3 Decision-making Powers

- 3.1 Decisions regarding promotion and transfer are made by the convention of all the subject teachers for the individual class.
- 3.2 In certain well-founded cases, the convention of subject teaches may decide to act in favour of the student and at variance with the regulations listed under article 1.5.

4 Appeal

- 4.1 The contract partner has the right to appeal to the appropriate Head of Department against decisions affecting a student, based on these promotion regulations
- 4.2 Should the appeal be authorised, the convention of teachers decides whether to accept or decline the appeal.
- 4.3 Should the decision of the convention of teachers remain unchanged, the contract partner has the right to appeal to the Board of Governors. The decision of the Board of Governors is final.

5 Coming into Effect

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