

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

valid from 2022/2023 school year

1 Eligibility

1.1 Admission without examination

The following students can be admitted without taking an examination:

- Students coming from the second class of the lower school of the Gymnasium of FGZ or from another Gymnasium with Swiss recognized Matura if they have qualified for transfer to the 3rd class in their existing school
- Students coming from the second or third class of the Progymnasium of FGZ if they fulfil the appropriate transfer regulations
- Students coming from FGZ and other schools with a Swiss recognized Matura after the obligatory 9th school year if they are allowed to repeat in their existing school department. This would be considered a repetition of year 9.

1.2 Entrance Examination

Applicants are eligible to take the examination if they have a minimum average of 5.0 in German and Mathematics in the February report of the current school year.

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 secondary schools in the Canton of Zurich.

The topics tested correspond to those of the Central Admission Examination for the upper school of the Gymnasium (ZAP2). See the website of the *Central Admission Examination for Zurich Cantonal Schools*.

3 Written Examination

The written examination is conducted in one day. It comprises the following components:

German: Writing assignment (90 minutes),
 Language test (reading comprehension, grammar) (45 minutes)
 The German mark is obtained by giving double weighting to the writing assignment and single weighting to the language test.



Mathematics: Tasks correspond to the level of knowledge required for the ZAP2
(90 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 the four components of the examination (German and Mathematics, each written and oral). Marks from the previous school are not taken into consideration.

6 Coming into Effect

These regulations were approved by the Department of Education on 9 August 2022. They come into effect for the 2022/2023 school year. They replace all previous regulations.