

# Regulations for Admission to the 1st Class of the Monolingual Progymnasium

valid from 2022/2023 school year

## 1 Eligibility

External candidates are eligible to take part in the admission process if they

- have qualified for transfer to the Swiss Secondary A level (three-stream secondary school) or the E base class with higher requirements in German and Maths (flexible secondary level)
- have achieved a minimum average of 4.75 in German and Mathematics in the February report of the 6th primary grade.

See «Admission process for the entrance examination for the first monolingual or bilingual class of the Progymnasium» document regarding 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), but with reduced requirements in terms of difficulty and an adapted assessment scale. 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)
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 both subjects, irrespective of the results of the written exams.



**5 Written Examination Mark**

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

**6 Oral Examination Mark**

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 all four components of the examination (German, written and oral; Mathematics, written and oral). Marks from the previous school are not taken into consideration.

**8 Coming into Effect**

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