

SPOJENÁ ŠKOLA, PANKÚCHOVA 6, BRATISLAVA

Criteria

for selection of Grades 8 and 9 of primary school into Grade 4 of international Middle Year Programme (4 MYP) (7902 J 74, the English language) in school years 2021/22



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Pursuant to the Slovak National Council Act 245/2008 Corpus Iuris on education and training (School Act) and on amendment of certain acts as amended, Act 596/2003 Corpus Iuris, on state administration in school system and school self-government, Act 71/1967 Corpus Iuris, on administrative proceedings (Code of administrative procedure) and Decision of the Slovak ministry of education, science, research and sports 2021/10124:1-A1810 the Head of Spojená škola (United School), Pankúchova 6, Bratislava, hereby defines admission criteria into year 4 of the MYP international programme (4 MYP) integral to the organizational unit of Gymnázium, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava as follows:

1. In school year 2021/22 the school shall open **one class of Grade 4 international Middle Year Programme (4 MYP) with English as a language of instruction. Date of entrance exam: 6 May 2021** (1st date) or **13 May 2021** (2nd date) starting at 08:00 am.
2. **Applicants considered for selection process**
 - a) Applicants are considered for the selection process in Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava upon duly registered application to studies aforesaid in clause 1 (official ŠEVT application form). Parent shall submit application to study at secondary school to the Head of the tribal primary school no later than 10 April 2021 by means of application stating the date (exact date) of the entrance exam therein.
 - b) Pupils of other than Slovak nationality or pupils studying at other than Slovak primary schools are considered for the selection process upon completion of an application form published on the school website (<https://www.gympaba.sk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Application-4.-MYP.docx>) and registered at Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, no later than 16 April 2021. Applications can be submitted by mail or electronic mail to myp@gympaba.sk. Applications sent by e-mail should be attached as a .doc, .docx or .pdf file and appended with copies of the current half-year school certificate and the previous two end-of-year school certificates (not needed in case of an official ŠEVT application form).
3. **Form, content and scope of selection process**
 - A) **English language test**
 - Overall selection process is conducted in the English language (to minimum scope of curriculum defined by the state education programme),
 - Test in language skills shall prove applicant's ability to avail these in addressing practice tasks,
 - Reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary (language use),
 - The test has been compiled in line with the target requirements for the English language at least A2 level,
 - Short interview with the pupil aiming to prove communication skills at minimum A2 level,
 - Maximum test time is 40 minutes,
 - In case current precautions and directives of the Ministry of education, science, research and sports rule out the written exam, an *interview* with the pupil shall be held on an online platform taking no longer than 20-minutes time and a specific form of organisation shall be announced via the school's website (www.gympaba.sk) no later than 5 days prior to the entrance exam.

B) Test in Mathematics

- Overall selection process is conducted in the English language (to minimum scope of curriculum defined by the state education programme),
- Test in mathematical skills proving applicant's ability to avail these in addressing Mathematics and practice tasks,
- Multiple-choice answers, short-answer tasks (numbers, rational numbers), per cent, terms and variables, geometry, bodies, data processing, combinatorics)
- The test was compiled in line with the target requirements for T9 testing,
- Maximum test time is 60 minutes,
- The test is taken in presence or online - depending on current pandemic situation. Specific form of organization shall be announced via the school's website (www.gympaba.sk) no later than 5 days prior to the entrance exam.

C) Due account is taken on language skills (studies in the English language beyond the scope of elementary schools)

D) Results in academic contests and competitions

4. Assessment of the selection process results

Total score to be achieved in selection process is 110 points. Selection consists of the following evaluation:

- Written English language test and an interview in English (total score of 40 points).**
- Written test in Mathematics (total score of 40 points).**
- Studies in the English language beyond the scope of primary school (up to 15 points)** – the candidate is credited for studies of the English language beyond the scope of primary school: study in the English language (at primary school with English as a language of instruction or integrated tuition of English) or attained language certificate (KET, PET, FCE); for each year of study in the English language (to minimum length of 6 months), for each language certificate and each year of integrated tuition in English. Legal representative is obliged to submit primary school's certificate of completing integrated tuition in English in scope of minimum 6 lessons in respective year (Grade 6-9 or 5-8 in case of the Grade 8 candidate).
- Results in academic contests and competitions (up to 15 points)** – points are credited for results attained in the following academic contests: English language, Mathematics and mathematical contest, at a minimum city (district) level in years 2020/21 and 2019/20. Results have to be indicated in the application for the entrance exam; by means of diploma or certificate issued by the organizer. The materials must be submitted to Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava no later than 3 May 2021. Credits shall be assigned in line with the table below:

Contest level:	1 st – 3 rd place
national round	15
regional round	10
city (district) round	5

5. Admission process success / failure limits

The pupil shall pass the exam if they scored over 65% in the English language and over 50% in Mathematics.

If the pupil fails to meet requirements for the successful completion of admission process, they have **failed to pass and have not met the admission criteria.**

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6. Evaluation documents

Evaluation documents (except the completed application to study at the secondary school – clause 2) must be submitted to Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava by 3 May 2021. The documentation includes pupil's certificates, diplomas and result lists proving pupil's achieved rank, certificates of study in the English language, certificates of study applying integrated tuition in English and other documents proving pupil's performance.

7. Admission criteria

Rank of candidates who have passed the entrance exam (in line with clauses 4a, 4b) based on total score (in line with clauses 4a-d) in descending order. **Maximum number of pupils to be admitted** in Grade 4 class of MYP international programme (4 MYP) **is 28**.

Cases of identical scores shall be resolved upon the following criteria:

- a) Disabled or handicapped children (Article 67(3) of the Act 245/2008 requires certificate of the social insurance medical examiner submitted by the legal representative of the pupil to the office of the Head of school no later than 3 working days prior to entrance exam),
- b) Higher score in the English language test and interview in English,
- c) Higher score in the test in Mathematics,
- d) Higher credit for language skills attained beyond the scope of primary school.

8. Selection process results will be published at the website (www.gympaba.sk) **by 20 May 2021**. The list of pupils will be anonymous whereas applicants are assigned an identification code (an external code generated by school or Edupage). The external school codes will be provided to the legal representatives in invitation to the entrance exam. Results will be presented in the list of successful and other applicants whereas successful candidates will be ranked by total score and divided into candidates admitted and applicants rejected due to lack of place.

9. Pupil's absence at the entrance exam for serious reasons such as illness, long-term residence outside Slovakia, entrance exam date conflicts shall be explained by the legal representative of the applicant in writing no later than 8:00 am on the day of the entrance examination before the office of the Head of school and submission of the valid document certifying the reason of absence. Number of admitted pupils shall be lowered by the number of absent candidates excused as given above. Results of those pupils who passed their entrance exam in the extra time shall be included in the rank of rejected candidates. The resulting rank and the established criteria shall define the required number of successful candidates.

10. Admission or rejection decisions shall be served by the Head of school to the legal representatives by 20 May 2021. Legal representative shall confirm the candidate's acceptance (non-acceptance) to study by 25 May 2021 (date of receipt by the secondary school). If the candidate does not enrol for the indicated date, the decision admitting the candidate to study at the secondary school shall become void (Article 68(3) of the School Act). The Head of school shall subsequently offer the vacancy to the next candidate in the rank of successful candidates who were not admitted due to lack of place.

11. The present admission process criteria were discussed and approved by the School board of teachers and the Board of school.

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