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Admission criteria for selection of Grades 8 and 9 of primary school
into International Baccalaureate (7902 J 74, the English language) in school years 2025/2026

Middle Years Programme (3.MYP)



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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 Juris, on state administration in school system and school self-government, Act 71/1967 Corpus Juris, 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 MYP international programme programme (3. MYP) integral to the organizational unit of Gymnázium (EDUID 100018926), Pankúchova 6, Bratislava as follows:

1. In school year 2025/2026 the school shall open **one class of international Middle Year Programme (3. MYP) with English as a language of instruction** in accordance with the decision of the competent authorities. We will publish the date of the entrance exam on the school's website. The applicant's legal representative will indicate the specific date of the entrance exam on the application form for study at a secondary school.
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 - via Edupage or in printed form). It is necessary to state the **code 201** in the line p. 23 with the name of programme MYP (in printed form), the application form on Edupage must include the international **Middle Years Program with English as the language of instruction**.
 - b) Students 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/admission-criteria/?lang=en>) and registered at Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6. 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:** All the applicants will attend the exam in person. The applicants will be assessed by the following criteria:
 - A) **English language test**
 - Overall selection process is conducted in the English language according to the standards of the international MYP programme listed on the school website in the admission section - international 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 on at least B1/B2 level.
 - Short interview with the student aiming to prove communication skills on minimum B1/B2 level.

- **Maximum test time is 40 minutes.**

B) Test in Mathematics

- Overall selection process is conducted in the English language according to the standards of the international MYP programme listed on the school website in the admission section - international programme.
- Test in mathematical skills proving applicant's ability to avail these in addressing Mathematics and practical tasks.
- Multiple-choice answers, short-answer tasks (numbers, rational numbers), percentages, terms and variables, geometry, bodies, data processing, combinatorics).
- **Maximum test time is 40 minutes.**

C) Studying in IB programme – Middle Years Programme (in line with clauses 4C)

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).**
- Studying in IB programme – Middle Years Programme (up to 30 points)** – the applicant is credited for studying in MYP programme in terms of the following points:
 - Studying in MYP programme for at least one school year or for at least 10 school months. If the period of 10 school months ends in June 2025, end-of-year report for the school year 2024/2025 must be submitted (10 points),
 - The final evaluation in GRADE 7 and half term of GRADE 8 (based on the Slovak national schooling system) in each subject must be in the range of 7 to 5 for each completed school year in the MYP programme (maximum 10 points – 5 points for each report for every school year),
 - Successful completion of Service as action in GRADE 7 and GRADE 8 (based on the Slovak national schooling system) in the MYP programme (maximum 10 points – 5 points for one school year).

The student's legal representative is obliged to submit a confirmation of these facts.

5. Admission process success / failure limits

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

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

6. Applicants with special educational needs (SEN)

Organization of the admission procedure including students with SEN (special educational needs) shall comply with section 65 (2) of the act 245/2008 coll. defining the form of the student's entrance examination taking regard of the student's diagnosis, based on the report of the diagnostic examination carried by school counselling and preventive institution the student has registered with (the report shall state the limitation group and recommendations to adjust conditions of the entrance examination). The report must not date back to more than two years and it shall be submitted to school. Adjustments to be

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made to the entrance examination of the applicant shall be decided by the head of school (time extension, large print, separate room for SEN students, etc.).

7. Evaluation documents

Evaluation documents (except for the completed application form for study at the secondary school – clause 2, written statement and a recommendation for access – clause 6, certificate for disabled or handicapped children – clause 8) must be submitted to Spojená škola, Pankúchova 6, Bratislava. The documentation includes pupil's certificates, diplomas, report cards, and other documents proving pupil's performance.

8. Admission criteria

Rank of candidates who have passed the entrance exam (in line with clauses 5) based on total score (in line with clauses 4a-d) in descending order.

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 for studying in IB programme – Middle Years Programme,
- c) Higher score in the English language test and interview in English,
- d) Higher score in the test in Mathematics.

9. Selection process results will be published at the website (www.gympaba.sk). **The list of students 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.

10. Student'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 same 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.

11. Admission or rejection decisions shall be served by the Head of school to the legal representatives. Legal representative shall confirm the candidate's acceptance (non-acceptance) to study (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.

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

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