

RECRUITMENT TO THE IB CLASSES IN THE XXXV BOLESŁAW PRUS HIGH SCHOOL WITH BILINGUAL DIVISIONS IN WARSAW

The following recruitment policy applies to students applying for admission to the IB class in the XXXV Bolesław Prus High School. Such students include the students of the XXXV High School after their first year, students from other high schools as well as students returning from abroad.

1. A student who has graduated from the third grade of middle school begins their education in the XXXV High School in a bilingual class and after completing the first year may enter the two-year IB programme.
2. In order to be admitted to the bilingual class, the student has to fulfil one of the two conditions:
 - a) pass an English language competence exam to bilingual classes (both written and oral) and receive a sufficient amount of points to qualify, as specified in the attachment to the Masovia Province Educational Kurator's decree,
 - b) receive the title of a laureate or finalist of the country-wide English olympics or a laureate of the English contest of a provincial or higher level, as specified in the attachment to the Masovia Province Educational Kurator's decree.
3. The English language competence exam to bilingual classes is mutually recognized by other Warsaw high schools with English bilingual classes.
4. Each candidate to a bilingual class must have sufficient linguistic competence to be able to actively participate in classes conducted in English.
5. The bilingual classes are considered to be pre-IB classes for the candidates applying to the IB Diploma Programme from September 2019.
6. After graduating from the first year of a bilingual class, a student can apply to the IB class in the following manner:
 - 1) submit a declaration of chosen IB subjects to the IB coordinator,
 - 2) submit him- or herself to an English diagnostic test conducted in June each year or be exempt from the diagnosis upon providing necessary documents to prove sufficient level of English (FCE certificate with an A grade, CAE certificate with an A, B or C grade, CPE certificate with a with an A, B or C grade),
 - 3) submit their promotion certificate from the first year of high school with at least grade good (4) in declared HL subjects and at least satisfactory (3) in SL subjects,

- 4) submit a certificate of attendance in the first grade (not less than 90% in all subjects),
 - 5) receive a positive opinion of the recruitment board during an interview.
7. After graduating from the first grade of a non-bilingual class, a student may apply to the IB class in the following manner:
- 1) submit to the headmaster an application to take the English competence test, with a list of mid-term grades from the first class,
 - 2) submit him- or herself to an English diagnostic test conducted in June each year or be exempt from the diagnosis upon providing necessary documents to prove sufficient level of English (FCE certificate with an A grade, CAE certificate with an A, B or C grade, CPE certificate with a with an A, B or C grade),
 - 3) submit their promotion certificate from the first year of high school with at least grade good (4) in declared HL subjects and at least satisfactory (3) in SL subjects,
 - 4) submit a declaration of chosen IB subjects to the IB coordinator,
 - 5) submit a certificate of attendance in the first grade (not less than 90% in all subjects),
 - 6) receive a positive opinion of the recruitment board during an interview.
8. The recruitment procedure for the IB classes is conducted by a recruitment board, appointed by the XXXV High School's headmaster.
9. The recruitment results to the IB classes are published 10 days after the end of the school year.
10. A student who returns from abroad can apply to the IB class on the basis of [the Regulation of the Ministry of National Education regarding the conditions and mode of admission to public kindergartens, other forms of pre-school education, schools and institutions for persons who are not Polish citizens and Polish citizens who received education in schools functioning in the education systems of other countries.] "Rozporządzenia MEN w sprawie warunków i trybu przyjmowania do publicznych przedszkoli, innych form wychowania przedszkolnego, szkół i placówek osób niebędących obywatelami polskimi oraz obywateli polskich, którzy pobierali naukę w szkołach funkcjonujących w systemach oświaty innych państw."
11. The candidate's parents have the right to appeal against the decision of the recruitment board. The appeal has to be submitted within 3 days of publishing of the results. The appeal is examined by the headmaster, whose decision is final.

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