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After completing their compulsory school attendance, pupils can continue their education in a secondary school.

### Conditions for studying at a secondary school

- 9 years of compulsory school attendance. Foreigners who attended elementary school abroad must submit verified copies and translations of their report cards. **Validation of foreign studies (Nostrifikace) for the transfer from elementary school to secondary school is not necessary**
- legal residence/stay in the Czech Republic, must present passport or residence card by the first day of the academic year (1. 9. 2023)
- completion of the admission process
- acts for a person under 18 years of age must be carried out by his/her legal representative

### Types of secondary schools

- completed with a certificate of apprenticeship – length of study: 3 years, study is specialized, includes practice (code H).
- completed with matura exam (matura certificate) – length of study: 4 years, enables further study at university or post-secondary professional schools (vyšší odborní škola)
  - general focus – gymnázia (grammar schools) (code K)
  - secondary professional schools – business academies, secondary technical schools, secondary nursing schools... (codes M, L)
  - secondary schools with art specialization

You can find more information here:

[https://cloud.meta-ops.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/03\\_02\\_en.pdf](https://cloud.meta-ops.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/03_02_en.pdf)



### Selecting a secondary school

An overview of all secondary schools can be found here: [www.atlaskolstvi.cz](http://www.atlaskolstvi.cz)

You can find more information about  
a specific school on that school's webpage.



## Important dates:

- **30. 11.** – deadline for the submission of applications for secondary schools with art specialization (specializations with aptitude tests)
- **3. 1.** – date by which the conditions for admission to individual specializations are posted on the webpages of secondary schools
- **1. 3.** – **deadline for the submission of applications for secondary schools**
- **13-14. 4.** – standard aptitude tests in Czech language and math (four-year secondary schools)
- **od 22. 4. do 30. 4.** – for three-year secondary schools

## Applications

- 1st round – only 2 applications may be submitted
- 2nd and other rounds – an unlimited number of applications may be submitted

Applications can be submitted **in person** at the school or **by post**.

### Applications downloadable here:

<https://prijimacky.ceremat.cz/menu/jednotna-prijimaci-zkouska/prihlasky-na-ss/tiskopisy-prihlasek-na-ss>



## Application Process

- the application criteria are uploaded to the school webpages by 31. 1. 2023
- standard entrance exam (JPZ, jednotná přijímací zkouška):
  - written test in Czech language and literature
  - written test in math.
- some schools may also have school entrance exams.

### You can find sample test assignments here:

<https://prijimacky.ceremat.cz/menu/testova-zadani-k-procvicovani>



## Adjustments for applicants with a different native language

Applicants with a different native language are entitled to various concessions. However, the concessions differ based on whether the applicant has completed their nine-year compulsory school attendance abroad or if they attended elementary school in the Czech Republic. Other concessions apply for students with temporary protection or tolerated stay in relation to the war in Ukraine.

### You can find more information here:

<https://inkluzivniskola.cz/prijimacky-pro-zomj>



### You can find the application for an exemption from the Czech language exam here:

[https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fcloud.meta-ops.eu%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2023%2F01%2Fp\\_riloha-en\\_zadost-o-prominuti-zkousky-z-cj.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fcloud.meta-ops.eu%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2023%2F01%2Fp_riloha-en_zadost-o-prominuti-zkousky-z-cj.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)



## Necessary document

- report cards of the last 2 years (usually 8th and 9th grade)
  - czech elementary school – 9th grade report card must be confirmed by the school
  - report cards from abroad – officially certified copies and Czech translations
- transfer of grades to the Czech system (the evaluation is in the complete competence of the principal of the secondary school, sometimes a translator of the certified translation offers a reference note)
- medical fitness certificate (by your doctor, if required by the application criteria)

After receiving the applications, the school will send invitations containing instructions on the application process and the designation of the applicant's registration number. **The letter will arrive via registered mail. Make sure your mailbox has your name on it.**

## Results of the Application Process

The standard entrance exams will be corrected by the end of April. The school principals will release the results within two working days on the school's webpage and on a bulletin board in the school under the applicant's registration number (provided in the letter from the school)

**Warning, accepted applicants will not receive any notification by mail.**

## Acceptance

If accepted, the applicant must submit their **registration card** within **10 working days** from the announcement of the results.

- Applicants who attended an elementary school in the Czech Republic received a registration card at their elementary school.
- In other cases, the regional office will issue a registration card according to applicant's place of residence in the Czech Republic.

## Rejection

An applicant who is not accepted may file an appeal to the relevant school within 3 working days from the delivery of the decision of non-acceptance.

### Useful links:

<https://inkluzivniskola.cz/prijimaci-rizeni-na-ss>

<https://meta-ops.eu/cizinci-rodice-deti/admission-exam-adjustments-for-applicants-with-different-mother-tongue-than-czech-for-the-school-year-2023-2024/>

