
Parent-teacher evening for 1st year students

Parent-teacher evening 14th of August 2024

HOMEROOM TEACHER'S DUTIES

- Tracks students' absences and accumulation of study credits, monitors students progress.
- Holds group guidance sessions.
- Interviews all his/her students during the school year.
- Acts as a close supervisor, gives personal advice and motivates students.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL AND UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

More freedom, more responsibility!

- Selecting courses, planning your timetable by yourself
- Information is exchanged mainly between teacher and student rather than parent
- Exam week at the end of each period
- K, P and 4 (grades) on the report card -what do they mean?

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

- period, study unit, project week
- exam week, preparatory lesson (before exam), test, retest, matriculation exam
- course catalogue
- syllabus 150 credits, (goal 60 credits in a school year = graduation in three years)

WILMA-APP

- Guardians should check their contact information.
- Checking absences: The guardian's duty is to check the absences of a student under the age of 18. (Four absences and failure to study lead to interruption of the course.)
- Leave requests: The homeroom teacher can grant a maximum of 5 days of absence. Holidays longer than that can only be granted by the principal. Studies must continue despite absences.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

- In the themed study course organized at the beginning of upper secondary school studies, the student familiarizes him/herself with the electronic platforms needed for his/her studies and trains his/her IT skills.

PARENTS PARTICIPATE

- Guardians are invited to parent-teacher evenings and some other school activities, offers opportunities for interaction and peer support.
- The guardians of the homeroom teacher's students may create a group on WhatsApp for those who wish.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
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