

HOW TO SUCCEED IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL INTERVIEW



GETTING READY

- Find information about the school and the field of study beforehand to get clear about what the program you're applying to looks like and what you're interested in.
- Think in advance about answers to common questions, such as your interests, origins, or reasons to choose this particular school.
- Take a look at [the official entrance interview template](#), which contains recommended questions, tasks, and evaluation criteria according to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.
- Prepare vocabulary needed for discussion about a text, e.g., making comparisons, contrasting advantages and disadvantages, expressing opinions, or stating reasons, causes, and consequences.
- Watch our video about getting ready for a high school entrance interview. →



GETTING DRESSED

Think about what you want to wear for the interview. You should choose comfortable yet appropriate clothes to show the interview matters to you.

DURING THE INTERVIEW

Try to act confidently. If you don't know how to answer a question, be honest and ask for more time to think or for repetition.

EYE CONTACT

Maintain direct and friendly eye contact with all the committee members during the interview. It demonstrates confidence, sureness, and interest. It may help you find a point in the room that you can always look back at.

NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

Try to use natural hand gestures that don't detract attention from what you're saying. Make sure you sit straight, facing the committee members. **Tip: A smile always helps!**

AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW

You can ask a question about the school or field of study you're applying to. Don't forget to thank the committee members and have a firm handshake.