

Swimming Classes Policy

Grades G1-G3

- Swimming lessons are compulsory at the International School of Poznań (grades 1-3).
- Swimming course lasts 1 semester.
- Attendance at this course fulfils the requirements of the P.E. curriculum, therefore, all parents must ensure that their children regularly attend the allocated swimming lessons.
- Parents' excuse from swimming will be accepted only for a short period of time (up to 2 weeks). Parents' notification in the Agenda should include a reason why the child is to be excused from swimming.
- If during the school year the student is exempt from swimming for a period longer than 2 weeks for health reasons, the parents are obliged to provide medical exemption to the PYP Office within 2 weeks from the date of its issuance. Such medical exemption must include the reason and time for which it was issued.
- In case of a semester-long exemption from swimming classes due to health reasons Parents are required to provide medical exemption to the teacher conducting the classes by September 20.
- If a child cannot participate in swimming for reasons attributable to the school (e.g. Easter retreat), the student's absence is treated as *excused*.
- The swimming schedule is set at the beginning of each school year. Classes "A" swap with classes "B" in the second semester.

Grades G4-G5

- Students sign up for either swimming or additional PE class
- Once participation in swimming classes is declared, students are expected to attend regularly.
- Parents' excuse from swimming will be accepted only for a short period of time (up to 2 weeks). Parents' notification in the Agenda should include a reason why the child is to be excused from swimming.
- Repeated parental excuses from swimming will result in student being crossed off the Swimming course and transferred in to additional PE class.
- Swimming results constitute a component of the final grade in P.E.
- Student's performance is regularly assessed during swimming classes. If your child is sick and misses a swimming test, she/he has to make it up within 3 weeks.
- Student's participation and involvement are assessed on a regular basis.