

# GALAXY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Galaxy Olympiad Policy

(for external students)

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Policy Statement	Galaxy Olympiad Policy		
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### 1. Rationale

The mission is to stimulate the educational and cognitive activities of students of educational institutions.

The purpose is to identify and support gifted and financially vulnerable students

The objectives are to attract students of general education institutions to study at Galaxy International School and familiarization of participants with the Cambridge international education program.

### 2. Rules of participation

2.1 Students participate in Galaxy olympiad

2.2 To participate in the competition, candidates must submit an application before **March 30, 2021**.

2.3 Registration of applications is carried out on the website: [bit.ly/GISapply](https://bit.ly/GISapply)

2.4 Competition mode - offline participation

2.5 Language requirements for participants:

- Pre-school, Cambridge Reception class (grade 0) - no language requirements
- 1st grade - Elementary English
- 5th and 8th grade - Intermediate English
- 9th, 10th, 11th grades - Advanced level of English

2.6 Travel and accommodation are financed by the participants.

2.7 Language of the competition - English

### 3. Dates

Application deadline - **April 8, 2021**

1st Round - **April 10th, 2021**

Results will be announced by 17th April 2021

2nd Round - **April 24th and May 1st, 2021**

Results will be announced by 8th May 2021

#### 4. Junior Galaxer Olympiad

Our grade applying for	Month range	Year range
Reception class	69-80	5-6
Grade 1	81-92	6-7
Grade 2	93 – 104	7-8
Grade 6	141 – 152	11 - 12

4.1 students with best results receive a **10%** discount to study at Galaxy IS in 2021-2022 academic year

Discounts are granted till the 5th class (0-2 grades) and 8th class (Grade 6 applicants)

4.2 Requirements for students who received discounts:

- Compliance with the internal order established by the school administration.
- The final year marks in all subjects must be 85% or above.

If the above requirements are not met, the school leadership reserves the right to cancel the discount

4.3 The Competition is held in two rounds:

**1st round** - written exam in subjects:

- For **Pre-school students**: logical test.
- For **Cambridge Reception class students**: Basic English; logical test.
- For **1st grade students**: Basic English; logical test.
- For **5th Grade students**: English, Mathematics, Science

**2nd round** - Interview with the school psychologist and teachers

There is no results appeals and enquiries after the olympiad

#### 5. Senior Galaxer Olympiad

Our grade applying for	Month range	Year range
Grade 9	177-188	14-15
Grade 10	189-200	15-16
Grade 11	201-212	16-17
Grade 12	213-224	17-18

5.1 students who pass the 1st round receive a **10%** discount to study at Galaxy IS in the 2021-2022 academic year.

The students with best results in the 2nd Round will receive **25%, 50%, 75%** and **100%(full scholarship)** discounts to study at Galaxy IS in the 2021-2022 academic year.

A discount covers tuition fees, textbooks and Cambridge Exams. It does not include meals, uniform and transportation.

**A discount is granted till the candidate completes either IGCSE or A-level program.**

In case a student enrolls to a 9th grade, a discount is given for two years (IGCSE course completed)

In case a student enrolls to a 10th grade, a discount is given for one year. (IGCSE course completed)

In case a student enrolls to a 11th grade, a discount is given for two years (AS Level)

In case a student enrolls to a 12th grade, a discount is given for a year (A2 Level)

5.2 Requirements for students who received discounts:

- Compliance with the internal order established by the school authorities.
- The final year marks in all subjects must be 85% or above.
- Taking compulsory exams IGCSE, A-level - AS / A2 according to the student's grade.

If the above requirements are not met, the school leadership reserves the right to cancel the discount

5.3 The Competition is held in two rounds:

**1st round** - written exam in subjects:

For **8th grade students**: English, Mathematics, Science.

For **9th grade students**: English, Mathematics, one of optional subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, or Computer Science

For **10th grade students**: English, Mathematics, one of optional subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, or Computer Science

For **11th grade students**: English, Mathematics, one of optional subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, or Computer Science

The students with best results pass to the second round and they receive a **10% discount**

**2nd round** - oral exam: interview in English

- To participate in the second round, you must provide the following documents:
  - 1) certificate of enrolment from your school
  - 2) School transcripts of the last and current year.
  - 3) Certificates and diplomas confirming English language proficiency (if any)
  - 4) Diplomas and certificates from domestic and international academic/sports competitions and olympiads(if any)
  - 5) Results of recognised assessments like SAT, ACT (if any)
  - 6) Anything else student thinks will help their application

According to the results of the **2nd** round, the winners of the competition will be determined.

There is no results appeals and enquiries after the olympiad

## Financially Vulnerable Candidates

Candidates from low-income families need to apply for “Senior Galaxer Olympiad” and will undergo the same process of selection. Extra documents (as per government regulations) will be required from them to prove their financial conditions

### 6. Venue

**Galaxy** International School, microdistrict 4, building 9 (previously 74), Auezov district, Almaty city, Republic of Kazakhstan

**Additional information on organizing and holding the competition:**

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