



## INVOCATION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Reformed Grammar School of Sárospatak College, Primary School and Dormitory

with the support of

the Prime Minister's Office, State Secretariat for National Policy

for the term of 2020/2021

for students graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, aged 14-15, of Hungarian origin, and with Hungarian roots, living in the diaspora to apply for a 5-year English - Hungarian dual language class course, with a maximum of 34 students in the class, with compulsory dormitory accommodation.

The training outcome is the general certificate of Hungarian Education, and optional International Baccalaureate.

As part of the program during the term, at weekends students take part in a special college system to learn about the different segments of Hungarian culture. Different sport facilities are also available (handball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, kayaking, canoeing, archery, martial arts, table tennis, etc.).

Those can take part in the application process who meet the requirements and whose application form is filled in and received by 15 March 2020 with the following compulsory documents such as:

- applicant's motivational letter (in English and in Hungarian)
- parental motivational letter(s) (in English and in Hungarian)
- copy of school report cards (final grades of Year 7 and midterm grades of Year 8)
- letter of recommendation from the pastor and/or the scout leader and/or head of the Sunday School and/or from the leader of any Hungarian religious communities
- consent to General Data Management

The applicants take part in a video interview with a board of our teachers between the dates of 15 March and 30 April 2020. The purpose of the interview is to learn about the applicant's personality, interests and the level of their Hungarian and English, not measuring their academic knowledge.

In line with the above conditions the headmaster decides on admission by 15 May 2020.

The course is free of charge for students who prove their Hungarian citizenship or can attest that the application for Hungarian citizenship is in process by the date of 30 June 2020.

Meals 3 times a day are to be paid for by the student (currently 858 HUF/day).

Should you have any further queries regarding the course and application do not hesitate to contact us:

email (in Hungarian and English): diaszpora@reformatus-sp.sulinet.hu

telephone: Csaba Nagy-Baló headmaster +36-30-200-1136 in Hungarian

Norbert Kiss teacher of English +36-30-337-1108

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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Students in the so called diaspora class take part in 5-year education (1+4 school terms). The aim of the preparatory year is to acquire and reach the necessary level of Hungarian, especially with regards to secondary school leaving examination subjects. It is followed by the dual language class system according to Hungarian laws and regulations, it includes the preparation for the secondary school leaving examination and university entrance exam.

The final exam, the Hungarian secondary school leaving examination, is at the end of the fifth year at standard or advanced level depending on the subject. During the last two years students have the opportunity to prepare for the International Baccalaureate exam as well.

The special college system at weekends covers different segments of Hungarian culture. As an integral part "The Patron Godparents" network contribute to the 5-year program as well. The patron family welcome and host the student (who stays at the dormitory on weekdays) at weekends, at school breaks and holidays, treat the student as a member of their family and serve as a second family for the student as a „Patron Godparent”.

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**announced by**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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**announced by**

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**for students of Hungarian origin, and with Hungarian roots, living in the diaspora**

**5-year English - Hungarian dual language class course**

**Applicant's personal details**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day

**Place of birth:** country \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** country \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

zip/post code \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_

street \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_ floor \_\_\_\_\_

door \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**skype:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality (ies):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Religion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary school**

**Name of school:**

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**Address of school:**

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**Applicant's grade: final grade average of Year 7** \_\_\_\_\_

**midterm grade average of Year 8** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's ties to a local Hungarian community**

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Information regarding the number of lessons per week for each subject in the 5 year course:

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Hungarian as a foreign language	14	4	2	0	0
Hungarian language	0	3	2	2	2
Literature	3	3	3	5	5
Human studies and Ethics	1	2	2	3	3

English language	1	1	1	2	2
German/ Italian language	0	3	3	3	3
Mathematics	3	4	4	4	5
Informatics	0	2	2	0	0
Physics	2	2	2	2	0
Chemistry	3	3	3	0	0
Biology/ hygiene	1	0	2	2	2
Geography	2	2	2	0	0
Drawing and Visual Culture	0	1	1	0	0
Music	0	1	1	0	0
Religious music	1	0	0	0	0
Religious Education and Ethics	2	2	2	2	2
Physical Education	5	5	5	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE	0	0	0	4	4



<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
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The special college system at weekends covers different segments of Hungarian culture. The curriculum includes folk dance classes, introduction of our heritage with excursions in the Carpathian Basin, cooking lessons to taste our cuisine, museum pedagogy, and so on.

As an integral part “The Patron Godparents” network contribute to the 5-year program as well. It helps substitute for the family and the change of location. It aims to replace the usual family environment with a new, but similarly caring and cosy home, to cater for the personal and emotional needs holistically. The patron family welcome and host the student (who stays at the dormitory on weekdays) at weekends, at school breaks and holidays, treat the student as a member of their family and serve as a second family for the student as a „Patron Godparent”.

The patron family provide not only accommodation and meals, but also a loving environment for the student. The patron godparents represent the student at school, his/her interest, mediate the needs and problems if necessary. The patron godparents keep in contact with the teachers, help them so that the student receives education according to the development and are informed about the grades and performance.

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

regarding the management, reproduction and transmission of personal data

I, the undersigned, ..... (name),

born in ..... (place and date of birth),

..... (mother's name),

declare my consent to the management of personal data concerning the application of my child  
..... (name of child), born in  
.....(place and date of birth),  
..... (mother's  
name), to the Reformed Grammar School of Sárospatak College, Primary School and  
Dormitory to the participants in the application procedure.

Furthermore, I consent to the transmission, reproduction (passing on information to third parties  
acting on behalf of the authorities) of the entire document concerning the application procedure  
of the applicant.

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date

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