

History

The entrance exam will focus on key historical skills (e.g. source analysis, comparing and contrasting data, gaining information from various types of sources, etc.) rather than on factual knowledge. Although knowing dates, names, terms and historical events is usually an advantage we understand that many of you have just finished the 10th grade and have not learned about these topics yet. What we expect is to draw logical conclusions, find causes and consequences, gain and use the information you needed, be creative, be able to express your ideas, and most importantly: use your brain.

Topics:

Europe 1918-1945

- Versailles Treaties
- International relations in the 1920s and 1930s
- Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin
- World War II (economic and social issues, diplomacy NOT military events)