

# 2024 Admission Regulations for Pui Ching Middle School (Coloane Campus)

## 1. School Vision:

With a history of over 130 years, Pui Ching Middle School is a school that combines the rigorous academic attitude of Chinese tradition with the spirit of free inquiry from the West. Pui Ching Middle School Macau has always upheld the motto of "Utmost Goodness, Utmost Righteousness" and aims to cultivate its students to pursue these invaluable qualities.

## 2. School Philosophy:

The educational philosophy of our school revolves around the principles of enhancing teaching quality, fostering an enriching learning environment, and upholding a disciplined atmosphere. At the same time, we emphasize the balanced development of students in morality, intelligence, physical fitness, teamwork, aesthetics, and spirituality. Our goal is to nurture young individuals who are patriotic and have a strong love for Macau. We aim to develop their sense of responsibility, foster an international perspective, enhance their critical thinking abilities, promote competitiveness, and cultivate excellent overall qualities through the provision of high-quality Christian education.

## 3. School Mission:

Our school inherited tradition is rooted in the past, grounded in the present, and forward-looking towards the future. We employ educational strategies that are characteristic of the times, ensuring the school's sustainable development and keeping pace with the latest concepts. In the face of rapidly changing societal dynamics, our school has continuously aligned with the educational development direction set by the local government. Following the principles of improving quality, student-centered education, and promoting equity, we shoulder the social responsibility of cultivating outstanding talents. Our aim is to provide a platform suitable for their personal and holistic development, allowing them to showcase their strengths and enhance their overall qualities and competitive abilities.

## 4. School Features:

Pui Ching Middle School (Coloane Campus) is an international education institution committed to cultivating students who possess cultural confidence, international understanding, global competitiveness, and the ability to communicate with the world. In terms of curriculum design, our school refers to the UK's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in the early childhood stage to develop students' language, physical, intellectual, social, and artistic skills. In the primary school stage, we use internationally recognised teaching materials as the core of our curriculum design and incorporate the Cambridge English curriculum and assessments, enabling students to learn subject knowledge in English while cultivating an international perspective. In the secondary school stage, our school offers internationally accredited courses, including IGCSE and A-Level, while incorporating elements of our school-based curriculum.

In addition to the core curriculum, our school provides diverse interdisciplinary activities, competitions, and learning platforms to cater to students' individual development needs. We also offer personalised

career guidance to help students explore their interests, discover their strengths, and apply to universities that truly suit their aspirations.

#### 5. School System:

Our school follows a complete education system, where students can progress from the kindergarten (K1) level all the way up to the third year of high school (S6).

#### 6. Grade Admissions:

(1) Kindergarten 1 (K1): Children who have reached the age of three by December 31, 2024.

(2) Primary 1: Children who have reached the age of six by December 31, 2024.

(3) Kindergarten 2 (K2), Kindergarten 3 (K3), Primary 2 to Primary 4, and Secondary 1.

Students who have demonstrated good conduct and academic performance at their previous schools.

#### 7. Tuition Fees

| Grade | Government Tuition Subsidies in 2024/2025 (Estimated) | Tuition Fees in 2024/2025 (Estimated) | Actual Amount of Tuition Fees Paid by Parents after Government Subsidies in 2024/2025 (Estimated) |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| S1-S2 | 25,480  | 90,870                                | 65,390  |
| P1-P4 | 23,140  | 85,880                                | 62,740  |
| K3    | 20,970  | 88,560                                | 67,590  |
| K2    | 20,970  | 88,560                                | 67,590  |
| K1    | 20,970  | 92,550                                | 71,580  |

#### 8. Registration Guidelines:

※ Applicants who are accepted must present valid identification documents, residence or stay permits, graduation certificates, and other required documents that meet the requirements of DSEDJ during enrollment to complete the student registration process. Failure to register during the specified period will result in the inability to enroll in our school, and all fees paid will not be refunded.

※ Our school is a private institution that is not part of the free education school system. All enrolled students are required to pay the fees set by our school. Students holding valid Macau resident identity cards may be eligible for government subsidies for tuition and textbooks. Otherwise, they will be responsible for all expenses incurred due to their enrollment and will not be entitled to designated student benefits.

##### (1) Registration Period:

###### **K1:**

From January 5th to January 16th, 2024, central registration can be completed on the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau website or at designated counters. The school will send text messages between February 21st and February 24th to notify applicants of the interview schedule and important information.

**K2, K3, P1 to P4:**

(1<sup>st</sup> Round of Registration) From March 1st to March 2nd, 2024, applicants should register on the school's website.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Registration) From March 17th to May 17th, 2024, applicants should register on the school's website.

**S1:**

(1<sup>st</sup> Round of Registration) On March 1st, 2024, from 00:00 to 16:00, applicants should register on the school's website.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Registration) From March 17th to May 17th, 2024, applicants should register on the school's website.

**(2) Procedures:**

All applicants must complete the required procedures within the specified timeframe. Late submissions will not be processed. Registration fees: MOP 100 for kindergarten, MOP 150 for middle and primary school levels. The registration fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

**9. Assessment Dates:****K1:**

March 10, 2024, the assessment process takes approximately 30 minutes.

**K2, K3, P1-P4:**

March 3, 2024, and May 25, 2024, in the afternoon.

**S1:**

March 2, 2024, and May 25, 2024, in the afternoon.

**10. Admission Criteria:**

※ Due to limited available slots and a large number of applicants, not all candidates can be accepted. The selection of students will be based on the overall performance in the entrance examination, including the candidate's performance, previous academic records, additional information, and other factors, as determined by the Admission Committee consisting of executive committee members and teacher representatives.

**◆ K1 New Student Assessment Criteria (divided into Parts A and B, with a total of 100 points):**

- Part A is the assessment performance, worth a total of 85 points, including:
  - Student interview performance, accounting for 35 points.
  - Parent's comprehensive score, accounting for 20 points.
  - Student's activity performance score, accounting for 30 points.
- Part B is the document analysis, with a maximum of 15 points, including:
  - Children of staff members at our school.
  - Siblings of current students.
  - Parents who are alumni.
  - Recommended students.

- ◆ P1 Entrance Examination Assessment Criteria (divided into Parts A and B, with a total of 100 points):
  - Part A is the student's assessment performance, accounting for 85 points.
  - Part B is the document analysis, with a maximum of 15 points, including:
    - Children of staff members at our school.
    - Siblings of current students.
    - Parents who are alumni.
    - Recommended students.
  
- ◆ Other grade levels' entrance examination assessment criteria:
  - Preliminary selection: Based on the entrance examination scores, previous academic records, comments, recommendations, etc., candidates who are eligible for further evaluation in the second round.
  - Second round evaluation: Conducted by a panel of teachers through interviews and provide feedback to the Admission Committee.

11. Scholarships: At the end of each academic year, the school establishes scholarships for each grade level to reward students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

12. Financial Aid: Students from low-income families can apply for government subsidies for tuition and educational supplies. In addition, our school also provides assistance to eligible students.

13. Handling of Personal Information:

- All students enrolled in our school must consent to the use and processing of their personal information in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act.
- The information provided by the applicants will only be used for the purpose of this application process, and our school will handle the information appropriately.

14. Optional Fee-based Services (Limited availability):

- Enrichment Program Services: Offered to Kindergarten 1 (K1) to Grade 4 students, including lunch, revision, and interest-based activity classes. Limited slots are available. If the number of registrations exceeds the school's capacity, selection will be determined through a lottery system.
- School Bus Service: Limited service is provided, and the routes may not cover the entire area of Macau. Limited slots are available.

15. The school has adopted e-learning methods for teaching in all grade levels. Starting from Grade 2 of primary school, parents are required to purchase the school-designated tablet computers or laptops for their children to use during classes. Parents are also responsible for the maintenance and upkeep costs of the devices.