



TAIPEI KUEI SHAN SCHOOL (SINCE 1963)

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Education Philosophy

Taipei Kuei Shan School recognizes each child will grow into an individual made in the image of God. Our educational practices aim to foster self-worth as well as respect for others, are guided by proven effective methods, and are conducted in a student-oriented style. As a result of such nurturing, the unique gifts of each child can be developed into maturity. (Hsiung Hui-ying, 1963)

Mission Statement

Kuei Shan High School is a Christ-centered community where student have opportunities to know God, follow Him and strive to live uprightly in a way He would approve. Our mission is to educate the whole person and develop life-long learners who are equipped to become knowledgeable and critical thinkers, effective communicators, responsible and engaged world citizens, virtuous servant-leaders, and enthusiastic stewards to serve one another, their community, Taiwan, and the world.

Vision Statement

Inspiring students to impact the world to reach their greatest promise.

School-wide Learning Results

Scholars

Effective Communicators

Reflective Learners

Virtuous Leaders

Enthusiastic Stewards

Introduction

History

Taipei Kuei Shan School, fully accredited by the Ministry of Education in the Republic of China, was established in August 1963 as a small private K-9 school and intended to be an experiment in Taiwan Education. The founder, Professor Hsiong Hui-Ying, believed that the large class size of 40 to 50 students was the root cause of many educational issues such as learning difficulties and misbehaviors. Thus, Taipei Kuei Shan School was conceived as a research project to investigate this hypothesis based on the possible benefits that could be gained from significantly reduced class sizes. Upon the success of this long-term research, the school continued its commitment to the following educational experiments:

- Biblically-integrated education
- Diverse classroom management and instructional methods
- Intensive integrated language arts curriculum
- Integration of abstract knowledge and practical application
- Connecting with nature
- Balanced life style
- Culturally appropriate character education

The school's educational practice focuses on our students' learning needs. Although initially tending to enroll students from families having a similar educational viewpoint, the school's population steadily grew, serving students from a wide variety of families.

Bilingual Education

Beginning the fall semester of 2002, a Chinese-English bilingual program was launched starting with the 1st and 2nd grades. Keeping with the Kuei Shan tradition of experimental learning coupled with optimizing student learning, the new bilingual program aimed not only to provide an exceptional English literacy curriculum but to build upon the principles that had served Kuei Shan so well throughout its long history.

Due to the school's long-time commitment in focusing on students learning needs and the higher standards in curriculum and instruction, the Department of Education in Taipei City recently recognized Taipei Kuei Shan School with two awards. On January 5, 2013, the school was recognized as one of the Education 111 Exemplary Schools (111--One Specialty per School, One Skill per Student and No One Neglected) . In June 29, 2013, the school was awarded the Taipei Quality School in the area of Curriculum and Instruction due to its meeting all indicators of a quality school.

International Baccalaureate Programs

Taipei Kuei Shan School is recognized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum school to offer the Diploma Program as of March 1, 2015; the Primary Years Program as of May 1, 2015; the Middle Years Program as of April 25, 2016.

For further information about the IB and its programs, visit <http://www.ibo.org>

Profile

Type of School

Private, coeducational, day school

School Year for Students

From late-August or early September to late-June, for a total of 200 instructional days

Grades

Kindergarten: Four- and five-year-olds

Elementary School: Grades 1-5

Secondary School: Grades 6-12

Organizational Structure

The governance of the school is vested in the Board of Trustees, which includes eleven trustees generated according to the Republic of China Private School Act. The office of the head of school, in conjunction with the secondary, elementary and Kindergarten administrators, is responsible for the daily operation of the school.

Kuei Shan is a self-funded and financially independent institution. The school operation and all students activities are funded via tuition and gifts to the school. The revenue of the school has the sole purpose of providing a good education for Kuei Shan students in terms of expert and qualified faculty, unique campus environment, improved facilities, cutting edge technology and educational medium and materials.

Affiliations

Taipei City Government Department of Education, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

Enrollment

For the 2017-2018 school year, enrollment is 670.

Student Ethnicity

85% Taiwanese, 15% Other from more than 10 countries

Class Size

6-45

Curricular Program

The school provides International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP), Middle Years Program (MYP), and Primary Years Program (PYP) with a Taiwanese national curriculum perspective. Our K-12 curriculum is based on IB standards and benchmarks of the Republic of China Ministry of Education. The school is accredited by the Taipei City Government Department of Education. The school is an IB continuum school authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Extracurricular Program

Broad range of offerings, including intramural sports (soccer, basketball, T-ball, and volleyball) and the Taiwan International School Sports Association (TISSA) tournaments (soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, and track & field/cross country), fine arts (drama, poetry, orchestra, band, recorder, guitar, choir, dance, DIY), service (short-mission trip, handyman, , environment), writing, Model UN, scout, robotics sewing, cooking.

Instruction

Depends on student's course selection, for K-8, generally 50% English medium instruction taught by English First-language teachers, and 50% Mandarin. For the high school curriculum, all instruction, excluding Chinese and 9-10 Arts, is in English.

Achievement Battery

CAP, SLEP, SDRT, SRI, ORF, TerraNova, ISA, and PSAT.

Devotion and Chapel

Daily devotion in student's homeroom. Weekly spiritual guidance, monthly chapel.

Students are not required to embrace the Christian tradition to become part of the Kuei Shan family and enjoy all that Kuei Shan has to offer.

Summer and Winter School

Conducted for an additional fee.

Financial Aid and Scholarship

Need-based tuition discount and merit-based scholarship available, based on third party assessment.

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