



ST. PAUL'S CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE

IN THE SPIRIT OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, TO NURTURE OUR STUDENTS AS FUTURE LEADERS BY INSTILLING IN THEM A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE, HIGH MORAL VALUES, AN ALTRUISTIC SPIRIT, A PASSION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

Founded in 1915, St. Paul's Co-educational College (SPCC) is located in the city centre of Hong Kong. It has an unbroken tradition of academic and music excellence and a reputation for being at the forefront of educational developments. It is also recognised for the invaluable contributions its graduates, being leaders in their respective professions, have made to the Hong Kong community over the years.



Young talents and high achievers are provided with enrichment and gifted programmes in their respective specialties. A Programme for the Musically Gifted offers music talents special mentoring and guidance in developing and realising their potential.



SPCC delivers a comprehensive school-based curriculum from Form 1 to Form 3. Senior form students are offered a choice between the local Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Such provisions enable the school to better cater to its diverse student body, which encompasses a broad array of talents and different learning styles. Both curricula equip our students with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills for university studies and lifelong learning.

English is the medium of instruction for all levels with the exception of Chinese-related subjects. IGCSE / IBDP ab initio French and Spanish are offered to students who are interested in foreign languages.



Our students are active participants in a wide spectrum of internal as well as external competitions. In particular, they have enjoyed a history of success in music, science and mathematics.



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Students at SPCC are recognised for their exceptional results in public exams, be it the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

About 6% of our DSE graduates got a perfect score (5**) in five or more subjects whilst only 0.2% of candidates territory-wide managed to reach that top notch. Our IB graduates were applauded for equally impressive results, earning an average score of 41 (out of a full score of 45) compared to the world's average of 30. As in 2015, 12.5% of our graduates achieved a perfect score of 45, which was only accomplished by 0.3% of students across the world.

Virtually all our graduates go on to local or overseas universities of their choice, including the Ivy League universities in the United States, Oxbridge in the United Kingdom, and Peking University and Tsinghua University in mainland China.

RECENT AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Worlds Individual Debate & Public Speaking Championship – HK Representative
- International Junior Science Olympiad – Gold Medal
- International Mathematics Olympiad – Silver Medal
- International Physics Olympiad – Gold Medal
- “Venezia in Musica” – International Choir Competition and Festival – Gold Diploma
- BOCHK Bauhinia Bowl Award (Co-ed Schools) – Champion
- ITTF World Cadet Challenge (Overall Team & Team Asia) – Champion
- International Meeting of Juvenile Art Evora – Overall Best Painting & Best Individual Collection
- Odyssey of the Mind World Finals – HK Representatives
- Mighty Rovers Polar Expedition to Antarctica

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ALL-ROUND EDUCATION

Learning at SPCC is not confined to the classroom – other learning experiences and extra-curricular activities abound. Unique experiential education programmes are available to encourage holistic personal growth.



In the first term of each academic year, an off-campus experiential learning week is organised.



Students in different grades are engaged in various activities during this Student Activities Week. These include community service, a life education camp, a cultural trip to Beijing and a Nansha study tour on sustainable development in China.

There are also tertiary institution attachment programmes and business study attachment programmes for senior form students. Some choose to engage themselves in their self-initiated programmes.



Our school also runs a unique mandatory four-week outdoor residential programme for Form 3 students in Queensland, Australia.



This Rites of Passage programme engages students in a variety of cooperative challenge activities with a view to developing not only their personal and social skills, but also intercultural understanding and global citizenship.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Student exchange programmes have been established with our sister schools in America, Australia, France, Korea, Singapore, South Africa and mainland China. Varying from dormitory stay to home-stay and lasting for one to six weeks, these programmes enable our students to learn from new perspectives and be exposed to different cultures.



To further imbue in our students the values of global exposure, the school organises annual international conferences in collaboration with local tertiary institutions. SPCC is also a member of Round Square, an international organisation that provides students of member schools with opportunities for work projects, community service and cultural exchanges.



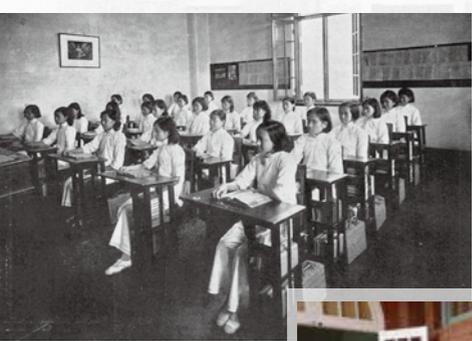
THEN AND NOW

Founded by the Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Church) in 1915, the College was originally a girls' school. It accepted both boys and girls upon merging with a boys' school in 1945, and became the first co-educational college in Hong Kong.

The iconic red-brick building, a grade 2 historic building, dates back to 1927 when the College moved to its present premises on MacDonnell Road. Since then we have witnessed facilities enhancement and campus expansion over the years.

2011 saw a milestone development of the College – the completion of the Li Chong Yuet Ming Building, the new East Wing that features a range of new facilities such as a lecture theatre, an indoor games hall, and the Chong Yau Pak Wan Residence Hall that provides four floors of residential rooms for students.

The East Wing not only brings a new dimension to the century-old college, but also accentuates a harmonious fusion of heritage and modernity.



NURTURING LEADERS

At SPCC, we believe each of our students is a star in the making. We seek to create the best learning opportunities for the formation of values and attitudes, and the development of skills and competencies.

From university vice-chancellors to Chief Justice of Hong Kong, from world-renowned architects to CEOs of multinational enterprises, from award-winning playwrights to musicians, our alumni leave school with and carry on the culture of excellence. They leave an indelible legacy of fine ethos and tradition for generations to come.



ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Student enrolment stands at about 1300. Intake at Form 1 comes from two streams. About half of them come from our primary school. For the remaining places, admission is based on merit with about 12 applications competing for a place on average.

A quota-free fee remission scheme and bursaries are provided to students in need. Scholarships are available for academic excellence and special talents.

Our school welcomes application from overseas and mainland China students.

BOARDING

Our new Chong Yau Pak Wan Residence Hall commands great views over the city and provides a safe and cosy environment for a maximum of 81 boarders. It aims at fostering harmonious communal living that engages local and international students in a variety of intercultural learning opportunities. Overseas students will find it a home away from home.

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

▲ NETWORK OF SISTER SCHOOLS

Australia	Sydney	Presbyterian Ladies' College St Andrew's Cathedral School
China	Beijing	Beijing No 4 High School
		High School Attached to Tsinghua University
	Shanghai	Shanghai High School
	Tianjin	High School Affiliated to Fudan University Nankai High School
France	Senlis	Lycée Saint-Vincent
Singapore		Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (Toa Payoh) School of the Arts
South Africa	Cape Town	Herschel Girls School
	Westville	Westville Boys' High School
South Korea	Gyeonggi-do	CheongShim International Academy
USA	Massachusetts	Deerfield Academy

■ UNIVERSITY OFFERS

Australia	University of Melbourne
	University of New South Wales
China	Peking University
	Tsinghua University
Hong Kong	The Chinese University of HK
	The HK University of Science & Technology
	The University of Hong Kong
UK	Imperial College London
	London School of Economics and Political Science
	University College London
	University of Cambridge
	University of Oxford
USA	Cornell University
	Harvard University
	Johns Hopkins University
	Princeton University
	Purdue University
	Stanford University
	University of California, Berkeley
	University of Chicago
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Yale University	

● PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Germany	Mainz	Europa Cantat XVI (Choral Festival) 2006
Australia	Hobart	Natural Resources Student Science Conference 2007
Austria	Graz	World Choir Games 2008
China	Tianjin	Youth Science Conference 2008
	Hangzhou	Asia Pacific Harmonica Festival 2008
Singapore		International Science Youth Forum & Sister Wetland Affiliation Programme 2009
China	Shaoxing	World Choir Games 2010
Singapore		Asia Pacific Harmonica Festival 2010
		Asian Young Leaders Convention 2010
Thailand	Pattaya	Round Square Conference 2010
Italy	Venice	Venezia in Musica 2012
USA	Iowa	Odyssey of the Mind World Finals 2012
South Africa	Durban	Worlds Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championship 2013
Vietnam	Hoi An	Vietnam International Choral Competition 2015

