



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

PANYADEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CEEB: 695020 IB CODE: 061269

PYD AT A GLANCE

- Private valued-based education, established in 2011.
- The school calendar has 180 days of instruction starting in early August and ending in mid-June.
- Enrollment for 2024-2025 is 66 students in Years 10 to 13.
- The Class of 2025 is comprised of 10 students.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Panyaden International School (PYD), we aim to develop resilient, thoughtful, and caring individuals through a practical, values-based education. By integrating a modern multilingual curriculum, environmental mindfulness, and Buddhist principles, we aim to nurture the physical, moral, emotional, and intellectual qualities of our children holistically. We see that for this to happen, the school must work together with families and the wider community.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Panyaden International School opened its doors in 2011. Years 7 to 9 were added in 2018 and our first graduating class was the Class of 2023.

PYD has a highly qualified and experienced international faculty with a strong commitment to education and passion for their subject areas.

At PYD we aim to foster students' intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development through a combination of rigorous courses, and wider curricular and co-curricular opportunities.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Students attend six 60-minute period classes per day.

Years 10 and 11

- Students in Years 10 and 11 take 9 courses across a broad range of disciplines.
- Years 10 and 11 students follow an internally designed CAS programme that includes the completion of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

Years 12 and 13

- Students have the option to enroll in the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or in a combination of IB courses and High School courses.
- All Years 12 and 13 students complete Theory of Knowledge, Creative, Activity Service, and Extended Essay or Research Project requirements.

GRADUATION PATHWAYS AND REQUIREMENTS

All PYD students work towards the WASC-accredited PYD High School Diploma. Students might choose to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme or select IB Courses.

A student must acquire a minimum number of 38 credits across seven different subject areas.

- 1 credit is earned per one-term course.
- To attain credit for a course a student must end the course with a final grade of 3 or higher.
- When a student transfers to PYD, credits and course load from a previous school will be reviewed to ensure alignment with PYD graduation requirements.

ASSESSMENT, GRADING, AND REPORTING

- Assessment is based on a 1 to 7 scale, following the IB grade descriptors.
- PYD does not rank students nor calculates grade point average.
- Achievement grade reports are twice per year, in December and June.

WIDER CURRICULUM

- Students in Years 10 to 13 meet every day in small groups with their faculty advisor.
- Our wider curriculum offers a diverse and inclusive co-curricular programme in over 40 clubs and activities. Activities such as Model United Nations participate in regional and national events.
- PYD offers 3 sports seasons, including 6 sports, and participates in a competitive league formed by international schools in Chiang Mai.

KEY CONTACT

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COURSE OFFERING 2024-2025

H: High School Course **IB:** International Baccalaureate Course

STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

H English Language and Literature
H Thai Language and Literature
IB English A Language and Literature
IB Thai A Language and Literature
IB School Supported Self-Taught Language A

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

H Thai Language Acquisition
H Mandarin Language Acquisition
H English Language Acquisition
IB English B
IB Mandarin B
IB Mandarin Ab Initio
IB Spanish Ab Initio

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES

H Social Studies
IB Economics

SCIENCE

H Science and Technology
IB Biology
IB Chemistry
IB Physics

MATHEMATICS

H Mathematics
IB Mathematics AI
IB Mathematics AA

THE ARTS

H Film
H Visual Arts
H Music
IB Film
IB Visual Arts

ADDITIONAL COURSES

H Physical Education
H Life Skills
H Buddhist Education
IB Theory of Knowledge

PAMOJA EDUCATION

Students can choose to take online IB Courses via Pamoja Education
**Conditions apply.*

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

PREDICTED GRADES: PYD faculty provides realistic predictions based on academic evidence and professional judgment for all students in October of Year 13.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023-2024



AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney
University of New South Wales
Sydney Film School



UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
Durham University
Falmouth University
Lancaster University
University of Bath
University of Dundee
University of Exeter
University of Hertfordshire
University of Kent
University of Leicester
University of Stirling
SAE Institute
Solent University
University of Arts London



CANADA

York University



THAILAND

Assumption University
Bangkok University



THE NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Utrecht University
University of Twente

SCHOOL DIRECTOR
PRAN INDHAPAN

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
DAIJU VITHAYATHIL

HIGH SCHOOL AND IB COORDINATOR
PAUL SEBASTIAN

