

ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

ENGLISH IMMERSION PROGRAMME - SCHEDULE 1

1) Course entry requirement(s)

- a. Minimum completed 6 years of primary education or
- b. Foreign equivalent education level and subjected to Admission (Placement) Test if required.

2) Course learning outcome(s)

1. Allows international students to be accustomed to the English Language which is the media of instruction in Singapore.
2. Allows students to use English in various settings such as doing group projects and presentations and interact with students and teachers of other nationalities.
3. Equip students with efficient communication skills - written, oral and reading skills.
4. Equip students with adequate vocabulary to before advancing to main stream classes.
5. Preparing students to sit for ILEELTS examination.

3) Module synopses

The focus is on the application of processes in the acquisition of English Language covering the three aspects of communication speaking, reading, and writing. The scope and depth to which content is learned broadens with the students advancing to the next level. Performing Arts and Physical Education lessons are included to enhance the use of English Language in practical and real life situations.

Besides, English, the programme also teaches numeric skills and enables the students to be familiarize with mathematical languages.

There are four levels and students may move up to the next level after 10 weeks.

a. Elementary b. Higher Intermediate, c. Advanced and d. Higher Advanced.

4) Course schedule with modules and/or subjects

There are four levels of ten-week English Immersion Programme each and the subjects offered are:

Compulsory Subjects:

The Arts
English Language or
Business Communication
Mathematics
Performing Arts
Physical Education

20 periods a week is allocated to the English Language and the rest a minimum of 2 to 4 periods a week.

5) Scheduled holidays (public and school) and/or semester/term break for course

School Holidays:

13 March – 21 March
12 June – 27 June
4 September – 12 September
4 November – 31 December

Other Holidays:

1 Jan New Year's Eve
14 – 17 Feb Chinese New Year Holiday
2 April Good Friday
1 May Labour Day
28 May Vesak Day
9 August National Day
10 September Hari Raya Puasa
5 November Deepavali
17 November Hari Raya Haji
25 December Christmas

6) Examination and/or other assessment period

Internal Examinations and Assessments

1st week of March;
1st week of June;
4th week of August;
1st week of November.

There will be continual assessments throughout the term.

External Examination

IELTS – for students who are deemed ready to take this examination. This takes place at the end of each term.

7) Expected examination results release date

International Examination

2nd week of March;
2nd week of June;
1st week of September;
2nd week of November

External Examination

IELTS results after 4 weeks of examination.