



ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL



A LEVEL



St. Francis A Level Programme

The Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE 'A' Level) has been from time immemorial, the culmination of Secondary Education and a gateway to tertiary Education. It is internationally recognized and serves as an entry requirement for Degree and Professional courses worldwide. Students enrolled in this program have a distinct advantage as they will acquire a strong academic foundation that enables them to fit into the first year of a Degree Programme.

This programme is designed to equip 'A' level students with a comprehensive set of skills that will enhance their future studies and targets students for middle-management career positions.

The St. Francis A-Level Programme focuses on

1. Ensuring the acquisition of knowledge on the chosen subjects, with constant emphasis on information that is relevant to the student's career development, providing a strong foundation on which to pursue their tertiary education.
2. Enhancing written and spoken English Language as an international language for communication.
3. Developing critical thinking skills and ability to be original in their analysis of world events.

Advantages of our Programme

1. The Programme offers a wide range of subjects to suit each student's academic preference. The subjects are grouped under arts and science to cater to all career prospects.
2. Each subject is well-structured to provide strong foundation necessary for students to pursue tertiary education. Hence, teachers are able to cover the syllabus comprehensively allowing students to effectively prepare for the examinations by developing individual study techniques or improving language skills.
3. The University of Cambridge is highly regarded and accepted amongst local and overseas Examining Boards and is currently regulated by the Oxford Cambridge Royal Society of Arts (OCR). Students can be linked with institutions of higher learning both locally and overseas.
4. Our classes are small with a low teacher to student ratio of about 1:20. This allows better interaction between them and more personal attention for the students.
5. Our well-equipped, state-of-the-art laboratory facilities will provide students with sufficient exposure to enhance their experimental skills. We believe with our commitment and the benefits offered by the programme, we will be able to deliver the quality required for our students to have the edge in the competitive global market.
6. Providing synergy and complementing different areas of strength, an alliance between St. Francis and S.A.T Tutors means you can now study for the SATs at St. Francis with expert instruction from S.A.T Tutors. Programmes are conducted by professionals, with strong interest in education and rich in teaching experience. You can also sit for the S.A.T examinations in St. Francis as she is also registered examination centre. We thus bring you the best of both worlds.
7. Another unique feature in St Francis is our Performing Arts course which aims to create and sustain a vibrant arts culture. Through it students find and develop their own identities, and constantly learn new skills which help cultivate a positive spirit of experimentation.



Subjects offered

We offer a wide range of subject options for students to choose from. In each area, we have developed a great deal of expertise and the course will be taught by dedicated teachers (with full complement of text and resource materials).

Choose two from these 'AO' Level subjects:-

General Paper (compulsory for students applying to National University of Singapore/ Nanyang Technological University)
 Second Language (Chinese, Malay, Tamil, Japanese or French)
 AO Mathematics

Choose three from these 'A' Level subjects:-

Eng Literature	Economics	Physics	Geography
Mathematics C	Art	History	Further Mathematics
Music	Management of Business	Chemistry	Chinese/Malay/Tamil/French
Principles of Accounting	Biology	Divinity	

Non-academic subjects:-

Performing Arts
 Physical Education

Admission Procedure

1. Students can obtain course information from the customer service executive.
2. Minimum entry requirements are three GCE 'O' Level passes. Students should be about 16+ years old.
3. Once entry requirements are met, students can purchase an application package and schedule an entrance test, which is based on English and Mathematics. The test is computer-based and lasts approximately 75 minutes. Available test times are Monday-Friday 9:30am, 12 noon & 2:30pm. The test fee is S\$120.
4. On the day of the test, the student must bring along
 - 2 passport size photographs, together with originals and photocopies of
 - highest exam certificate/results obtained
 - school leaving certificate
 - passport or identity card of applicant and parent/guardian
 - birth certificate
5. This will be followed by an interview together with the student's parent/guardian by our Academic Registrar.
6. When the offer of acceptance is given and accepted by the student, a deposit of S\$840 will be required. The balance of the school fees has to be paid before the student commences the course.

Course Fee (For Year 2004)

Local students: S\$ 7500 + S\$100 refundable facility deposit
 Foreign students: S\$ 10,500 + S\$ 1000 refundable security deposit

The fees include

- Course fees
- 2 sets of uniform + 1 set of P.E. attire
- Insurance

However, it does not include external exam fees, required course material and textbooks.

For overseas students, St. Francis enjoys "green lane" processing as a result of our Singapore Quality Class for Private Education Organisation status. This means that processing time for student pass is reduced to 2 weeks. Waiver of deposit with Immigration and student pass is valid for the entire duration of the course.

ST. FRANCIS is committed to bringing out the genius in your child in a rich cross-cultural environment that emphasises teacher-student bonding, academic development and pastoral care so that your child can change the world for the better.

Nurturing the Whole Person



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