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St. Francis Methodist School

English Enrichment Programme

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When you master English, you are on your way to achieving your dream...

REGULAR COURSES

Level 1 - English Intensive Programme (EIP)

The foundation course introduces the student to the English language and helps them adjust to their new cultural environment. Students will be taught basic oral and written English for daily needs, learn simple conversational skills and vocabulary, and use simple sentence patterns. Students will also acquire fundamental orientation information related to their needs as newcomers to Singapore and St. Francis Methodist School.

This 10-week course is only offered to students from Secondary 1 to 3. Classes will be held daily from 8.30 to 1pm.

Level 2 - Pre-Intermediate

This programme is designed to focus on students' essential English communication skills and to introduce the language of classroom studies. Students will develop oral classroom skills and reading strategies, expand their vocabulary, and utilise more complex sentence patterns. Students are expected to produce some simple forms of writing, and develop and use fundamental study skills. Students will learn how to participate effectively in group tasks and to use school and library resources.

Level 3 - Intermediate

This course focuses on improving students' English proficiency through a variety of practical reading and writing tasks, short guided research projects, classrooms discussions, and oral presentations. Students will also be taught to use language to analyse and understand the changing world around them, and for personal and career planning. Students are expected to study and interpret a range of texts and produce a variety of written work. In-class activities will also help students develop their oral presentation proficiency. Other study skills taught will include note-taking and summarising that will improve their ability to learn in all subjects.

Level 4 - Advanced

This course prepares students to use English with increasing accuracy in classroom and social situations. Emphasis will be placed on developing a wide variety of literacy skills and learning strategies such as reading, writing, and oral presentation required for success in all subjects. Students are expected to study and interpret a range of grade-level texts, enhance oral communication skills through participation in informal debates, and extend their research abilities.

Level 5 - Academic

This programme is designed for students to develop independence in reading literary works and academic texts, writing complex essays and narratives, and in applying learning strategies and research skills effectively. Students will also be taught how to respond critically to print and media works.

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Pre-Intermediate to Academic classes will run for 10 weeks. Each class will be held 3 times a week, 2 hours per class. Total number of teaching hours per class will be 60. Students will be assigned to classes based on their language ability.

SHORT COURSES

1. Secondary Preparatory Programme (SPP)

This programme is designed to introduce and familiarise foreign students to the Secondary school syllabus, and to prepare students to cope academically and socially with school life. Subjects taught are English, Maths and Science, and students will be assigned to a class based on their language ability.

Duration: 10 weeks

2. English Academic Programme (EAP)

Designed for students who enroll in the school too late to be placed in an academic class, this course is only offered in Term 4 of the school calendar. Besides English, subjects taught include Literature, History, Geography, Math and Science, focusing on the language and terminology used in these various subjects. Students are assigned to either an Upper or Lower Secondary class based on their language ability.

Duration: One Term

3. Tertiary Preparatory Programme (TPP)

The Tertiary Preparatory Programme is a 10-week intensive course designed to prepare students academically and socially for tertiary education. The course is not only designed to build the students' cognitive, language and academic skills, but also to expose them to a variety of learning and teaching strategies.

This programme aims to develop in students the ability to comprehend and apply the more advanced concepts found in the English language. This will be achieved through the teaching of varied skills such as writing, oral, communication and literary appreciation. Aspects of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will also be incorporated into the programme.

Students will be introduced to the different terms and ideas found in Mathematics and the Sciences. Students will be exposed to concepts and ideas in context and in the process, learn how to explain and apply effectively what they have learnt in the course of their general work.

Duration: 10 weeks

4. English Modular Programme (EMP)

The English Modular Programme is designed for students who want a head-start on their academic courses the following year. Subjects taught include English, Math, Science, History, Geography and Literature. The course is divided into four distinct Modules with specific topics covered in each Module. Each Module lasts a week. Students, if they so wish, may choose to attend only the Modules that they might find helpful or relevant for their planned course of study.

Duration: 4 weeks

ENGLISH FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

SAT 1

IELTS

TOEFL

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The SAT 1 measures verbal and maths reasoning abilities. These are abilities you develop over time through the work you do in school and on your own. Your SAT 1 scores can help you and colleges better understand how you compare with other students preparing for college.

Verbal questions test your ability to:

- understand and analyse what you read
- recognise relationships between parts of a sentence
- establish relationships between pairs of words

Maths questions test your ability to solve problems involving:

- arithmetic
- algebra
- geometry

The SAT 1 is a three-hour test made up of seven sections:

- three verbal sections: two 30-minute sections and one 15-minute section
- three maths sections: two 30-minute sections and one 15-minute section
- one 30-minute equating section, verbal or maths

From March 2002, St. Francis has partnered SAT Tutors to run the SAT 1 programme. All Pre-University students enrolled at St. Francis are entitled to a full course comprising 10 sessions of 3 hours each. Students pay only \$50.00 for course material and \$63.00 registration fee for a course that costs \$700.00 in the market. In addition, St. Francis Methodist School is now an approved SAT 1 examination centre.

Secondary Four students of St. Francis need to pay \$300.00 to attend the same program but need to see the Academic/SAT Counsellor before they enrol.

IELTS

IELTS tests the complete range of English language skills which will commonly be encountered by students when studying or training in English. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking Modules. There is an option of either Academic or General Training Reading and Writing Modules. Academic is suitable for candidates planning to undertake higher education. General Training is suitable for candidates planning to undertake non academic training or work experience, or for immigration purposes.

IELTS is accepted by most Australian, British, Canadian and New Zealand academic institutions. American academic institutions are increasingly accepting IELTS for admissions purposes.

IELTS is accepted by many professional organisations including the New Zealand Immigration Service, the Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Australian Medical Council, the UK General Medical Council and the UK Ministry of Defence.

TOEFL

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) measures the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand English as it is used in colleges and universities. TOEFL scores are required by more than 4,300 educational institutions in North America.

TOEFL was introduced as a computer-based test in July 1998 in many parts of the world, including Singapore.

All students wishing to take IELTS and TOEFL are asked to see Dr Eve Louis. A short diagnostic test will be administered. Students who meet the minimum requirements will be allowed to take TOEFL or IELTS.

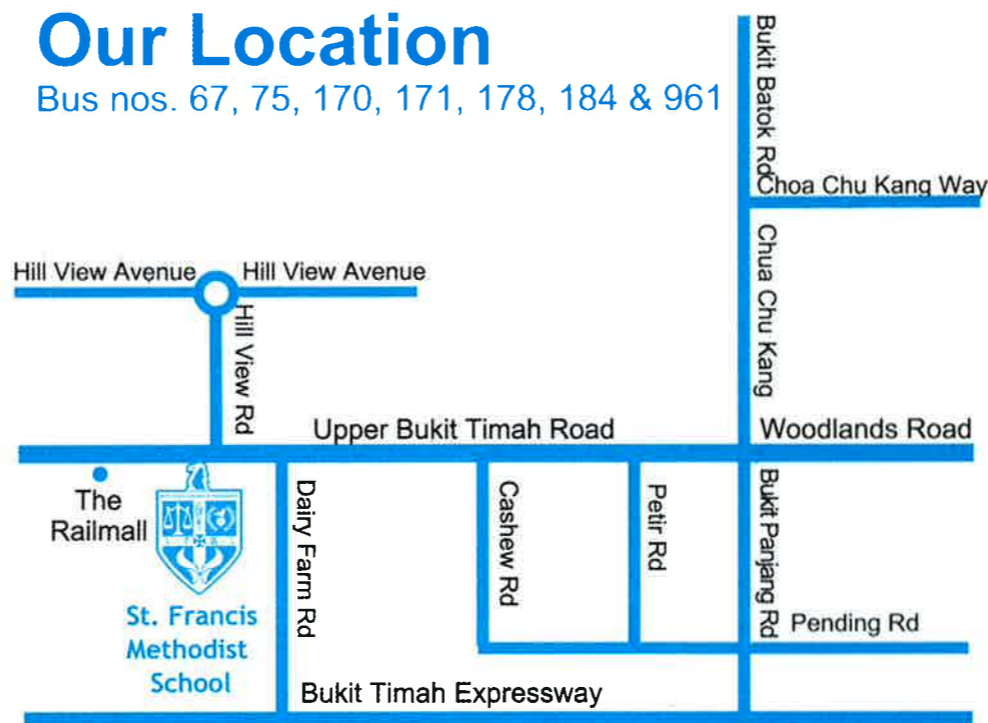
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COURSES	NOMENCLATURE	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECTS	DURATION
English Academic Programme	EAP	Open to students who enroll too late to be placed in an academic class	*English *Maths *Science *Humanities	1 Term
English Modular Programme	EMP	*For students who require extra help for their academic subjects. *Taught in Modules so students can elect to do only the relevant Modules	*English *Maths *Science *Humanities	4 Weeks(One Module per week)
Secondary Preparatory Programme	SPP	Designed to prepare students to cope academically with the Secondary school syllabus	*English *Maths *Science *Reading, writing and Communication skills	10 Weeks
Tertiary Preparatory Programme	TPP	To prepare students for the tertiary education system in Singapore and overseas	*English *SAT *IELTS *Reading, Writing and Communication skills	10 Weeks
English Intensive Programme	EIP Level 1 Level 2 to 5 also available	A complete English immersion programme designed for students with little or no grasp of the language.	*Basic language skills like grammar, punctuation and spelling *Reading, Writing and Communication skills	1 Term

Speak to Dr Eve Louis (Telephone: 6760 0889 or email: evelyn_louis@sfms.edu.sg) at the English Enrichment Centre for registration forms.

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