

Renaissance College Hong Kong

Ma On Shan, Hong Kong



In Ma On Shan, one campus runs every IB programme from Year 1 through Year 13, no other stop required.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	60/100
Academic outcomes	61/100
University placement	59/100
Prestige & heritage	59/100
Alumni network	58/100
Facilities	62/100
Transparency	50/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Renaissance College Hong Kong occupies a clear niche in the Hong Kong market: an English-medium, non-religious, all-through IB school on one campus, from age 5 to 18. That matters. Parents who want a single educational arc rather than a sequence of school changes get the PYP, MYP and Diploma under one roof, with the additional advantage of the IB Career-related Programme in the sixth form. Founded in 2006 and part of the ESF orbit, RCHK combines the scale and infrastructure of an established operator with the independence of a private day school. The practical headline is simple: one campus, one culture, one curriculum spine, and no need to jump systems at 11 or 16. In a city where many schools still force a choice between continuity and breadth, RCHK offers **rare continuity**.

What distinguishes it is not romance about “holistic education” but range. The school puts real weight behind student life beyond lessons: camps, trips, work placements, NGO collaborations, international competitions, house structures, student leadership, MUN, sport and a conspicuous menu of clubs and creative outlets. The staffing metrics are also competitive, with an **11:1** student-teacher ratio and an average class size of **22**. That does not make it intimate; this is not a boutique school. It does, however, give RCHK room to run a broad programme without packing children into oversized classes. Families who value *one-campus stability*, *serious extracurricular breadth* and a school day that extends well beyond academics will find a strong proposition here.

RCHK belongs on a shortlist for students who thrive in a busy, outward-facing environment and can use the freedoms of an IB school well. It suits children who like project work, discussion, service, leadership and learning that connects classroom study to public life. It also suits older students who want choice at sixth-form level: the IB Diploma for the conventional academic route, or the Career-related Programme for a more applied one. The school’s language of instruction is English, so it fits families who want full English-medium schooling in Hong Kong from Year 1 onward. The weak point for some families is also the selling point for others: this is a modern, mission-driven, internationally minded school, not a conservative exam factory. If you want *clear IB identity*, *visible student leadership*, *real-world experience* and a school that keeps children in one ecosystem from **2006**-built foundations through to Year **13**, RCHK earns its place.

STRENGTHS

- IB PYP, MYP and Diploma offered throughout
- ESF-operated school in Ma On Shan
- 11:1 student-teacher ratio
- Average class size: 22

TRADE-OFFS

- English-only instruction may limit bilingual development
- Day school only; no boarding option
- Private international school; local-curriculum families may prefer alternatives

ADMISSIONS

Renaissance College Hong Kong is a private, English-medium day school in Ma On Shan for pupils aged 5–18. As an ESF school founded in 2006, it spans both primary and secondary and has offered the IB throughout since opening, so the main entry points are likely to align with the start of the PYP, MYP and Diploma phases. Beyond that, the school does not publish enough in the material provided here to specify year-by-year intake patterns or whether places become notably tighter in the upper secondary years.

On admissions procedure, the public facts supplied do not set out assessment format, interview requirements or application deadlines, so parents should not assume a standardised test-heavy process without checking the school directly. Likewise, no bursary or financial-aid provision is mentioned in the sources provided, so it would be wrong to imply one. The distinctive point, such as it is, is structural rather than selective: this is an ESF-run school offering the full IB pathway from the outset, rather than a school that added the Diploma later.

WTS RATING 

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