

Reedley International School

Pasig, Philippines



Where Singapore's math rigor meets American humanities, and life coaches track every student's growth in Pasig.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	50/100
Academic outcomes	51/100
University placement	49/100
Prestige & heritage	49/100
Alumni network	48/100
Facilities	50/100
Transparency	38/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Reedley International School occupies a distinctive niche in Metro Manila: an American-curriculum day school that bolts **Singapore-style mathematical discipline** onto a broader humanities-led education, then adds a layer of pastoral tracking that many competitors still treat as secondary. Founded in ***1999*** and based in Pasig, Reedley serves ages ***3–18*** in English and carries WASC accreditation. The school’s clearest point of difference is not a glossy campus claim or a vague innovation pitch. It is the combination of **structured academic expectation** and close adult oversight. The “life coach” model gives families a concrete pastoral mechanism, not a slogan, and that matters in a market where many schools promise whole-child education but leave parents guessing about who actually knows their child well.

This is not the obvious choice for families chasing old-brand prestige, deep-rooted legacy networks or the cachet of a British curriculum. Reedley’s value sits elsewhere. It suits parents who want an education that is less theatrical and more deliberate: strong numeracy, competent writing and discussion, and adults who monitor progress with consistency. That mix puts it in a useful middle ground. It is more intentional than many schools that run a generic American programme, and less doctrinaire than institutions that define themselves through relentless exam sorting. For families who want *high-accountability pastoral care* without a religious frame, Reedley earns a place on the shortlist.

The students who thrive here are those who benefit from *close adult guidance*, clear routines and a school culture that treats character formation as part of the job rather than an assembly theme. Reedley fits children who are academically capable but need structure; bright students whose confidence rises when someone tracks their habits as well as their grades; and internationally minded Filipino families who want English-medium schooling without sacrificing mathematical rigour. It also suits pupils who want a school that feels *personal rather than industrial*. Students who crave a vast campus, a brutal competitive pecking order or a laissez-faire sixth-form atmosphere will find stronger fits elsewhere. Reedley works best for families who want school to be *watchful, humane and exacting* at the same time.

STRENGTHS

- Offers a full American K-12 curriculum, giving families a familiar pathway for children relocating from or planning to move to the United States.
- Located in Pasig City, within Metro Manila's business district cluster, making it accessible for expatriate families based in that part of the capital.
- Uses U.S.-style standardized assessments (such as the SAT) as part of its college preparatory track, aligning graduates with American university admissions expectations.
- Operates as a single, purpose-built day school campus rather than a multi-site network, simplifying logistics for parents.
- Serves a mixed local and expatriate student population, which can ease cultural transition for newly arrived foreign families.

TRADE - OFFS

- As an American-curriculum day school in the Philippines, it does not offer the IB or British boarding options some relocating families may specifically want.
- Editorial ranking (1348) places it well outside the top tier of internationally benchmarked schools, reflecting a more modest global profile.
- Independent, verifiable data on university placement outcomes, faculty retention and inspection ratings is limited in public sources, making outside verification harder for prospective parents.
- Being Pasig-based, families living in other Metro Manila districts (e.g. Makati, BGC's outer edges, or Quezon City) may face significant daily commute times.

ADMISSIONS

Admission is offered across grade levels from preschool through Grade 12, with entry points typically tied to the August/September academic year start common to Philippine international schools. The process generally involves an application form, submission of prior school records, an entrance assessment, and an interview for both student and parents. Competitiveness is moderate rather than highly selective, consistent with the school's broad, non-elite editorial tier. Families should confirm current-year fee schedules, seat availability and any English-proficiency requirements directly with admissions, as these are not consistently published online.

WTS RATING 

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