

Campion School

Mumbai, India



After eight decades as a boys-only Jesuit institution in Fort, this ICSE stalwart admitted girls and adopted the Cambridge IGCSE in 2025.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	68/100
Academic outcomes	71/100
University placement	68/100
Prestige & heritage	70/100
Alumni network	70/100
Facilities	64/100
Transparency	59/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Campion School occupies a rare place in Mumbai: an old-line Catholic day school in Fort with deep institutional memory, a disciplined academic culture and a public identity built over ****80+ years****. Founded in ****1943****, it spent most of its history as a boys-only Jesuit institution; the admission of girls and the adoption of Cambridge IGCSE in ****2025**** mark the biggest shift in its modern life. That combination matters. Parents are not buying into a new school with untested habits; they are buying into an established one that has chosen to widen its reach without discarding the standards that made its name. The attraction is clear: **serious schooling**, **urban prestige**, a central South Mumbai location and the weight that attaches to a long-standing Fort institution.

What distinguishes Campion is not novelty but durability. This is the sort of school families shortlist when they want academic structure, strong English-medium instruction, clear expectations and a campus culture shaped by Catholic discipline without requiring a family to be Catholic. It sits in the part of the market where reputation travels by word of mouth across generations. That cuts both ways. Campion's stature is real, but so is the pressure that follows it: expectations are high, competition for places is fierce and the school suits children who can cope with a traditional, high-accountability environment. Parents looking for progressive looseness, expansive pastoral language or a deliberately informal atmosphere will find stronger fits elsewhere. Campion offers **institutional confidence**, not **hand-holding softness**.

It belongs on a shortlist for families who want a school with social credibility and a record of producing polished, self-possessed students in the city's most competitive circles. The ideal Campion child is bright, organised, resilient and comfortable with routine, standards and scrutiny. Children who thrive on intellectual challenge, enjoy belonging to a school with history and are energised by **high expectations** will do well here. The recent move to co-education and IGCSE also opens the door to families who want that heritage with a more current academic and social frame. For the right student, Campion offers **earned status**, **old-school rigour** and a place in one of Mumbai's most recognisable school communities.

STRENGTHS

- Historic 1943 foundation gives institutional continuity.
- English-medium teaching suits internationally mobile families.
- British curriculum offers familiar structure for some expats.
- Catholic Jesuit setting may appeal to practising families.

TRADE-OFFS

- Boys-only school limits co-educational experience.
- Day school only; no boarding option.
- Catholic ethos may not suit all families.

ADMISSIONS

Campion School is a boys' day school in Mumbai taking pupils from ages 5 to 18, so the main entry point is likely to be the junior years, with later admissions dependent on vacancies. As an English-medium Catholic school declaring a British curriculum, it will appeal to families seeking a relatively traditional academic route, but the school does not publicly set out, in the material provided here, a full admissions map by year group. Nor are public details given on whether entry is concentrated at particular stages beyond the broad age range served.

The school also does not publish, in the information supplied here, specific application deadlines, the exact assessment format, or whether interviews form part of selection. Families should therefore expect a standard competitive process tied to seat availability, with academic assessment likely, but should confirm the mechanics directly with the school. No bursary or financial-aid provision is stated in the material provided, so it would be unwise to assume fee assistance is available without checking.

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