

Assumption College

Bangkok, Thailand



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RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	57/100
Academic outcomes	63/100
University placement	64/100
Prestige & heritage	77/100
Alumni network	21/100
Facilities	60/100
Transparency	42/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Assumption College occupies a singular place in Bangkok schooling: an all-boys day school in Bang Rak, founded in **1885**, and one of Thailand's oldest secondary institutions. That history matters. It gives the school institutional weight, a dense alumni network, and the kind of social recognition that newer schools cannot manufacture. For parents comparing Thai National curriculum schools, this is not the progressive, experimental option. It is the established one: formal, status-conscious and built on continuity. **Old-school prestige*, **deep-rooted identity** and **institutional memory** are the real differentiators here.*

What puts it on a shortlist is not novelty but position. Assumption College serves families who want a

traditional boys' education in central Bangkok, with teaching in Thai and English, and with the confidence that comes from a school that has operated for well over a century. The school's age — **139** years if counted from its founding in 1885 — gives it unusual cultural presence. That cuts both ways. Parents who value structure, discipline and a strong sense of belonging will read that as *serious academic culture* and *clear social definition*. Parents who want a softer, more personalised or more obviously international model may find it rigid.

The best fit is a boy aged **12–18** who thrives in a clearly defined environment and does not need a school to flatter his individuality at every turn. This is a school for students who can handle tradition, hierarchy and the expectations that attach to a famous name. Boys who enjoy competition, respond to routine and want the stamp of a long-established Bangkok institution will find the appeal obvious. Boys who need a loose atmosphere, broad pastoral cushioning or a co-educational setting should look elsewhere. In market terms, Assumption College sits as a *heritage Bangkok heavyweight*: a school chosen for reputation, continuity and social capital as much as for classroom provision.

STRENGTHS	TRADE-OFFS
- Founded in 1885, Assumption College is one of Thailand's oldest schools, ranked the third-oldest boys' school in the country. - Boasts a long list of distinguished alumni including four former Prime Ministers of Thailand and fifteen privy counselors, reflecting deep ties to national leadership. - Runs a dedicated English Programme (EP) track, introduced in 2002, for students preparing for international-style study alongside the standard Thai curriculum. - Administered by the Brothers of St. Gabriel, a long-established Catholic teaching order with over a century of continuous educational operation in Thailand. - Participates in Jaturamitr Samakkee, the traditional inter-school football match among Thailand's four oldest boys' schools, underscoring a strong institutional identity and alumni loyalty.	- All-boys institution, so it is not an option for families seeking coeducation for their children. - Core instruction follows the Thai National curriculum in Thai, which may limit continuity for expat families planning an eventual international university pathway outside Thailand. - Entry is described as highly competitive, particularly at the earliest available grade, which can disadvantage late-arriving expat families unfamiliar with the local admissions cycle. - No official English-language website could be verified, making it harder for non-Thai-speaking families to research fees, term dates or application procedures independently.

ADMISSIONS

Assumption College enrolls boys from Prathom 2 through Mathayom 6 (roughly ages 7-18) under the Thai National curriculum, with a separate English Programme (EP) track for students preparing for international study. Entry, particularly at the earliest available grade, is described as highly competitive, reflecting strong local demand for one of Bangkok's oldest and most established boys' schools. No official English-language website was located during this review, so families should approach the school directly, likely via Thai-language channels, for exact application windows, entrance testing details and fee schedules.

WTS RATING 

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