

The Yuen Yuen Institute MFBM Nei Ming Chan Lui Chung Tak Memorial College
2023/2025 Secondary 1 Discretionary Place
Application Guidelines (Admission in September 2025)

Background

The Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System is divided into two stages: Discretionary Places (DP) and Central Allocation (CA). DP application is not subject to restriction on districts. However, each student may apply to **NOT MORE THAN TWO** participating secondary schools listed in the Handbook for Application for Secondary One Discretionary Places in January every year. Successful DP applicants will not be allocated a place again in CA. The results of both DP and CA will be released at the same time in July.

Source: Education Bureau's 'SSPA System Guidelines'



School Introduction/Features

School belief: Establishing a Platform for Success and Allowing Students to Shine

Our school actively promotes and fosters a caring and positive culture, continuously providing students with a variety of activities that subtly support educational work. Through various initiatives, we have constructed a framework to inspire students' potential, allowing them to fully express their abilities. Our school has been awarded the 'Caring School' award for 15 consecutive years. Last academic year, our school received the 6th 'Hi-Five Student Engagement Award Scheme - Fun at School Innovative Award' and 'Happy Schools Campaign 2023-2024 - Happy School Star Award'. These accolades reflect our school's outstanding performance and contributions in the education sector, creating a joyful and sustainable positive learning environment that enhances the pleasant atmosphere and growth motivation in campus life.

Pathways for Further Education: Student-Centered, Full Support

Our school is dedicated to cultivating students' bilingual and trilingual abilities while encouraging diverse learning experiences. We adopt group teaching to accommodate different learning paces among students. To enhance their examination skills, the school not only increases supplementary lesson hours but also provides subsidies for external mock exams, encouraging students to prepare actively. Additionally, the 'Stars of Chan Lui' program offers advanced courses for high-achieving students to help them excel in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) exams.

Our students have shown continuous improvement in their HKDSE results. Among the 18 subjects, the passing rates of 17 subjects are higher than those of last year, with 3 elective subjects achieving a 100% passing rate. The passing rates of 6 elective subjects (Geography, Physics, Tourism and Hospitality, Design and Applied Technology, Ethics and Religious Studies, and Visual Arts) also exceed the overall passing rates in Hong Kong. 9 subjects have seen an increase in the rate of excellent results compared to last year, indicating an overall enhancement in student performance and continuous improvement in grades. This year, 4 admitted students have enrolled in various programs: a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Hong Kong, a

Bachelor of Science (Data Science) at City University of Hong Kong, a Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering) at City University of Hong Kong, and a Bachelor of Nursing (Honors) at St. Francis University.

Learning Activities: Diverse and Enriching, Broadening Horizons

Our school actively promotes holistic learning by cultivating students' diverse interests through a wide range of school-based activities. We organize various events, such as '60th Anniversary Celebration - Chan Lui Exploration 3.0' and 'School-Based Diverse Experience Service Learning Activities', allowing students to realize their potential. Additionally, the school offers over fifty interest groups covering multiple areas, including sports, arts, music, and culture, and encourages students to participate in interschool competitions, such as athletics and badminton, to foster teamwork. The student council also actively organizes events to enhance relationships between teachers and students, creating a harmonious campus. Through these activities, the school aims to provide students with a diverse learning platform and nurture them into well-rounded individuals.

Student Growth: Comprehensive Support, Multiple Development

Our school is dedicated to fostering the holistic development of students. Through programs such as the 'Multiple Intelligences Advancement Program' and the Fire Services Training Camp, we enhance students' discipline, teamwork, and resilience. The counseling team provides a variety of support services, including emotional management and interpersonal relationship building, and organizes themed workshops and group activities to cultivate positive thinking among students.

Moreover, the school places great importance on helping first-year students adapt and actively arranges external service activities, such as flag selling and visiting the elderly, to nurture a spirit of service and empathy. Through these multifaceted efforts, the school aims to create a positive and supportive learning environment that promotes the healthy growth of students.

Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System

Under the SSPA System, the school reserves 30% of our S1 places as discretionary places. Details are as follows:

1. Number of Discretionary Places

The school is permitted to allocate 40 discretionary places.

2. Admission Criteria for Discretionary Places

1.	Academic Results (Based on the EDB Discretionary Places Rank Order)	30%
2.	Interview Performance	30%
3.	Conduct and Attitude	20%
4.	Participations and Awards in Extra-Curricular Activities	10%
5.	In-House Services and Community Services	10%

3. Information of S1 Discretionary Places

2023-2025 S1 Discretionary Places

2 nd Jan-16 th Jan 2025 (Tue) Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	<p>Application form for S1 Discretionary Places can be submitted through one of the following ways :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In person to our school2. Through SSPA e-Platform(https://esspa.edb.gov.hk/login?lang=tc) <p>If you submit the application form in person to our school, please submit the following supporting documents :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Application form for S1 Discretionary Places (issued by our school)2. Application form for S1 Discretionary Places (issued by the Education Bureau)3. Copies of school academic report: Primary 5 (whole year) and Primary 6 (1st Term)4. Copies of certificates of extra-curricular activities5. Copy of applicant's HKID card or birth certificate6. A stamped addressed envelope (with a \$2.2 stamp)7. A recent photograph of the applicant <p>*Letters of recommendation from the primary school is NOT required. *Application forms and submitted supporting documents will not be returned.</p>
8 th Mar 2025 (Sat)	<p>Interview Day</p> <p>The interview will be divided into two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Individual and Group Interview2. Multiple Intelligence Test <p>*All qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview.</p>
31 st Mar 2025	<p>Offer Announcement</p>

(Mon)	Our school will notify parents of successful applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places through phone and mail.
8 th Jul 2025 (Tue)	Admission Result Released by the Education Bureau The results will be released. For applicants who have not been assigned to our school, he/she can try to apply to our school as a transfer student.
10 th Jul - 11 th Jul 2025 (Thu and Fri)	S1 Registration Day
15 th Jul 2025 (Tue)	Pre-Secondary 1 Hong Kong Attainment Test