

## **Hua Hin SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Hua Hin School is a government secondary school in the province of Prachuap Kirikhan, under the Office of the Basic, Education commission, Ministry of Education. Established on June 1952, the school enrolled both male and female students. The school has steadily and increasingly expanded and grown to its present size and status. With its current enrollment of approximately 2,430 students, and 110 teachers including our English Program teachers, Hua Hin School is classified as a large-sized secondary school. Academically, there are two divisions-the junior high school and the senior high school. The junior high school consists of M1-M3 (Grades 7-9) while the senior high school consists of M.4-M.6 (Grades 10-12).

### **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

The school offers two programs in Junior High School. (the English Program and Regular Program). In English Program the students study Science, Mathematics, Computers and Health Education in English language instruction and it specializes also in English studies like Listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing, English for Communication and Fundamental English (Grammar). Whereas, in Senior High School, they study Mathematics, Science, Thai language, Social Studies, English, Chinese, Physical Education, computers, typing, home economics, Thai classical dance, Foundation of Thai music, art appreciation and painting, majorly in Thai Language instruction.

Apart from formal classroom instruction, a wide variety of extra curricular activities are offered through various academic clubs such as the To Be Number One Club (Princess Ubolrat), the Environment Conservation Club, The English Language Club, The Interact Club, etc. Students are encouraged to participate in at least one of these clubs

### **VISION**

*Participating and Managing the Education, so that the learners are nice, studious and happy.*

### **MISSION**

- 1 To improve the curriculum to the international standards
- 2 To improve the personnel with expertise in management education with international standards
- 3 To improve all students' potential as citizens of the world

- 4 To enhance the quality management system of the school administration
- 5 To develop a network both locally and internationally.
- 6 To prepare the Student-Teacher Resource Center and find the facilities and visual aids and to manage the school environment for developing the learning process to the international standards.

### **GOALS**

- 1 To develop students' potential as citizens of the world
- 2 To enhance the quality of education to come the international standards
- 3 To enhance the quality management system
- 4 To be able for the students to continuously catch up with new ideas of technology
- 5 To be able for the executives to have knowledge of equality management systems

### **STRATEGY**

- 1 To set the curriculum and learning standards of excellence program to raise their specific expertise of students
- 2 To improve the executives' knowledge for quality managing
- 3 To improve the personnels' knowledge for quality managing in teaching and assume for changing to international standards
- 4 To develop a network for cooperating, exchanging teaching and learning both in domestic and in abroad

## Hua Hin School English Program

Hua Hin School was selected to establish an English Program by the Ministry of Education in 2003 due to the area's thriving tourist economy that made its inclusion a necessity to the local community. The program was originally titled the "Mini English Program" (MEP) and served grade levels M1-M3 from 2003-2015. In 2015, the program witnessed the addition of grade levels M4-M6, and its name has since been changed to the "English Program" (EP)

Hua Hin School is a premier secondary program educating the finest students in Thailand for nearly 20 years. Our students receive the finest quality of education consistent with the standards set forth by the Ministry of Education. Our curriculum provides students with a comprehensive education in the fields of science, mathematics, health education, information and technology, English, Thai, and Chinese. All classes are conducted in English-speaking classrooms.

The EP Program wholeheartedly stands by our vision that students who are good at language excel in their academic performance in other areas. We seek to fulfill our dual mission of academic competency and English comprehension. The program extended from grade levels M1-M6. Students compete in a variety of English academic skills competitions such as impromptu speech, spelling bees, math and science fair, skit, multi skills and singing as part of our annual Open House contest.

Hua Hin School consistently ranks among the top 100 programs in Thailand. From M4-M6, students undergo rigorous training and study in preparation for the TOEFL iBT, TOEIC exams, enabling them to pursue post-secondary studies at the finest universities in both Thailand and abroad. Each year, two students from the M6 class are selected as recipients of scholarships from the Ministry of Education for fully-funded university study in Taiwan.

Our program further emphasizes educating our students in vital life skills through cultural exchange programs and workshops at the most esteemed universities in Thailand and abroad. Our cultural exchange program affords students the opportunity to study abroad in the United States, Australia, Canada, and Taiwan. All students participate in our annual math and science project and English camp. Participating in these activities boosts our students' confidence in the English language and motivates them for further academic studies.

Current and Previous students of the Hua Hin School EP Program have received a plethora of accolades for their civic and academic accomplishments. In 2017, our student was selected as Thailand's representative to the United Nations' 60<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum on Drugs and Crime in Vienna, Austria. In 2018, our student received a full scholarship from the University of Western Australia to pursue her Bachelors of Science in Engineering. In 2019, our student was selected to participate in the Thailand-Wisconsin International Sunrise Program in the United States. In 2020, our student was selected to participate in the

Thailand-Queensland International Sunrise Program in Australia. In 2018,2020, and 2021, our students were selected as recipients of the Ministry of Education (MOE) Taiwan scholarship, which fully funded their university studies.

Hua Hin School English Program continues to abide by its vision that excellence in language directly translates to success later in life. Our international team of dedicated instructors continues to uphold the highest standards of academic excellence as set forth by the Ministry of Education and stands ready to educate future generations of gifted learners for years to come.

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