Overview of Patumwan Demonstration School, Srinakharinwirot University

(The Regular Program (RP) and The English Program for Talented Students (EPTS))

Patumwan Demonstration School (PDS), the first co-educational secondary school in Thailand, was founded on 26th December, 1953. PDS serves as one of the most famous laboratory schools attached to the faculty of Education, Srinakharinwirot University. PDS is in the front rank of Thailand’s secondary schools and is accredited by the office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education. Located in the heart of Bangkok, PDS is a six-year public school enrolling around 2,000 students in grades 7-12. The number of students in grade 7-9 is 1,250 and that in grade 10-12 is about 750.

PDS consists of two programs: the Regular Program (RP) and the English Program for Talented Students (EPTS). The EPTS was established in 1997. The school grade 7 students’ admission examination is in March and yearly 350 positions are allocated in the RP whereas 70 positions in the EPTS. The core curriculum is composed of eight subjects based on the national curriculum mandated by the Ministry of Education: Thai language, mathematics, science, social studies, health education, art, career and ICT, and foreign languages. All academic courses in the RP are taught in Thai excluding foreign languages. In the EPTS, English is used as the medium in teaching mathematics, science, social studies, health education and English including French. The EPTS English immersive courses are conducted by qualified foreign instructors.

There were 406 graduates (grade 9) and 252 graduates (grade 12) in 2014. The number of students and their grade point average (GPA) are as follows:

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<th>(Grade 9)</th>
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<td>17 earned 4.00</td>
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<td>16 earned less than 2.00</td>
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Graduation Requirements
Learners are required to be assessed in learning outcomes of each course and the grading levels are in eight numbers (4; 3.5; 3; 2.5; 2; 1.5; 1; 0). Regarding reading, analytical thinking and writing, desirable characteristics as well as participations in learners’ development activities, the grading levels are satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

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Student Honors and Awards
King’s Scholarship
Japanese Government Scholarship
Asian Science Camp Gold Medalists
Math Olympiad Gold Medalist
Thai Government Scholarship
Wesleyan Freeman Asian Scholarship
Science Olympiad Scholarship
Full Scholarship to Yale University

Partial List of Four-Year Colleges enrolled by Graduates from both EPTS and RP

Asia
Chulalongkorn University
Thammasart University
Mahidol University
Srinakharinwirot University
Kasetsart University
Korea University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Waseda University

United Kingdom
Cambridge University
Harriot Watt, Edinburgh (Economics)
Nottingham University (Medical)
University College of London (Economics)

Switzerland
École hôtelière de Lausanne

United States
Brown University
Brandeis University
Clarkson University
Columbia University
Cornell University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Indiana University
Michigan State University
MIT
New York University
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Smith College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Pennsylvania
University of Washington, Seattle
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