A Prestigious Educational Institution

In the year of 1998, the Portuguese School of Macau inherited students from three schools: Liceu de Macau, Escola Comercial Pedro Nolasco, and Escola Primária Oficial.

In August 1, 1998, the Portuguese School of Macau became part of the Macau's Educational System. It is a non-profit institution according to article 3, number 1 of the Drees-Law 2493/M. of July 26. The students enrolled in the school come from different countries and regions of the world, a fact that contributes to a sense of multiculturalism and respect for those who are different in colour and creed.

"Only knowledge will nourish a humanist attitude towards the future to be developed in a free, critical and healthy way. Interculturalism, citizenship, moral and ethical growth are prime goals for EPM, for they will unquestionably reflect both on our students learning experiences and on the way they will face challenges ahead."

Manuel Pere Machado, President

A Flexible Curriculum

The school uses the Portuguese curriculum and guarantees that students learn in a genuine Portuguese environment.

The school teaches from grades 1 to 12, with some curricular adaptations to the Macau's Special Administrative Region requirements, offering all students the possibility of taking Mandarin classes, along with English. Students from grades 7 to 9 can also take French as a foreign language. All other subjects are taught in Portuguese.

The Preparatory Year provides the opportunity for students from other schools and systems to learn the language in an intensive way. Along with the twelve periods of Portuguese Language, they will also attend classes in Mandarin, English, Arts, Music, IT and Physical Education. The goal is to prepare them to enrol in regular classes in the following school year.

A School on the Move

The School has a highly qualified group of teachers who actively contribute to the success and quality of its teaching.

It provides an environment that cherishes values such as responsibility, innovation and diversity. The school has embraced several new pedagogical projects aiming at reaching the best education for its students.

Striving for excellence, the Macau Portuguese School offers numerous cultural extracurricular activities as well as quite a number of sports, which contribute to forming well-rounded students and future world citizens.

Other highlights include:
- Late afternoon classes of Portuguese as a Foreign Language for secondary students from other schools in Macau.
- A Preparatory Year for students who do not speak the Portuguese language, but aim to study the Portuguese curriculum.
- Portuguese as a Second Language for non-native students who are enrolled in the school.
- Attending a one-month course on Portuguese Language and Culture, in the summer, at the prestigious University of Coimbra, in Portugal.
- Attending a course on Chinese Language and Culture, in the summer, at a prestigious university in China.

The School

The school equipment and classrooms offer all the comfort needed. By mixing the old and the new architectural styles, the school provides a campus, which is both functional and practical.

All classrooms have smart boards and offer the most recent computer technologies, with three fully capable computer rooms. Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Languages have the most up-to-date laboratories allowing students to perform all sorts of scientific experiments. The Library, together with the Reading Room, is well-equipped. The air-conditioned gymnasium displays all the necessary equipment for Physical Education classes. The Auditorium, which accommodates up to 100 people, is regularly used in school events and celebrations.