

# Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College

## S1 Admission Guidelines 2020-2021

The school admits S1 students through the following means:

### A. Discretionary Places (DP)

1. Number of Discretionary Places: **41**
2. General Requirements
  - a. Outstanding academic results
  - b. Good conduct
  - c. Good commitment to public service
  - d. Active participation in extra-curricular activities
3. Application Procedure
  - a. Application period: **2 January to 16 January 2020**
  - b. Application form collection point:  
School General Office, Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College,  
Shek Wai Kok Estate, Tsuen Wan, N.T.
  - c. Office hours:

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| Monday to Friday           | 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Saturday                   | 09:00 – 12:00 |
| Sunday and public holidays | closed        |
4. Documents Required
  - a. The application form for S1 Admission from the school
  - b. The application form for S1 Discretionary Place (DP) from the EDB (please fill in “**Tsuen Wan Public Ho Chuen Yiu Memorial College**” in the space provided for the “Name of School Applied For” in every copy and to be completed by the parent)
  - c. Photocopies of school report cards (P.4 & P.5: both first and second term; P.6: only first term); Photocopies of certificates for awards, extra-curricular activities and community services stated in the application form (within the period **from 1 September 2017 to 31 December 2019**) The documents should be limited to 10 pieces of A4-sized paper (i.e. 20 pages, including photocopies of P4 to P6 school report cards)
  - d. A stamped and addressed return envelope

#### NOTES:

**\*\*Applicants need NOT submit recommendation letters from their primary schools.**

**\*\*Applicants should produce their ID cards for verification.**

**\*\*Application cannot be withdrawn after submission.**

5. Selection Criteria

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| a. Academic performance                           | 60% |
| (according to the “Rank Order List” from the EDB) |     |
| b. Interview                                      | 30% |
| c. Awards & Extra-curricular activities           | 10% |
6. The Interview
    - a. All the student-applicants will be invited to the interview
    - b. Date: **14 March 2020**
    - c. Duration: about 10 minutes for each student-applicant
    - d. Languages: English and Cantonese
    - e. Notice will be given in writing in early-March 2020
    - f. Based on the performance in the interview, academic performance (according to the “Rank Order List” from the EDB), extra-curricular activities and awards, the top 40 student-applicants will be given the offer of S1 admission.
  7. Announcement of Results
 

The school will notify parents of successful applicants of their children's inclusion in the Successful Lists for Discretionary Places by post and by phone on **31 March 2020**. Release of Discretionary Places and Central Allocation results will be on **7 July 2020**.
  8. S1 Registration
 

Successful applicants are required to come to the school for S1 Registration on **9 July and 10 July 2020**.
  9. Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test 2020
 

Successful applicants are required to attend the test on **14 July 2020 (tentative)**.
  10. Authentication of Documents
 

Parents are reminded that the information given in support of the application should be accurate and complete. Any misrepresentation will disqualify the application.
  11. Handling of Documents
 

All application forms and supporting documents will only be used for the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System – Discretionary Places (DP), and will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.

## **B. Central Allocation (CA)**

The Central Allocation (CA) procedure will proceed according to the Secondary School Places Allocation (SSPA) System of the EDB. Choice-making period is **from early April to early May in 2020**.

## **C. Change of School in S1**

Following all the S1 place allocation procedures, the school may still have places available. Please visit the School General Office for enquiries after the announcement of allocation results.