








## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

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In severe weather conditions the School adheres to official public announcements from the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau ([SMG](#)) and the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau ([DSEDJ](#)).

Broadcasts are announced on the [DSEDJ website](#) and on local radio and television channels. The announcements are repeated and updated at regular and frequent intervals throughout the day. The updates will also be posted on the School's Facebook page, WeCom (WeChat) notification and also sent via SMS for those who have subscribed. To subscribe to the School's SMS service [Click Here](#).

	Signal and Level	Time of Issuance	Grade Level	Arrangement of class suspension
Rainstorm Warning Signal	 Amber 黃	At any time	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes as usual
	 Red 紅	Between 06:30 and 09:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	Classes are suspended all day. Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.
	OR		Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended in the morning. Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school. If the signal is cancelled by 11:30, students should return to school in time for afternoon classes.
	 Black 黑	Between 11:30 and 14:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	School remains open. Classes at TIS continue as normal. See <b>*Note*</b> below.
Tropical Cyclone Signals	 3	At any time	Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are as usual
		Between 06:30 and 09:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	Classes are suspended all day Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.
		Between 11:30 and 14:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	School remains open. Classes at TIS continue as normal. See <b>*Note*</b> below.
	 8 or above	At or after 06:30	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended all day







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	<p>or above is lowered to <b>3</b></p>	<p>Between 00:00 and 06:30   T8 or above is lowered to   T3, and  T3 is still in force at 06:30</p>	<p>Kindergarten (PK-SK)            Elementary (G1-G6)            Secondary (G7-G12)</p>	<p>Classes are suspended all day</p> <p>Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.</p>
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	Level	Meaning	School Accommodations	
Exceptional Temperature Conditions	If the maximum / minimum temperature of the next day is expected to be 38°C or above and 3°C or below	Temperature forecast of the upcoming day is expected to be available at 17:30 by SMG	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	Classes are suspended all day  Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.
			Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes as usual
	If the maximum / minimum temperature of the next day is expected to be 40°C or above and 0°C or below	Temperature forecast of the upcoming day is expected to be available at 17:30 by SMG	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended all day  Optional home-learning activities will be provided by the school.



	Level	Meaning	School Accommodations
Hot and Cold Weather Alert	 Orange Hot Weather Alert	Extremely hot in Macao	For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch, students will remain indoors.
	 Yellow Hot Weather Alert	Very hot in Macao.	For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. When possible, an indoor venue will be used.</li> <li>3. If indoor venues are not practical, precautions will be taken to avoid heat stroke.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Limit activities in direct sun to 15 minutes, followed by a rest break in the shade.</li> <li>b. Increased water breaks.</li> <li>c. Rest the student in the shade or indoors immediately when a student is feeling unwell.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
	 Orange cold weather alert	Very cold in Macao.	For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch, students will remain indoors.
	 Yellow cold weather alert	Cold in Macao.	For classes held outdoors and during recess and lunch: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Warm weather clothing must be worn.</li> <li>2. Precautions will be taken to avoid hypothermia.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Reduced outdoor time.</li> <li>b. Move student indoors immediately when a student is feeling unwell.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

**\*NOTE\*:** When a Rainstorm Warning or Tropical Cyclone Signal 3 is issued during school hours, our students will remain at school and remain indoors for classes, breaks and lunch. **The DSEDJ recommends that all schools in Macao, if already in session when a rainstorm warning is issued, remain in normal session at school due to the typically short duration of rainstorms.** It is safer for students and parents to remain where they are, rather than risk venturing out during rainstorms. In such situations, TIS remains open and classes continue as normal, with outdoor events/classes cancelled or moved indoors. School buses will also run as normal.





Parents of kindergarten and elementary students who decide to pick up their children early must check in at the North Wing Office to ensure that all students are duly noted and accounted for. Teachers will be notified and a staff member will accompany the child to the office. Secondary students may only leave early if the school has received notification from the parents that they will be picked up from school, and the student has been signed out through the Secondary School office.



## Other Items

- All internal exams, tests and extra-curricular activities will be postponed during school suspension.
- Absences and lates due to weather conditions are excusable

## Final exam guidelines (Secondary students only)

 Amber 黃  Yellow signal	All exams run as normal
 Red 紅 Black 黑  Red or Black Signal If issued between 06:30 - 09:00	<p>Regular TIS exams are suspended for Secondary students in the morning. If the warning signal is removed prior to 12:00 noon, where possible, morning exams will be deferred to the afternoon, starting at 12:30 pm.</p> <p><b>Alberta diploma, PAT and IB exams will continue as scheduled. These exams cannot be rescheduled.</b></p>
 Red 紅 Black 黑  Red or Black Signal If issued between 11:30 am - 2:00 pm	<p>If regular TIS exams are not in session in the morning, TIS exams for Secondary students will be rescheduled.</p> <p>If TIS exams for Secondary students were in session in the morning, the afternoon TIS exams would continue as scheduled.</p> <p><b>Alberta diploma, PAT and IB exams will continue as scheduled. These exams cannot be rescheduled.</b></p>
If weather warning signals are hoisted when students are already at school writing exams, the exams will continue as normal.	
  T8 or above	Exams will be postponed or cancelled.



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#### References:

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