## About our school

#### School overview

Tung De Junior High School was founded in 2003. We currently have 50 normal classes, 1English gifted class, 2 math and science gifted class, 2 handicapped student classes, and 1 special education itinerant class. In total, the school has 56 classes. 1381 students, and 154 teaching staff.

Located on Nan-Ping Rd., Taoyuan District, Tong De was named after its character education. The school is surrounded by Taoyuan City Hall, City Library, Taoyuan Exhibition Center, and Taoyuan Interchange. Hence, Tong De is also renowned for its convenient traffic system and rich cultural collection. For many years, Tung De has established the standard of cultivating outstanding students to develop diverse and balanced abilities in physical, moral and aesthetic aspects.



# **Education Features**

### Special education

Our school has a "zero refusal" practice, which means that our educational philosophy does not put people in boxes. We have an English Stream, a Science Stream, a Barrier-Free Stream for students with mental or physical disabilities, and an Uncategorized Extra Care Stream to provide students with different needs, from gifted to challenged, with the educational opportunities and support they need and deserve.





### Gifted education

EGRC- Founded in 2016 with accreditation from the Department of Education, Taoyuan, Tong-DE EGRC owes its establishment to Principal Wu, Ching-Ming, and the collective efforts of school administration and English teachers. Three master's degree holders in English teaching and literature lead the institution, fostering a nurturing environment. Offering more than textbook teaching, EGRC engages students in hands-on courses, extensive discussions, and metacognitive training, alongside camps to explore diverse intelligence fields. Students eagerly anticipate classes, finding hands-on learning transformative and discussions insightful. EGRC also serves as an English knowledge hub, boasting a variety of books and board games that enrich learning experiences. With a vibrant atmosphere and comprehensive approach, EGRC stands as a beacon of English education excellence in Taoyuan Tong-De Junior High School.

The Mathematics and Science Gifted and Talented Program aims to develop students' future abilities. The core curriculum emphasizes experimentation, exploration of principles, and clarification of train of thought.

The Extended Curriculum introduces relevant problems to develop students' critical thinking and complex problem-solving skills.

By arranging scientific research courses, Tong-De MSGC stimulates creativity and higher-order thinking through practical work and experience. Meanwhile, we also include affective and extracurricular enrichment programs to encourage students to explore themselves and be openminded, inclusive, and brave to different challenges.

### Building

The school building consists of four wings around a courtyard. The design was based on comprehensiveness, education, practicality, economy, and unicity to create a building and campus that combine the principles of beauty, health, innovation, and forward thinking, and give form to a new school style.

### Science education

Our vision is Truth, Goodness, Beauty, Love. Among these, Truth signifies that our school is characterized by science education. true, good, beautiful and loving, and the vision of "true" is to build a school of science education. "Truth: All at Tung-De spread truth far and wide," part of our full school motto, emphasizes innovation and research, the pursuit of truth, and critical thinking. Our schoolbased curriculum ensures that our students take a hands-on approach to science, become aware of the ubiquity of science in life, and develop intelligence about life.

The small class size and diversified curriculum environment allow students to break through the existing thinking framework and fully express their ideas so that their talents can be seen and their potential can be maximized to improve themselves.















# Special Clubs

### Orchestra

Our orchestra was established in 2005. With the support of our principals and many parents, the dedicated guidance of our teachers, and the hard work of the students, the orchestra continuously grown over time and performed more and more offcampus as well.

Over the years a good understanding and sense of rhythm has developed among the orchestra members, which brings out the full beauty of orchestral cooperation. We have participated many times in music competitions in Taoyuan and on a national level, and have achieved great success! Whether performing on campus or participating in community events, our orchestra is deeply loved and appreciated!



# School-based Curriculum

### Character education

Good character and behavior contribute to the effectiveness of the learning process and teacherstudent dialogue. It also contributes to the development of school-based curricula that reflect and enhance student and teacher autonomy.

Our goal is to strengthen the moral awareness of parents, teachers and students and to integrate good habits into daily life, from specific topics to general principles that impact not only our school, but also our students' families and surrounding communities, spreading more goodwill and culture.





Truth -All at Tung-De spread truth far and wide Goodness -All at Tung-De are just and kind Beauty -All at Tung-De fill life with art Love -All at Tung-De show a caring heart



### Sports

Members of our school's track and field team basketball team, two of our popular and strong clubs, have been admitted to the science streams at famous high schools. This shows that sports-loving youth can also achieve good academic results if they apply themselves. Track and field is a sport that requires challenging oneself as well as enduring loneliness during practice, which might help explain why its practitioners seem to be equally suited for successfully hitting the books as hitting the tracks.

### Career exploration

Our school's counseling activities and courses includes a Master Show element, whereby students interview an individual in a profession of their interest to gain a fuller understanding of the ins and outs of that line of work.









