



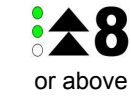
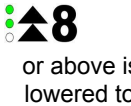


INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

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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 ([DSEJ](#)).

Broadcasts are announced on the [DSEJ 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 and also sent via SMS for those who have subscribed. To subscribe to the School's SMS service [Click Here](#).

		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
	OR	Between 06:30 and 09:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	Classes are suspended all day
			Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended in the morning. If the signal is cancelled by 11:30. Students should return to school in time for Period 3.
	 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 *Note* 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
		Between 11:30 and 14:00	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6)	School remains open. Classes at TIS continue as normal. See *Note* below.
	 or above	At or after 06:30	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended all day
	 or above is lowered to ⏏ 3	Between 00:00 and 06:30 ▲ T8 or above is lowered to ⏏ T3, and ⏏ T3 is still in force at 06:30	Kindergarten (PK-SK) Elementary (G1-G6) Secondary (G7-G12)	Classes are suspended all day

***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 DSEJ 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 exams, tests and extra-curricular activities will be postponed during school closures.
- Absences and lates due to weather conditions are excusable.

References:

DSEJ App



DSEJ official account on WeChat Wechat ID:dsejmacau

