

Morrison Academy

Taichung, Taiwan



Born in a 1952 bamboo hut for missionary kids, this Taichung campus now pairs AP rigor with home-style boarding halls.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	65/100
Academic outcomes	67/100
University placement	65/100
Prestige & heritage	66/100
Alumni network	65/100
Facilities	68/100
Transparency	57/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Morrison Academy started in **1952** in Taichung to educate missionaries’ children, and that origin still matters. This is not a generic international school built for transient corporate families; it is a Christian school with a long institutional memory, a clear sense of purpose and a campus culture shaped by service, duty and close adult oversight. For parents who want a secular, socially loose or status-driven environment, that will count against it. For families who want a school where values are explicit rather than decorative, it is a *serious proposition*. The Taichung campus also carries a rarity in Taiwan’s international market: boarding. That gives it reach beyond central Taiwan and makes it relevant for families who need a stable residential option rather than a day-school commute.

Academically, Morrison runs an American curriculum with AP, taught in English, with Mandarin in the language mix, and it is jointly accredited by **WASC** and **ACSI**. Those are concrete markers of structure and external oversight, not branding gloss. The school states that its programme is college preparatory, and the recent destinations listed include Academy of Art University, Asbury University and Baylor University. That is a thin public destinations list, so parents looking for a hard, data-heavy university outcomes story will find the disclosure *too opaque*. This is a school that sells ethos and continuity more than headline-grabbing placement statistics. Its strength lies in a coherent educational model: American-style preparation, Christian formation and a campus network across Taipei, Taichung and Kaohsiung.

What puts Morrison on a shortlist is not glamour but fit. It serves students aged **11-18**, offers day and boarding, and works best for children who thrive in a *close-stitched*, values-led community where adults take character formation as seriously as academic progress. The student who will do well here is academically capable, comfortable with clear rules, and open to a distinctly Christian environment that does not hide its convictions. The student who wants anonymity, a huge sixth-form social scene or a broad public record of elite university placements will find stronger options elsewhere. Morrison’s appeal is *specific and old-fashioned in the best sense*: pastoral steadiness, moral clarity and an established American college-prep route in Taiwan.

STRENGTHS

- American curriculum with AP option
- Instruction in English throughout
- Jointly accredited by WASC and ACSI
- Taichung campus within Taiwan-wide three-campus network

TRADE - OFFS

- Distinctively Christian environment may not suit all families
- College preparatory focus may feel narrow
- Primarily serves missionaries' children, affecting peer mix

ADMISSIONS

Morrison Academy Taichung is part of an international Christian school in Taiwan offering an American, AP, English-medium, college-preparatory education. The school was established in 1952, with Taichung as the original location, and it primarily serves the children of missionaries. Beyond that, the school does not publish much public detail in the material provided about admissions structure for this campus: there is no clear statement here on standard entry points, age ranges by division, or whether places are more commonly available at the start of the school year than mid-year.

Likewise, the school does not set out, in the sources provided, its assessment format, decision timeline, or application deadlines, so families will need to check directly with the Taichung campus. No public information appears here on bursaries or financial aid. The most distinctive selection factor that can be inferred is mission fit: Morrison describes itself as a distinctly Christian school, with an emphasis on moral and ethical formation alongside academic preparation, so parents should expect the school's ethos to matter in admissions.

WTS RATING 

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