



# St. Mary's

International Boys' School, Tokyo

## School Profile 2015-2016

St. Mary's International School (SMIS) is an all-boys K-12 international school that has been providing quality education in the Tokyo area for over 60 years. Now in our second half-century, we have more than 900 boys from approximately 50 countries. SMIS is an IB World School and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). We award both High School and International Baccalaureate Diplomas. There are 51 teachers in the high school representing 15 nationalities. Class sizes are set at 24 maximum; however, many are fewer than 20.

Our international student body, rich in cultural and religious diversity, contributes to a unique and vibrant educational experience. Our programs are specifically designed to meet the educational and developmental needs of young men. Instruction is in English, apart from modern language courses in Japanese and French. Our students attend top institutions around the world, with the majority going to the U.S., Japan, Canada, the U.K., and Korea.

## Graduation Requirements

At SMIS, English is the language of instruction. 23 credits minimum are required for graduation. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

Subject	Required	Recommended
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	3
Foreign Languages	3	4
Physical Education	1	1
Art/Music	.5	1
Religion/Ethics	1	1
Electives	4.5	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26.5</b>

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## School Calendar

SMIS students attend school for two semesters per year, beginning in August and concluding in early June.



## Fine Arts and Activities



St. Mary's students are unusually active in the fine arts and other school activities. The men's choir regularly has over 100 high school students enrolled, a full third of the high school. In the 2014-15 school year 96% of our students participated in one or more school activity. Our Brain Bowl, debate and speech teams, drama and film groups, bands, and choirs are regular champions of Kanto Plain League competitions. Our Brain Bowl teams have been champions for 11 years running. In 2015 the Men's Choir traveled to the National Heritage Festival Competition in San Diego and won the 12 top awards.

## Athletics

SMIS high school students are encouraged to participate in athletic teams. SMIS is a member of the Kanto Plain Athletic Conference, which includes Department of Defense and local international schools (KPASSC). Our varsity athletes compete nationally and internationally in at least 11 major tournaments each year. In 2015 our wrestling team won the Far East Tournament in Pusan Korea, and 6 students came home Far East Champions in their weight classes. Our 2015 varsity tennis team also won the Far East Tournament in Okinawa Japan, including the individual singles title. The members of our SMIS swim team regularly qualify for the national level competitions.



## Creativity, Action (Activity), Service (CAS)



CAS (Creativity, Action (Activity), and Service) is at the heart of the IB Diploma Program. It involves students in a range of activities alongside their academic studies. Students select activities that meet the following criteria: they must be real and purposeful with significant outcomes; they should challenge the student to extend his achievable scope; they should have goal-setting opportunities; and they should be reflected upon to show personal learning. Past CAS projects by SMIS students have included charity concerts and art exhibitions as well as instructional videos and brochures that have become part of the curriculum and orientation materials.

# IB Diploma

The full IB Diploma program is open to all students in grades 11 and 12. 100% of St. Mary's high school students are enrolled in IB classes and 73% of current grade 11 and 12 students are full IB Diploma candidates. In 2015, 40 seniors obtained the full IB Diploma, a 95% success rate. The highest score earned was 43. All students who take IB courses must sit for the exams. In 2015, our students wrote 402 exams.

Year	2015	2014	2013
Full Diploma Candidates	42	38	46
Full Diplomas Earned	40	37	43
SMIS Average Score	32	33	31
World Average Score	30	30	29

# 2015 IB Examination Results

SMIS Full Diploma and Certificate (Course) Candidates

Subject	Number of Candidates	2015 SMIS Mean	Subject	Number of Candidates	2015 SMIS Mean
Asian History HL	17	5.00	Biology SL	32	4.77
Biology HL	15	4.73	Chemistry SL	33	4.09
Chemistry HL	5	4.60	Economics SL	5	4.00
Economics HL	23	4.68	English SL	19	4.05
English HL	39	4.15	French B SL	3	4.00
French B HL	2	5.00	History SL	34	4.72
Japanese A HL	20	6.05	ITGS SL	8	5.38
Japanese B HL	12	5.92	Japanese A SL	16	4.75
Mathematics HL	10	5.60	Japanese B SL	4	6.25
Music HL	1	5.00	Japanese AB SL	1	7.00
Physics HL	9	5.78	Mathematics SL	33	4.27
Visual Arts HL	9	5.44	Math Studies SL	15	3.67
			Music Perf. SL	4	5.50
			Physics SL	26	4.38
			Visual Arts SL	7	5.00

## Standardized Test Statistics

SAT		ACT		SAT Subject	
SMIS Mean:		SMIS Mean:		SMIS Mean:	
Critical Reading	529	English	27	Biology	678
Math	645	Math	29	Chemistry	698
Writing	543	Reading	25	Japanese with Listening	758
Essay Average	8	Science	27	Math Level II	728
		Composite	27	Physics	733

## College Matriculation (from the class of 2013-2015)

\* indicates more than one

Academy of Art University	Emory University*	Parsons School of Design -	University of California, Davis
Arizona State University	Erasmus University Rotterdam	The New School	University of California, San Diego
Australian National University	Eugene Lang Liberal Arts College	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Santa Cruz*
Azusa Pacific University	Florida International University	Pomona College	University College London
Bennington College	George Mason University	Princeton University	University of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music*	George Washington University	Ritsumeikan University	University of Kent
Boston College	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Boston University*	Hope College	Rockhurst University	University of Melbourne
Brigham Young University of Hawaii	IE University	Roger Williams University	University of Michigan*
California Lutheran University	International Christian University*	San Diego State University	University of Oxford
California State University Northridge*	International College of Liberal Arts	San Francisco State University	University of Pacific
Carleton University	Jacobs University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Pennsylvania
Central St Martins College of Art & Design	Johns Hopkins University*	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Portland*
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Keio University*	Sophia University*	University of San Francisco
City University of Hong Kong	King's College London	St. John's University -	University of Southern California
Colgate University	Lewis & Clark College	Queens Campus	University of Sussex
Colorado College	Macalester College*	Stanford University	University of Sydney*
Columbia University*	Maynooth University	SUNY Geneseo	University of Toronto*
Cornell University	McGill University*	SUNY Purchase	University of Tulsa
Coventry University	Nagoya University*	SUNY Stony Brook	University of Virginia
Dartmouth College	New York University	Temple University, Japan Campus	University of Washington*
Davidson College	New York University Abu Dhabi	Trinity College Dublin	University of West London
Doshisha University	Northeastern University*	Tulane University	Waseda University*
Durham University	Northwestern University	University of Alberta	Washington University in St Louis
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	Pace University -	University of Arizona	Wesleyan University
	Westchester Campus	University of British Columbia*	Yale - NUS College