



St. Mary's

International School
Tokyo, Japan

School Profile 2016-2017

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. We have more than 900 students from approximately 50 different 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 16 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 graduates 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
Total	23	26.5

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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



SMIS students are exceptionally 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 2015-16 school year 97% of our students participated in one or more school activity. Instrumental music at SMIS

begins in middle school with options to play in band, jazz band, and orchestra (high school only). The high school concert band and jazz band participate in both local and international music festivals and perform frequently for the Tokyo community. The SMIS Varsity Male Ensemble has won top honors and awards at numerous music festivals and competitions in Japan and abroad. They've performed for members of the Japanese Imperial Family and have held charity concerts for Refugees International Japan and Hands on Tokyo.

Athletics

SMIS high school students are encouraged to participate on 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 2016 our wrestling team made school history by winning all four titles: Kanto League, Kanto Tournament, Far East Individual, and Far East Dual. The varsity tennis team also won back-to-back league, tournament, and Far East titles. The varsity basketball team was co-league champion with one of its members being selected to the 18-under Japan national team. Our SMIS swim team members regularly qualify for national level competitions. Three graduates have qualified in swimming for the summer Olympics.



Creativity, Action (Activity), Service (CAS)

CAS (Creativity, Action (Activity), and Service) is at the heart of the IB Diploma Program as students pursue 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 be measurable by goals; and they should be reflected upon to show personal learning. Past CAS projects include building the school IB website (on-going), leading service groups, generating informational videos, organizing student led trips, and more.

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 80% of current grade 11 and 12 students are full IB Diploma candidates. In 2016, 37 seniors obtained the full diploma. All students who take IB courses must sit for the exams. In 2016, our students wrote 484 exams.

Year	2016	2015	2014
Full Diploma Candidates	43	42	38
Full Diplomas Earned	37	40	37
SMIS Average Score	32	32	33
World Average Score	30	30	30

2016 IB Examination Results

SMIS Full Diploma and Certificate (Course) Candidates

Subject	Number of Candidates	2016 SMIS Mean	Subject	Number of Candidates	2016 SMIS Mean
Biology HL	10	4.4	Japanese A: Lang and Literature HL	16	5.87
Biology SL	42	4.14	Japanese A: Lang and Literature SL	17	4.82
Chemistry HL	9	5.22	Japanese AB SL	5	5
Chemistry SL	25	3.96	Japanese B HL	11	6.18
Design Technology HL	5	3.8	Japanese B SL	5	6
Design Technology SL	5	2.25	Math Studies SL	12	4.8
Economics HL	23	4.83	Mathematics HL	9	4.67
Economics SL	7	4.14	Mathematics SL	33	4.91
English A: Literature HL	33	4.58	Music Group Performance SL	5	5.5
English A: Literature SL	25	4.04	Music HL	8	3.63
French B HL	6	4.83	Physics HL	6	5.17
History Asia/OCE HL	12	5.36	Physics SL	28	4.93
History SL	24	5.58	Visual Arts HL	3	3.33
ITGS HL	3	4	Visual Arts SL	5	4.0
ITGS SL	4	3.25			

Standardized Test Statistics

(Class of 2016)

SAT

SMIS Mean	
Critical Reading	542
Math	671
Writing	583
Total	1796

ACT

SMIS Mean	
Composite	26

SAT Subject

* Scores reported for five or more test takers.

SMIS Mean

Biology Molecular	628
Chemistry	583
Japanese with Listening	769
Math I	630
Math II	650
Physics	606

GPA Distribution

(Class of 2017)

GPA Range

4.0 and higher:	3 students
3.5 – 3.99:	35 students
3.0 – 3.49:	14 students
2.5 – 2.99:	14 students
2.49 and below:	13 students
Total:	79 students

* SMIS does not rank.

* Grade Point Averages are cumulative and weighted.

College Matriculation (from the class of 2014-2016)

Anderson University	Florida International University	Pomona College	University of California, Santa Cruz*
Australian National University	George Mason University	Princeton University	University of Connecticut
Berklee College of Music*	Hofstra University	Purdue University	University of Kent
Boston College*	Hope College	Ritsumeikan University	University of Melbourne
Boston University	iCLA Yamanashi Gakuin University	Roger Williams University	University of Michigan*
Brigham Young University of Hawaii	IE University	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	University of Minnesota
Brown University	International Christian University*	Rutgers University- New Brunswick	University of Oxford
California Lutheran University	Jacobs University	San Diego State University	University of the Pacific
California State University Northridge*	Johns Hopkins University	San Francisco State University	University of Pennsylvania*
Carleton University*	Keio University*	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Portland*
Case Western Reserve University	Kenyon College	Sophia University*	University of Redlands
Central St Martins College of Art & Design	King's College London	St. John's University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Lynchburg College	SUNY Binghamton	University of Southern California
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Macalester College*	SUNY Fredonia	University of St. Andrews
Colgate University*	McGill University	SUNY Purchase	University of Toronto*
Colorado College	Middlebury College	SUNY Stony Brook	University of Tulsa
Columbia University*	Nagoya University*	Temple University, Japan Campus	University of Warwick*
Dartmouth College	New York University*	Tokyo College of Music	University of Washington*
Davidson College	Northeastern University*	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin- Superior
Durham University	Northwestern University	University College London	Waseda University*
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	Ohlone College	University of Alberta	Wesleyan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	Pace University- Westchester Campus	University of Arizona	Whittier College
Emory University*	Paris West University Nanterre La Défense	University of British Columbia*	Yale- NUS College
Falmouth University	Parsons School of Design - The New School*	University of California, San Diego*	Yonsei University

* indicates more than one