



St. Mary's

International School
Tokyo, Japan

School Profile 2017–2018

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. Many of our students carry two or more passports and speak English and at least one other language. 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. In 2016-17, over 120 high school students were enrolled in the men's choir, a third of the high school. The high school bands and choirs participate in both local and international music festivals and perform frequently for the Tokyo community. The SMIS Varsity 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. This past June, the Varsity Ensemble was honored to perform for the ANCA (Australia National Choral Association) Choral Fest in Brisbane, Australia.

Athletics

SMIS high school students are encouraged to participate on athletic teams. SMIS is a member of the Kanto Plain Athletics 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 2016-17, the cross country and wrestling teams captured their respective Far East Tournament titles, which is equivalent to a state championship in the U.S. A St. Mary's athlete captured the lone individual title in cross country while St. Mary's wrestlers were crowned champions in five weight classes. Varsity tennis and varsity basketball remained competitive with runner-up finishes in their tournaments. The swim team continues to dominate, winning their 44th consecutive Kanto Plain league title. Outside of the league, SMIS swim team members regularly qualify for national level competitions. In the past 25 years 50 graduates have gone on to join university swim teams in the U.S, UK, and elsewhere. The SMIS 2016-17 freestyle relay team was ranked first in Tokyo.



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. All students who take IB courses must sit for the exams. In 2017, 45 seniors obtained the full Diploma and achieved an average grade of 5 and an average point total of 32. Our students wrote 504 IB exams in 2017.

Year	2017	2016	2015
Full Diploma Candidates	55	43	42
Full Diplomas Earned	45	37	40
SMIS Average Score	32	32	32
World Average Score	30	30	30

2017 IB Examination Results

SMIS Full Diploma and Certificate (Course) Candidates

Subject	Number of Candidates	2017 SMIS Mean	Subject	Number of Candidates	2017 SMIS Mean
Biology HL	16	4.63	ITGS SL	1	6.00
Biology SL	2	4.00	Japanese A: Lang and Literature HL	20	5.80
Chemistry HL	11	4.36	Japanese A: Lang and Literature SL	22	4.68
Chemistry SL	4	4.25	Japanese AB SL	2	6.00
Design Tech. HL	11	2.45	Japanese B HL	11	6.27
Design Tech. SL	4	2.25	Japanese B SL	5	6.40
Economics HL	35	4.54	Math Studies SL	22	4.00
Economics SL	12	5.00	Mathematics HL	18	5.56
English A: Literature HL	20	4.30	Mathematics SL	32	4.47
English A: Literature SL	47	4.60	Music Group Performance SL	4	4.25
French B HL	8	4.50	Music HL	8	4.25
French B SL	8	3.88	Physics HL	14	5.57
History Asia/OCE HL	11	5.55	Physics SL	6	4.83
History SL	22	5.32	Visual Arts HL	10	4.10
ITGS HL	2	3.00	Visual Arts SL	6	3.17

Standardized Test Statistics

(Class of 2017)

SAT

Number of students tested: 65

Evidence Based Reading and Writing

Middle 50%: 520 – 650 Mean: 590

Mathematics

Middle 50%: 560 – 720 Mean: 640

Total

Middle 50%: 1090 – 1350 Mean: 1230

SAT Subject

SMIS Mean Scores reported for seven or more test takers.

Biology Ecology — 583

Biology Molecular — 584

Chemistry — 642

English Literature — 590

Japanese with Listening — 757

Math Level II — 717

Physics — 664

ACT

Number of students tested: 12

Composite Middle 50%: 25 – 27

SMIS Mean: 26.3

GPA Distribution

(Class of 2018)

GPA Range

4.0 and higher:	6 students
3.5 – 3.99:	23 students
3.0 – 3.49:	31 students
2.5 – 2.99:	11 students
2.49 and below:	8 students
Total:	79 students

* SMIS does not rank.

* Grade Point Averages are cumulative and weighted.

College Matriculation (from the class of 2014–2017)

Anderson University	Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill	University of California, Los Angeles
Arizona State University	George Mason University	Pomona College	University of California, San Diego*
Australian National University	Hofstra University	Princeton University*	University of California, Santa Cruz*
Berklee College of Music*	Hope College	Providence College	University of Connecticut
Boston College*	iCLA Yamanashi Gakuin University	Purdue University*	University of Edinburgh
Boston University*	IE University	Ritsumeikan University	University of Hull
Bowdoin College	International Christian University*	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kent
Brandeis University	Jacobs University	Roger Williams University	University of Melbourne
Brigham Young University	Johns Hopkins University	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	University of Miami
Brigham Young University of Hawaii	Keio University*	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	University of Michigan*
Brown University	Kenyon College	Sacramento City College	University of Northern Iowa
California Lutheran University*	King's College London	San Diego State University	University of Nottingham
California State University Northridge*	Korea University	San Francisco State University	University of Oxford
Carleton University*	Langara College*	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Pennsylvania*
Carthage College	Lewis & Clark College	Simon Fraser University	University of Portland*
Case Western Reserve University	Lynchburg College	Sophia University*	University of Redlands
Central St Martins College of Art & Design*	Macalester College*	St. George's University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University*	McGill University*	St. John's University -- Queen's Campus	University of Southern California*
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Meiji Gakuin University	SUNY Binghamton*	University of St. Andrews*
Colgate University*	Middlebury College	SUNY Fredonia	University of the Pacific
Colorado College	Nagoya University*	SUNY Purchase	University of Toronto*
Columbia University*	National Yang-Ming University	SUNY Stony Brook	University of Tsukuba
Coventry University	New York University*	Temple University, Japan Campus*	University of Tulsa
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University*	Texas Christian University*	University of Warwick*
Davidson College	Northwestern University	Tokyo College of Music	University of Washington*
Durham University	Oberlin College	Tulane University	Vanderbilt University
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne*	Ohlone College	University College London*	Waseda University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	Osaka University	University of Alberta*	Wesleyan University
Emory University*	Pace University -- Westchester Campus	University of Arizona	Yale-NUS College
Falmouth University	Paris West University Nanterre La Défense	University of Bath	Yonsei University
Flagler College	Parsons School of Design -- The New School*	University of British Columbia*	

* indicates more than one