

St. Mary's International School

2013-2014 High School Academic Profile

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Welcome to St. Mary's

St. Mary's International School (SMIS) has been providing quality education to the international community in the Tokyo area for almost 60 years. Now in our second half-century, we have close to 900 boys from approximately 50 different countries. This international student body, rich in cultural and religious diversity, contributes greatly to the unique educational experience we offer.

St. Mary's is an all-boys international school in Tokyo, and our programs are specifically designed to meet the educational and developmental needs of young men. We offer a private, college-preparatory program and provide a sound liberal arts education that enables our students to enter and succeed in the best colleges and universities around the world. St. Mary's International School fosters an atmosphere which allows students to fully express themselves through a wide range of academic and artistic activities.

Accreditation

SMIS is an IB World School and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Council of International Schools (CIS).

Community Action Service (CAS)

The CAS requirement is a fundamental part of the IB program which takes seriously the importance of life outside the world of scholarship, providing a refreshing counterbalance to academic studies. Students are expected to be involved in CAS activities for the equivalent of at least three hours each week during the two years of the program.

School Calendar

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

SMIS Faculty

There are 51 teachers in the high school representing 15 nationalities of which 60% hold advanced degrees. Class sizes are set at 24 maximum; however, many are fewer than 20.

Fine Arts and Activities

St. Mary's supports a wide variety of Fine Arts activities. Our Brain Bowl, Debate, Speech, Drama, Film, Artscape, Solo and Ensemble Contests, Honor Instrumentals and Choir, Math Field Day are regular champions of our KPASSP League competitions. Our co-curricular Fine Arts courses include outstanding art programs and Internationally recognized music programs including Concert Band, Jazz Band, Men's Choir and intra-school Show Choir.

Athletics

SMIS high school students are encouraged to participate in athletic teams which compete nationally and internationally in at least 11 major tournaments. Athletics offer the opportunity to develop skills, make lasting friendships and learn the values of discipline and sportsmanship. They also promote physical fitness, competitiveness and school pride. SMIS is a member of the Kanto Plains Athletic Conference which involves Department of Defense and local international schools (KPASSC).

Retreats

Retreats are instrumental in helping students and staff appreciate our core values of Respect, Compassion, Honesty, Fairness and Responsibility. Each year the high school students participate in a retreat that is intended to help build community, foster school spirit and provide a dynamic environment for improving leadership cooperation and communication skills. A teacher-student bond that transcends normal classroom interaction is often a synergetic result.

Graduation Requirements

At SMIS, English is the language of instruction. 22 credits minimum are required for graduation. Specific credit requirements are as follows:

Subject	Credits	Recommended
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	2	3
Foreign Languages	3	4
Physical Education	1	1
Art/Music/Comp.	0.5	1
Religion/Ethics	1	1
Electives	4.5	4.5
Total	22	26.5

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Student Population

- 47 nationalities
- 850 students total
- 260 high school students

Grading System

Grade	Weighted (IB, Honors)	Non Weighted
A+	-	-
A	4.50	4.00
A-	4.17	3.67
B+	3.83	3.33
B	3.50	3.00
B-	3.17	2.67
C+	2.83	2.33
C	2.50	2.00
C-	2.17	1.67
D+	1.83	1.33
D	1.50	1.00
D-	1.17	0.67
F	0.00	0.00

Internal Assessment

Grade Distribution						
Grades are for the second semester of the 2012-2013 school year and apply to 11 th grade courses.						
Course	A	B	C	D	F	Tot
Architecture IB	8	4	2	0	0	14
Biology IB SL	10	11	9	7	1	38
Ceramics IB	6	1	1	0	0	8
Chemistry IB SL	15	11	3	1	0	30
Creative Writing and Composition	5	9	0	0	0	14
Economics IB	8	10	4	3	2	27
English IB	14	34	12	0	1	61
French 5,6, IB	5	3	0	0	0	8
Information Technology IB	13	0	0	0	0	13
Japanese A SL	15	10	3	0	1	29
Japanese A HL	22	14	4	1	0	41
Japanese B SL	2	4	2	2	0	10
Japanese B HL	7	2	7	0	0	16
Math Studies 11 IB SL	15	16	10	5	5	51
Math Studies 11 IB HL	7	6	1	0	0	14
Men's Choir	93	1	0	0	0	94
Music 11 IB	7	1	0	0	0	8
Physics IB SL	9	9	6	2	2	28
TOK 11	25	14	7	2	2	50
Western World History	14	25	16	4	0	59
Contemporary World History IB SL	15	15	8	0	1	39

External Assessment

Class of 2013 Test Statistics		
SAT 1 Score Summary	Middle 50%	SMIS Mean
Critical Reading	450 - 600	535
Math	540 - 720	628
Writing	480 - 600	541

SAT 2 Scores	SMIS Mean
Math Level 1	638
Math Level 2	752
Physics	699
Japanese with Listening	747

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

At SMIS, up to 85% of our Seniors in any given year are Full Diploma students. Students are not denied the option to pursue the Full Diploma if desired or needed for college purposes.

Year	2013	2012	2011
Diploma Candidates	46	38	41
Pass Rate	94 %	90%	88%
SMIS Average Score	31	31	32
World Average	29	29	30

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Scholarship Offered to Class of 2013	
Number of Universities	Scholarship Value Total
21	US \$ 1,376,600
Boston University Davis United World College Scholarship Director Scholarship UMASS Illinois Institute of Technology International Student Scholarship Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Merit Scholarship Northeastern University New York University Abu Dhabi University and College Pratt Institute Pratt Institute of Technology Renselar Polytechnic institute Rochester Institute of Technology Savannah College of Art and Design Tsukuba Scholarship The University of British Columbia University of Saint Louis University of Tokyo	

Colleges and Universities by Country/Continent

Graduates from the class of 2011 through 2013 have been accepted into the following institutions of higher learning:

Australia/New Zealand

Australian National University
The University of Sydney

Canada

Carleton University
McGill University
The University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

Europe

Amsterdam University College

Hong Kong

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Japan

Doshisha University
International Christian University
Meiji University
Nagoya University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Temple University, Japan campus
The University of Tokyo
Waseda University

Korea

Seoul National University

United Kingdom and Ireland

University of Brighton
King's College London
Kingston University
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
University of Sussex
Trinity College Dublin
University of Kent
University of West London

United States

Academy of Art University
The University of Arizona
Azusa Pacific University
Bemidji State University
Bennington College
Boise State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University - Idaho
Brigham Young University - Hawaii
Brown University

University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
California State University, Northridge
Central Washington University
The University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
Columbia University
Concordia College
Cornell University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Emory University
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Fordham University
The George Washington University
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign
Iona College
Johns Hopkins University
Lasell College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
New York University
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
The Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Mary's College of California
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Stanford University
State University of New York at Buffalo
State University of New York at Geneseo
State University of New York at Purchase
Tufts University
Vassar College
University of Virginia
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Willamette University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute