



ST. MARY'S
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL



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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS 2024-25**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Welcome to St. Mary's International School, where we proudly celebrate 70 years of educational excellence in Tokyo. Our mission and vision extend beyond academic achievement, emphasizing artistic, physical, moral, emotional, and spiritual growth to cultivate well-rounded, positive contributors to society.

As an international institution, we embrace the diverse cultural backgrounds of our students, fostering values such as respect and harmony to nurture true global citizens. Our broad curriculum and co-curricular programs are thoughtfully designed to meet the unique needs of our students, preparing them for success in higher education and beyond. At St. Mary's, we believe in a holistic education that will empower your son to thrive in an ever-changing global landscape.

We hope you will find St. Mary's to be the ideal environment for your son's educational journey. We invite you to explore our community and see firsthand the opportunities that await your son at our distinguished all-boys school.

All the best,



Barry Ratzliff,
Elementary School Principal

WHY CHOOSE ST. MARY'S?

We understand the importance of finding the right school for your child and strive to provide an exceptional educational experience that lays the foundation for individual success and personal growth.

WE ARE A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, FULLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL

- As a not-for-profit institution, our focus is on reinvesting in our students' success. We hire the best teachers, provide state-of-the-art facilities, employ professional counselors, and continuously invest in educational resources to enhance the quality of learning.
- We are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS).

WE ARE INTERNATIONAL

We celebrate diversity with students and faculty from over 50 countries, fostering a global community within our school.

WE ARE A BOYS' SCHOOL

Our programs, resources, and faculty are dedicated to meeting the unique educational and developmental needs of boys.

WE ARE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOSTERING COMPASSIONATE GLOBAL CITIZENS

Founded by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, we are a Catholic International School welcoming boys of all faiths. Our K-12 Religion/Ethics Program instills values of respect, responsibility, integrity, courage, compassion, and harmony.

SAFE, MODERN CAMPUS

Rebuilt in 2009, our campus includes solar panels and is one of Tokyo's safest buildings. Facilities feature modern classrooms, a 25-meter swimming pool, a cafeteria, a gymnasium, tennis courts, a soccer field, a theater, and playgrounds.

COMPREHENSIVE EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

With over 100 sports, arts, and extracurricular activities, we have one of the largest, most diverse offerings amongst international schools in Tokyo.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Our graduates are accepted into some of the most prestigious colleges worldwide, reflecting the high quality of our academic programs. Please refer to the Student Profile for more details.

WE ARE A CLOSE COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG ALUMNI NETWORK

Our unique spirit, driven by a close community and a distinguished alumni network, creates a supportive, lasting network for all students.

STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Support Services are dedicated to helping students reach their full academic and developmental potential. We recognize that every boy learns differently, and we strive to provide an inclusive and supportive environment that encourages creativity and critical thinking. Our dedicated team collaborates to ensure every student has the resources and support needed to succeed.

SCHOOL NURSES

Our full-time School Nurses promote student health and well-being, addressing health related issues that impact learning. Our nurses provide liaison services among the school, home, and medical professionals, conduct annual vision and hearing screenings, and monitor students' growth.

COUNSELORS AND CHILD PROTECTION COORDINATOR

Our counselors and Child Protection Coordinator support students from kindergarten through grade 5, offering personal counseling, coordinating with specialists to address developmental and academic needs, and ensuring an emotionally and physically safe environment. They also assist with admissions, student placement, and parent education.

LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support team provides a tiered system of intervention to support students with identified learning needs.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We support students in mainstream classes who need minimal special assistance. Our experienced homeroom teachers differentiate instruction and offer extra help daily from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

CAMPUS MINISTER

Our Campus Minister provides spiritual counseling and support to all members of the school community. As a Roman Catholic priest, he leads prayer services, Masses, and sacramental preparations, while also offering spiritual guidance during non-denominational events.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT

- 1** Beginning the Day–Students arrive by 8:15 am, Monday through Friday, greet friends in the Atrium, and head to homerooms by 8:25 am.
- 2** Core Subjects and Specials–Core subjects like math and language arts are taught in the morning, while science and social studies are in the afternoon. Students also attend "specials" such as art, music, PE, library skills, and swimming, following a rotating six-day schedule.
- 3** Activity Time–Each grade enjoys at least two recess breaks daily, providing time for free play and exercise to help students re-energize and maintain focus.
- 4** Religious Education–We offer two options: Catholic class and Ethics/World Faiths class, which explore various world religions and their shared virtues.

SAMPLE GI STUDENT SCHEDULE

08:25–08:35	Attendance & Getting Settled
08:35–09:35	Mathematics
09:35–09:55	Recess & Snack
09:55–11:25	Language Arts
11:25–12:45	Special Classes : Art, Music, Library, PE, Swimming
12:45–13:35	Lunch & Recess
13:35–14:20	Enrichment Activities or Religion
14:20–14:35	Recess
14:35–15:05	Science/Social Studies
15:05–15:10	Closing Activities

By offering a balanced and engaging daily routine, we support both the academic and personal growth of our students, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



CALENDAR

Our School Calendar is developed with educational principles in mind, and with consideration of other area school calendars. For this year's calendar, please see the school website or scan the QR code

<https://www.smis.ac.jp/school-calendar>

CAFETERIA / UNIFORM



CAFETERIA

Meals and snacks are catered by Cezars Kitchen.

<https://www.cezarskitchen.com/for-parents/cashless-cafeteria/>



UNIFORM

Uniforms are provided by Top of the Class.

<https://schooluniform.jp/st-marys-elementary/>

BUS SERVICE

Located in central Tokyo near Futakotamagawa and Kaminoge Stations, our school is easily accessible via major train lines and public buses. We also provide dedicated bus services covering various city areas. For bus service details, contact our coordinator at bus@smis.ac.jp





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Our MISSION

Guided by Catholic beliefs, St. Mary's International School nurtures community and wellbeing, inspires passion for learning and excellence, and builds harmony in the ever-changing world.

Our VISION

To build a leading global community that ignites hope and courageously embraces future challenges.

Our VALUES

We strive to grow as a community of hope and love founded on Catholic values through :

- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- INTEGRITY
- COURAGE
- COMPASSION
- HARMONY





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