



St. Mary's

International School
Tokyo, Japan

School Profile 2018–2019

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 about 900 students from approximately 50 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 2017–18, over 130 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. St. Mary's is the only Kanto Plain school that participates in every one of the league's fine arts activities.

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 2017–2018, the track and field team came in second place in the Kanto Plain conference. This was their best result in over a decade. 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. The swim team continues to dominate, winning their 45th 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.



Service at St. Mary's

We have 12 service clubs at St. Mary's, ranging from Refugees International to the Yutenji Cooking Club, where students go to a local community center to prepare meals for low income senior citizens. Our school chapter of TASSEL, a service club devoted to teaching English to students in rural Cambodia, continues to be one of our most robust clubs. Every year our students are on the Teen Advisory Board of Hands On Tokyo, a community service organization where students have the opportunity to organize and participate in volunteer activities throughout Japan.

IB Diploma

The full IB Diploma program is open to all students in grades 11 and 12. 100% of high school students are enrolled in IB classes and 70% of current grade 11 and 12 students are full IB diploma candidates. We encourage our students to take three HL classes, as recommended by the IBO. All students who take IB courses must sit for the exams.

Year	2018	2017	2016
Full Diploma Candidates	55	55	43
Full Diplomas Earned	51	45	37
SMIS Average Score	32	32	32
World Average Score	30	30	30

2018 IB Examination Results

SMIS Full Diploma and Certificate (Course) Candidates

* Results are not shown for tests taken by only one candidate.

Subject	Number of Candidates	SMIS Average	Subject	Number of Candidates	SMIS Average
English A: Lang and Literature HL	21	5.24	ITGS HL	7	4.57
English A: Lang and Literature SL	39	4.72	Biology HL	25	4.12
English A: Literature HL	8	4.88	Biology SL	11	4.36
English A: Literature SL	2	4.50	Chemistry HL	8	4.38
Japanese A: Lang and Literature HL	16	5.75	Chemistry SL	15	4.6
Japanese A: Lang and Literature SL	25	4.96	Design Tech. HL	11	3.82
Japanese B HL	14	5.64	Desjgn Tech. SL	7	4.17
Japanese B SL	8	6.13	Physics HL	13	5.62
Japanese AB. SL	3	6.00	Mathematics HL	9	5.67
French B HL	6	5.17	Mathematics SL	42	5.02
French B SL	4	4.50	Math Studies SL	23	3.91
Economics HL	38	4.58	Music Group Performance SL	10	4.70
Economics SL	16	4.94	Music HL	4	4.75
History Asia/OCE HL	10	4.8	Visual Arts HL	11	4.36
History SL	24	5.33	Visual Arts SL	4	3.75

Standardized Test Statistics

(Class of 2018)

SAT

Number of students tested: 71

Evidence Based Reading and Writing

Middle 50%: 580 – 670 Mean: 620

Mathematics

Middle 50%: 620 – 760 Mean: 684

Total

Middle 50%: 1200 – 1390 Mean: 1295

SAT Subject

SMIS Mean Scores reported for seven or more test takers.

Japanese with Listening ————— 740

Math Level II ————— 703

Physics ————— 681

GPA Distribution

(Class of 2019)

GPA Range

4.0 and higher: 6 students

3.75 – 3.99: 17 students

3.5 – 3.74: 10 students

3.0 – 3.49: 19 students

2.75 – 2.99: 10 students

2.5 – 2.74: 3 students

Below 2.49: 7 students

Total: 72 students

* SMIS does not rank.

* Grade Point Averages are cumulative and weighted on a 4 scale.

College Matriculation (from the class of 2015–2018)

* indicates more than one

The American University in Rome	Hampden-Sydney College	Reed College	University of California, Los Angeles
Anderson University	Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of California, San Diego*
Berklee College of Music*	Hult International Business School	Ritsumeikan University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Boston College*	iCLA Yamanashi Gakuin University	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Canterbury
Boston University	International Christian University*	Rollins College	University of Chicago
Bowdoin College	Keio University*	Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences	University of Colorado, Boulder
Brandeis University	Kenyon College*	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Connecticut
Brigham Young University	King's College London	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	University of Edinburgh*
Brown University	Korea University	Ryerson University	University of Hull
California Lutheran University*	Lafayette College	Sacramento City College	University of Miami
Carleton University*	Langara College*	San Diego State University	University of Michigan*
Carthage College	Lewis & Clark College	San Francisco State University	University of Northern Iowa
Carnegie Mellon University	Lynchburg College	Santa Clara University	University of Nottingham
Case Western Reserve University	Macalester College	Simon Fraser University	University of Pennsylvania
Central St Martins College of Art & Design	McGill University*	Sophia University*	University of Portland*
Chapman University*	Meiji Gakuin University	St. George's University	University of Redlands
Clark University	Middlebury College	St. John's University, Queens Campus	University of Rochester
Colgate University	Nagoya University*	St. Mary's College of California	University of San Francisco
Columbia University*	National Yang-Ming University	SUNY Binghamton*	University of Southern California
Coventry University	New York University*	SUNY Fredonia	University of St. Andrews*
Dartmouth College*	Northeastern University*	SUNY Purchase	University of the Pacific
Davidson College	Oberlin College	Tel Aviv University	University of Toronto*
Durham University	Ohlone College	Temple University, Japan Campus*	University of Tsukuba
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne	Orange Coast College	Texas Christian University*	University of Warwick*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	Osaka University	Tokyo College of Music	University of Washington*
Emerson College	Pace University -- Westchester Campus	Tufts University	Vanderbilt University
Emory University*	Paris West University Nanterre La Défense	Tulane University	Waseda University*
Falmouth University	Parsons School of Design -- The New School	University College London*	Wesleyan University
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State University, Schuylkill	University of Alberta*	Whitman College
Florida International University	Princeton University	University of Arizona	Whittier College
The George Washington University	Providence College	University of Bath	Xavier University
Glion Institute of Higher Education	Purdue University*	University of British Columbia*	Yonsei University
		University of California, Davis*	York University