



St. Mary's

International School
Tokyo, Japan

School Profile 2019-2020

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 65 years. We have 877 students from 47 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 41 teachers in the high school, representing 14 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. In the high school, we have a vertical advisory program and a monthly mass. Our graduates attend top institutions around the world, with the majority going to the U.S., Japan, Canada and the U.K.

St. Mary's complies with NACAC and Common Application guidelines on reporting students' disciplinary violations.

Graduation Requirements

At SMIS, English is the language of instruction. 27 credits minimum are required for graduation. The credits required to graduate have been increased from the 2019-2020 school year.

Subject	Required	Recommended
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	3
World Languages	3	4
Physical Education	1	1
Art/Music	.5	1
Religion/Ethics	1	1
Additional Courses	8.5	8.5
Total	27	30.5

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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 activities. In 2018-19, over 100 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, including the prestigious Oswald Stocker prize in Verona, Italy. The SMIS Varsity Ensemble was only the third choir to receive this award in 30 years. They've performed for members of the Japanese Imperial family and have held charity concerts for Refugees International Japan and Hands on Tokyo. SMIS 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). Rugby is a recently added sport at SMIS.

Our varsity athletes compete nationally and internationally in at least 11 major tournaments each year. In 2018-19, the tennis and wrestling (dual) teams captured their respective Far East Tournament titles, which is equivalent to a state championship in the U.S. Varsity soccer and varsity wrestling won the league championship and the invitational. The swim team continues to dominate, winning their 46th consecutive Kanto Plain league title. Outside of the league, SMIS swim team members regularly qualify for national level competitions. In the past 25 years, more than 50 graduates have gone on to join university swim teams in the U.S, UK, and elsewhere. The SMIS 2018-19 relay team and individuals qualified for the Junior Olympic Cup.



Service at St. Mary's

We have 13 service clubs at St. Mary's, ranging from Operation Smile to Humanity Outreach Charity, where students hold fundraisers and participate in a variety of events to help fund a homeless community in Tokyo. One of our most robust clubs is Tassel, a service club devoted to teaching English and empowering students in rural Cambodia. Fukushima Benefactors is a new service club at St. Mary's that supports the survivors of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami.

IB Diploma

St. Mary's prides itself on being non-exclusive when it comes to IB courses and the diploma; we encourage all students who are determined to take on the challenge. All high school students are enrolled in IB classes and 67% 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	2019	2018	2017
Full Diploma Candidates	41	55	55
Full Diplomas Earned	38	51	45
SMIS Average Score	34	32	32
World Average Score	30	30	30

2019 IB Examination Results

SMIS Full Diploma and Certificate (Course) Candidates

Subject	Number of Candidates	SMIS Average	Subject	Number of Candidates	SMIS Average
English A: Lang and Literature HL	21	5.25	ITGS SL	3	5.67
English A: Lang and Literature SL	31	4.53	Biology HL	9	4.89
English A: Literature HL	3	4.00	Biology SL	17	5.24
English A: Literature SL	9	4.78	Chemistry HL	8	4.88
Japanese A: Lang and Literature HL	20	5.95	Chemistry SL	7	4.43
Japanese A: Lang and Literature SL	21	5.76	Physics HL	16	5.67
Japanese B HL	13	5.62	Physics SL	4	4.50
Japanese B SL	8	6.57	Psychology SL	8	5.00
Japanese AB. SL	2	6.00	Mathematics HL	14	5.29
French B HL	2	4.00	Mathematics SL	32	4.88
Economics HL	45	4.87	Math Studies SL	17	5.24
Economics SL	7	4.00	Music Group Performance SL	2	5.50
Environment Systems and Society SL	6	3.67	Music HL	4	4.75
History Asia/OCE HL	10	5.10	Visual Arts HL	2	5.50
History SL	24	4.63	Visual Arts SL	2	3.50

* Scores are not shown if there was only one candidate for the subject.

Standardized Test Statistics

Testing Restrictions on International Students & US Citizens Abroad

In recent years, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer dates and sites, and difficulty when registering among other issues. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

SAT For Class of 2020 as of June 2019

Number of students tested: 62

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:

Middle 50%: 620 – 690 Mean: 637

Mathematics

Middle 50%: 640 – 780 Mean: 700

Total

Middle 50%: 1260 – 1470 Mean: 1337

GPA Distribution (Class of 2020)

GPA Range

4.0 and higher: 9 students

3.75 – 3.99: 16 students

3.5 – 3.74: 12 students

3.0 – 3.49: 21 students

Below 3.0: 9 students

Total: 67 students

* SMIS does not rank.

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

College Matriculation (from the class of 2016-2019)

Roughly 55% of the class of 2019 applied to universities in the U.S., 40% to Japan, 23% to Canada, and 12% to the U.K. Nearly half of our students apply to universities in two or more countries. 96% of the class of 2019 are attending four-year institutions.

Anderson University	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The	Rollins College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Berklee College of Music*	Hosei University	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Canterbury
Binghamton University*	International Christian University *	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Chicago
Boston College*	Johns Hopkins University*	Ryerson University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Boston University	KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology	Sacramento City College	University of Connecticut
Bowdoin College	Keio University Shonan Fujisawa*	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Exeter*
Brandeis University*	Keio University PEARL*	San Diego State University*	The University of Hong Kong
Brigham Young University*	Kenyon College*	San Francisco State University	University of Hull
Brigham Young University, Idaho	King's College London	Santa Clara University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brown University	Korea University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Lynchburg
California Lutheran University*	Kyoto University	Simon Fraser University	University of Miami
Carl Benz School of Engineering	Lafayette College	Sophia University*	University of Michigan*
Carleton University*	Lakeland University Japan	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Carnegie Mellon University	Langara College*	St. George's University	University of Pennsylvania*
Carthage College	Lewis & Clark College	St. John's University	University of Portland*
Case Western Reserve University	Macalester College	SUNY Fredonia	University of Redlands
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design	McGill University*	Syracuse University	University of Rochester
Chapman University*	Meiji University	Tel Aviv University	University of San Francisco
City University of London	Meiji Gakuin University	Temple University Japan*	University of Southern California
Clark University	Middlebury College	Texas Christian University*	University of St Andrews*
Colgate University	Mount Allison University*	The American University of Rome	University of the Pacific
Columbia University*	Nagoya University*	The George Washington University*	University of Tokyo - PEAK (Programs in English at Komaba)
Cornell University	Nagoya University of Commerce & Business	The New School*	University of Toronto*
Coventry University	National Yang-Ming University	The University of Arizona	University of Tsukuba
Dartmouth College*	New York University*	The University of Edinburgh*	University of Virginia
Davidson College*	Northeastern University*	The University of Nottingham	University of Washington*
DePauw University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	The University of Warwick*	University of Wisconsin, Superior
Dickinson College	Ohlone College	Tokyo College of Music	Vanderbilt University
Durham University	Orange Coast College	Tufts University	
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne	Osaka University	Tulane University*	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Pace University, Westchester Campus	Universite Paris X - Nanterre	Waseda University*
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University - Schuylkill	University at Buffalo The State University of New York	Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies*
Emory University*	Pratt Institute	University College London*	Wesleyan University
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam	Princeton University	University of Alberta*	Whitman College
Falmouth University	Providence College	University of Bath	Whittier College
Flagler College	Purchase College, SUNY	University of Bristol	Xavier University
Florida International University	Purdue University*	University of British Columbia*	
Fudan University	Reed College	University of California, Berkeley	Yamanashi Gakuin University
Glion Institute of Higher Education*	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of California, Davis*	Yonsei University*
Hampden-Sydney College	Ritsumeikan University*	University of California, Los Angeles	York University
Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of California, San Diego*	

* indicates more than one