



St. Mary's

International School
Tokyo, Japan

School Profile 2020-2021

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 66 years. We have 846 students from 52 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 38 teachers in the high school, representing 12 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 high school, we have a vertical advisory program and a daily prayer. Our graduates attend top institutions around the world with the majority going to the U.S., Japan, 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 early in June.



Fine Arts and Activities

SMIS students are exceptionally active in the fine arts and other activities. With over 25 programs and clubs, students are involved in various extracurricular activities such as the Fall play, Brain bowl, Debate and Speech. In the fine arts, last year over 120 high school students were enrolled in the men's choir and over half of the high school population participated in band or choir. 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. Last year, they were also selected to perform at the Northwest American Choral Directors Convention. 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 the Department of Defense and local international schools (KPASSC). Volleyball is a recently added sport at SMIS. Our varsity athletes compete nationally and internationally in many tournaments each year. In 2019-20, the tennis team won the Far East tournament title, the wrestling team won the league tournament and finished in 2nd place at the Far East tournament. The basketball team won the championship at the Hong Kong Invitational Tournament and the soccer team won the league championship. Many of our high school students continue with their sports career as they proceed into higher education.



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. 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. We encourage all students who are determined to take on the challenge. All high school students are enrolled in IB classes and 70% of current grade 11 and 12 students are full IB diploma candidates. Students take three HL and three SL classes, as recommended by the IBO. All students who take IB courses must sit for the exams.

Year	2020	2019	2018
Full Diploma Candidates	41	41	56
Full Diplomas Earned	40	38	52
SMIS Average Score	35	34	32
World Average Score	30	30	30

2020 IB Examination Results

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

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	26	5.35	ITGS SL	6	4.67
English A: Lang and Literature SL	27	5.19	Biology HL	8	4.88
English A: Literature HL	3	6.00	Biology SL	7	5.17
English A: Literature SL	3	4.67	Chemistry HL	12	6.00
Japanese A: Lang and Literature HL	14	5.57	Chemistry SL	13	5.62
Japanese A: Lang and Literature SL	10	5.60	Design Technolog SL	3	4.00
Japanese B HL	10	6.30	Physics HL	14	6.36
Japanese B SL	13	6.62	Physics SL	8	4.63
Japanese AB. SL	5	6.60	Math Studies SL	7	4.86
French B HL	3	6.00	Mathematics HL	22	6.09
Economics HL	37	5.30	Mathematics SL	34	4.97
Economics SL	12	5.00	Music Group Performance SL	3	6.00
Environment Systems and Society SL	5	4.20	Music SL	3	6.00
History Asia/OCE HL	7	5.71			
History SL	21	5.05			
ITGS HL	6	4.33			

Standardized Test Statistics

Testing Restrictions on International Students & US Citizens Abroad

Due to the impact of COVID19, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of cancellations, fewer dates and limited sites offering the exams. All higher education institutions are aware of this fact and have modified their test requirements.

SAT For Class of 2021 as of August 2020
Number of students tested: 54

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing:

Middle 50%: 540 – 660 Mean: 602

Mathematics

Middle 50%: 590 – 760 Mean: 673

Total

Middle 50%: 1130 – 1420 Mean: 1275

GPA Distribution (Class of 2021)

GPA Range

4.0 and higher:	9 students
3.75 – 3.99:	13 students
3.5 – 3.74:	9 students
3.0 – 3.49:	16 students
Below 3.0:	17 students
Total:	64 students

* SMIS does not rank.

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

College Matriculation (from the class of 2017-2020)

Roughly 56% of the class of 2020 applied to universities in the U.S., 15% in Japan, 12% in the U.K. and 1% in Europe. 66% of our students applied to universities in two or more countries. All students from the class of 2020 are attending three or four-year institutions.

* indicates more than one

American Musical and Dramatic Academy	KAIST – Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	University of Bristol*
Babson College	Keio University - GIGA program*	Ritsumeikan University*	University of California, San Diego
Berklee College of Music	Keio University - PEARL program*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of California, Berkeley
Binghamton University*	Keio University*	Roger Williams University	University of California, Davis*
Boston University	Kenyon College*	Rollins College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bowdoin College	King's College London	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of California, San Diego*
Brandeis University*	Korea University	Ryerson University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Brigham Young University*	Lafayette College	Sacramento City College	University of Cambridge
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Lakeland University Japan	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Canterbury
California Lutheran University*	Langara College*	San Diego State University	University of Chicago
Carl Benz School of Engineering	Lewis & Clark College	Santa Clara University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Carnegie Mellon University	London School of Economics and Political Science	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Exeter*
Carthage College	Loyola Marymount University	Seattle University	University of Hong Kong
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design	Masaryk University	Simon Fraser University	University of Hull
Chapman University*	McGill University*	Sophia University*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Charles University, Prague	Meiji Gakuin University*	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Leeds
City University of London	Mount Allison University*	St. George's University	University of Miami
Claremont McKenna College	Nagoya University	Tel Aviv University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
Clark University	Nagoya University - Global 30 International Programs*	Temple University Japan*	University of Rochester
Cornell University	New York University*	Texas Christian University*	University of Southern California*
Culinary Institute of America	Northeastern University*	The American University of Rome	University of St Andrews
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	The George Washington University	University of Tokyo - PEAK
DePauw University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*	University of Toronto*
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne	Orange Coast College	The University of British Columbia*	University of Tsukuba
Emerson College	Osaka University	The University of Edinburgh*	University of Virginia
Fashion Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University - Schuylkill	The University of Nottingham	University of Washington*
Flagler College	Pratt Institute	The University of Warwick	Vanderbilt University
Fudan University	Princeton University	Tufts University	Waseda University*
Glion Institute of Higher Education*	Providence College	Tulane University	Waseda University - SILS*
Hampden-Sydney College	Purdue University*	University at Buffalo The State University of New York	Whitman College
Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht	Reed College	University College London	Whittier College
Hosei University		University of Alberta	Xavier University
Indiana University-Bloomington		University of Bath*	Yonsei University
International Christian University*			York University
Johns Hopkins University*			