



St. Mary's International School

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School Profile 2011 - 2012

THE SCHOOL MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to Instruct, to Educate, and to Impart Christian Values. St. Mary's is committed to educating boys to be lifelong learners of good character, who demonstrate academic, physical, artistic, and moral excellence, respect for religious and cultural beliefs, and responsibility as international citizens.

THE SCHOOL

St. Mary's International is a private, four-year, college preparatory school for boys serving the Tokyo Metropolitan area. It endeavors to provide a sound liberal arts education that will enable its students to enter and succeed in colleges or universities. Founded in 1954, the high school has approximately 275 boys. The entire school includes grades K-12 with 920 boys representing 59 different countries, the largest percentages coming from the United States, Japan, Korea, Great Britain, India, and Australia. Nearly one hundred percent of our graduates attend college.

EDUCATION FOR BOYS

St. Mary's provides an all-boy environment that creates an atmosphere wherein self-esteem can fully develop. The absence of gender biases with regard to classes or extra-curricular activities allows students to express themselves in all areas and permits learning to take place at a pace appropriate for boys.

THE CURRICULUM

St. Mary's classes are taught in English. Students have a schedule of five subjects in addition to religion/ethics, physical education (grades 9-10) and electives. Twenty-two units are required for graduation. These must include: 4 in English, 2 in social science, 3 in mathematics, 3 in science, 3 in a second language, 1 in ethics or religion, 1 in physical education, 1 in art, music or computer science.

ATHLETICS

St. Mary's competes with other schools which are members of the Kanto Plains Association of Secondary School Principals (KPASSP). Our sports teams also engage in friendly competitions with Japanese and non-KPASSP schools. Students at St. Mary's are strongly encouraged to participate in the various sports activities. The sports offered include: soccer, basketball, tennis, track and field, cross-country, baseball, swimming, and wrestling. An extensive intramural program incorporates other sports: 3-on-3 basketball, badminton, team handball, table tennis, indoor soccer and other sports.

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

The students have a wide range of performing and visual arts activities to pursue and take part in such as: musical, yearbook, newspaper, literary magazine, debate, speech, drama, photography, architectural design, 2D and 3D art choir, band and jazz ensemble.

THE IB PROGRAM

The school offers the following IB subjects at both the Higher and Standard levels: English A1, Japanese A2, Chinese A2, French B, Mandarin B, Economics, History (East Asia), Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS), Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Music, and Visual Arts. A complete list of IB results are listed on the reverse side.

THE FACULTY

As with all schools the faculty is an integral part of the educational process. At St. Mary's, teachers come from all over the world. The countries represented include the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, India, Kenya, the Philippines, Germany, France, and Japan.

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ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Council of International Schools

International Baccalaureate Office

East Asia Region of Overseas Schools

Tokyo Metropolitan Government

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IB. COURSES – CLASS OF 2011 Out of a total of sixty-four students in the class of 2011, forty one were IB Diploma candidates. Of those forty one, thirty five were awarded their IB Diploma. The average number of points obtained by the candidates who received the diploma was thirty two points. The highest number of IB Diploma points awarded this year was forty one. Ninety-seven percent of our students take at least one IB exam.

<u>Subject and Level</u>	<u># of Students</u>	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>World</u>
English A1 HL/SL	50/11	4.68/3.45	4.74/5.05
Japanese A2 HL/ SL	20/12	6.65/5.9	6.33/6.20
French B HL/SL	1/7	6/4.43	4.96/4.66
Japanese Ab Initio	3	4.00	5.21
Japanese B HL/SL	13/5	6.33/5	5.84/5.01
Chinese A2 HL	2	6	6.08
History HL(Asia)	12	4.75	4.93
History SL	43	5.02	4.58
Economics HL/SL	20/9	4.65/4.13	5.11/4.84
ITGS SL	10	3.80	4.08
Biology HL/SL	17/33	4.82/5.03	4.38/4.27
Chemistry HL/SL	4/31	5.25/3.10	4.54/4.08
Physics HL/SL	14/28	4.54/4.50	4.49/4.10
Mathematics HL/SL	6/36	6.50/4.68	4.37/4.44
Math Studies SL	17	4.56	4.66
Visual Arts HL/SL	10/10	5.44/4.80	4.91/4.47
Music HL	2	3	4.50
Music Perf. A2 HL	5	4.60	4.45

SAT SCORES

National -2011

	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Critical Reading	420 ~ 580	501
Mathematics	430 ~ 590	515
Writing	420 ~ 570	493

ST. MARY'S -2011

	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Critical Reading	450 ~ 620	534
Mathematics	560 ~ 720	639
Writing	460 ~ 620	544

EXPLANATION OF GRADES

Letter grades are converted and used as follows:

A = 100-95	A- = 94-90	
B+ = 89-87	B = 86-84	B- = 83-80
C+ = 79-77	C = 76-74	C- = 73-70
D+ = 69-67	D = 66-64	D- = 63-60
F = 59 and below		

2010 and 2011 College Matriculations

Academy of Art University	McGill University	University College Dublin
Boston University	Michigan State University	University of Brighton
Brandeis University	Middlebury College	University of British Columbia
Brigham Young University	New York University	University of California at Berkeley
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Northeastern University	University of California at Davis
Brown University	Northwestern University	University of California at San Diego
California Lutheran University	Pace University, New York City	University of Delhi
Carleton College	Parsons School of Design, New School	University of Glasgow
Colby College	University	University of Manchester
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Miami
Davidson College	Purdue University	University of Michigan
Drexel University	Queen's University	University of Nigeria
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of North Dakota
Emory University	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland	University of Notre Dame
Florida State University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Rochester
Humboldt State University	Savannah College Of Art & Design	University of Southern California
International Christian University	Sophia University	University of Toronto
Johns Hopkins University	Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality	University of Virginia
Keio University	Stanford University	University of Washington
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	The Evergreen State College	University of Western Ontario
Kunitachi College of Music	The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Lehigh University	Tufts University	Waseda University
Los Angeles City College	Tulane University	Wheaton College
Loyola Marymount University	United States Naval Academy	Yale University
Loyola University New Orleans	Universidad de Los Andes	

In the class of 2011 there were 64 graduates: 29 are in schools in the United States, 7 in Canada, 10 in Japan, 5 in the United Kingdom, 2 in Hong Kong, 2 in Poland, and 1 in Australia, 1 in South Korea. 1 graduate has required military service in his home country and 7 graduates are taking gap years or volunteering.