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# Okinawa Christian School International

Equipping Students to Walk with God and Impact the World for Him



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## ACCREDITATION

Western Association of  
Schools and Colleges  
Since 1981

Association of Christian  
Schools International  
Since 1991

## GOVERNMENT STATUS

*Gakkou Houjin* (School)

## ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten (K3-K5)	53
Elementary (1-5)	164
Middle School (6-8)	71
High School (9-12)	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>

## CITIZENSHIP

Japan	39%
USA	20%
Dual	33%
Korea	3%
Other	4%

## 2017-2018 School Profile

### General Overview

Founded in 1957, Okinawa Christian School International provides comprehensive educational support base for the international community living in Okinawa, Japan. The school operates from its campus in the village of Yomitan overlooking the East China Sea. Situated in a suburban setting, the school is about fourteen miles (23 kilometers) north of Naha, Okinawa's capital city.

### Educational Overview

OCSI is committed to excellence in providing an educational program firmly established in Biblical truth. The school uses an American-based, Biblically-integrated curriculum. In addition to classes in English, mathematics, social studies, and science, we also offer courses in art, computer, music, Japanese, and physical education.

There are three divisions: elementary school (Pre K - grade 5), middle school (grades 6-8), and high school (grades 9-12). OCSI admits students from all backgrounds and languages, however; second language students must meet basic English proficiency levels for admission.

The curriculum prepares students for post-secondary education or for employment, while reflecting an international perspective. The teaching style, curriculum, and school calendar are compatible with the American educational system. Instruction in a cross-cultural environment encourages bilingualism; and English is the language of instruction.

### Personnel

The OCSI staff consists of 45 faculty, 25 staff, 4 administrators, and 1 college and career counselor.

### School Facility

The physical plant includes 37 classrooms, two libraries, three computer labs, three science labs, wood shop, and gymnasium.

Mean ACT 3 Year Average	% AP Score of 3 or higher	Mean SAT Class of 2017	Old SAT 3 Year Avg. 2014-2016
English 20	2017 73%	EBRW 564	Reading 447
Math 21	2016 65%	Math 557	Math 527
Reading 21	2015 40%		Writing 473
Science 20			
Composite 21			

The data above includes the scores of all students who chose to take the test, including students which English is the students 2<sup>nd</sup> language.

## Curriculum and Grading

OCSI's curriculum is primarily College Preparatory and all classes are taught in English. The school year is based on the American system. The foreign language course offered at OCSI is Japanese.

### Recommended Graduation Requirements For a College Prep Diploma

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math Must include: Algebra 1 and Geometry	3
History Must include: US History, Government, and Economics	3
Science Must include: 1 Lab Science	3
Physical Education/Health	1
Foreign Language Must be of the same language	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3.5

**Students must also complete 1 credit of Bible each year in attendance at OCSI.**

Numeric Average	Letter Grade	College Prep GPA	Honors GPA	AP/Dual Credit GPA
95-100	A+	4.0	4.5	5.0
93-94	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
86-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-85	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
76-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-75	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
66-69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
63-65	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
60-62	D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
0-59	F	0	0	0

### Honors/Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Language and Composition  
AP Statistics

Honors English 10  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Algebra II

Students also have the option to enroll in online college prep, AP or dual credit courses through Sevenstar<sup>®</sup>, a preapproved accredited organization.

**OCSI provides class rankings for seniors at the end of the semester and at the end of the school year.**

# College Acceptances

## Universities in the United States

Abilene Christian University	Kent State University	Toccoa Falls College
Arizona State University	LeTourneau University	University of Arkansas
Azusa Pacific University	Liberty University	University of California, Davis
Baylor University	Lipscomb University	University of California, Irvine
Belmont University	Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego
Berklee School of Music	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Central Arkansas
Bethel University	Old Dominion University	University of Guam
Bellevue College	Paul Smith College	University of Hawaii Manoa
Biola University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Maryland University College
Boston University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Brigham Young University	Portland State University	University of North Carolina
Butler University	Pratt College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina Wilmington
California State University-LA	San Diego City College	University of North Florida
Calvin College	San Francisco State University	University of Oregon
Central Texas University	San Jose' State University	University of Pittsburgh
City College of San Francisco	Santa Monica College	University of the Sciences
Coastal Carolina University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Florida
Corban University	Seattle University	University of Texas San Antonio
Eastern Washington University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Washington
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Simpson University	Virginia Tech
Evergreen State College	Southeastern University	Walsh University
Excelsior College	Spokane Falls Community College	Wellesley College
Florida Gulf Coast University	State University of NY at Stony Brook	Westmont College
Indiana University	Temple University	Wingate University
Kansas State University	Texas Christian University	York College of Pennsylvania

## **Universities in Japan**

Akita International University	Naha Nursing School
Asian Pacific University	Okinawa Christian Jr. College
Hosei University	Ryukyu University
International Christian University	Sophia University
Keio University	Waseda University
Meiji Gakuin University	

## **Other Universities**

Aleneo de Davao Univ. (Philippines)	Middlesex University (UAE)
Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand)	Monash University (Australia)
Bremen University (Germany)	New Era University (Philippines)
Design and Arts College of New Zealand	Queensland University of Tech. (Australia)
Dubai University (UAE)	Schiller University (Germany)
Fudan University (China)	University of Victoria (Canada)
Jacobs University (Germany)	Yonsei University (Korea)
	York University (Canada)