

# EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO WALK WITH JESUS AND IMPACT THE WORLD FOR HIM

Okinawa Christian School International

## HEAD OF SCHOOL WELCOME

Megan Roe

We are excited to provide a rigorous, college-preparatory, Christian education for families from Japan and overseas right here in Okinawa. Our mission to *equip students to walk with Jesus and impact the world for Him* is woven into everything we do. Through an American-based, English curriculum with weekly chapel services, a designated week of service, and a caring community of learners, we provide our students with opportunities each day to pursue our EAGLES: to Excel in Academics, Grow as Learners, and be Equipped to Serve.

As a fully accredited international school, OCSI graduates are able to go on to enroll in top universities around the world, carrying with them the legacy of OCSI wherever they go. Our spacious campus with an amazing ocean view, coupled with richly resourced learning environments – including integrated technology – provide our students every opportunity to achieve academic success in nurturing surroundings. Our students time and time again tell us how much they love coming to OCSI each day!

The key to any school is its staff and OCSI is honored to have a diverse, highly qualified team of native English speaking, certified educators and support staff from all over the globe who offer dynamic learning opportunities and a rich assortment of extra-curricular activities. Our teachers work very hard to ensure they are meeting the individual needs of students while still supporting their socio-emotional success. We know that students who feel safe, cared for, and loved will be ready to learn and tackle new challenges.

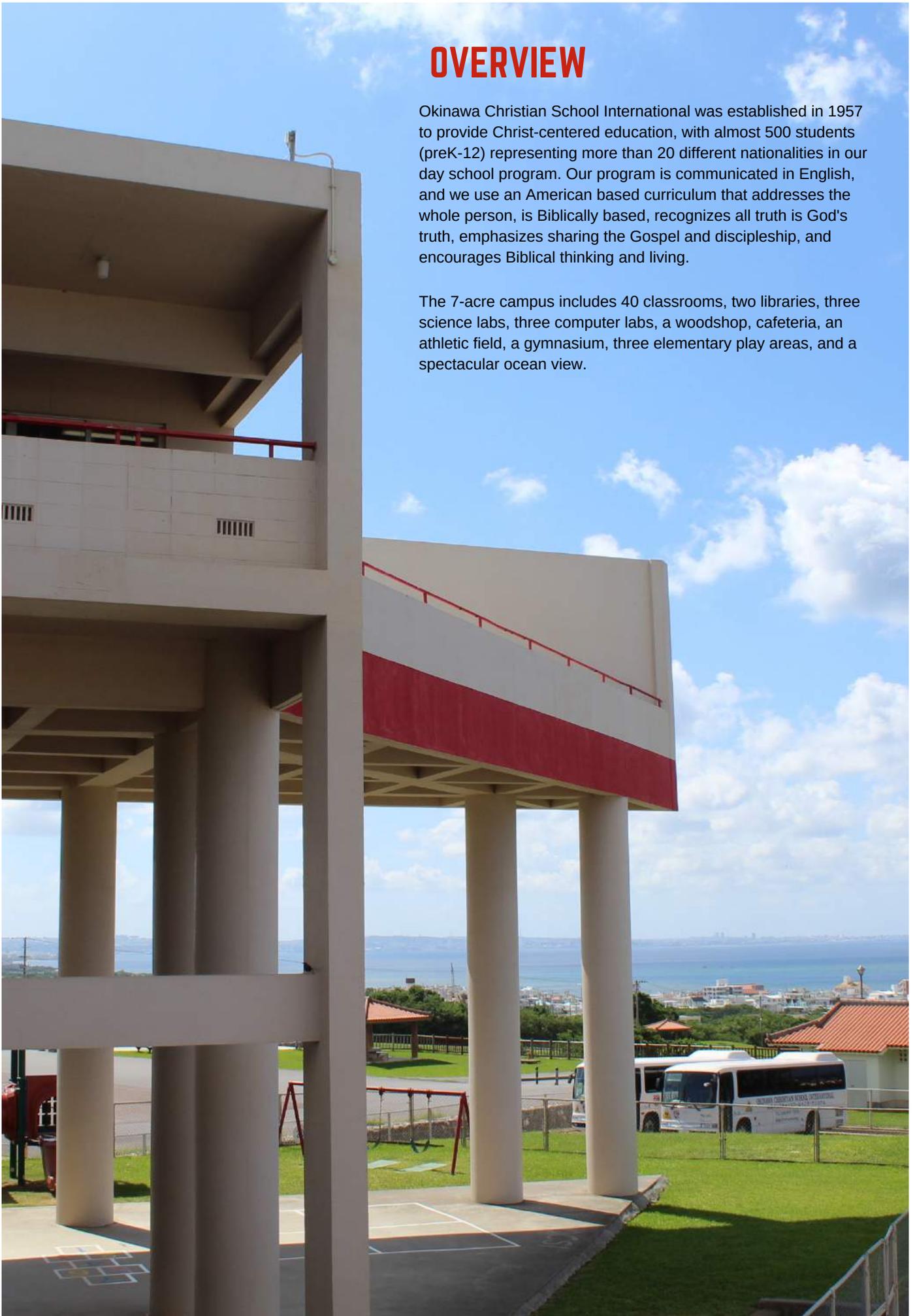
Thank you for taking the time to learn more about OCSI. Please feel free to stop by for a campus tour when you can, we would love to get to know your family more and to see if we are a good match for your family's education goals.



## OVERVIEW

Okinawa Christian School International was established in 1957 to provide Christ-centered education, with almost 500 students (preK-12) representing more than 20 different nationalities in our day school program. Our program is communicated in English, and we use an American based curriculum that addresses the whole person, is Biblically based, recognizes all truth is God's truth, emphasizes sharing the Gospel and discipleship, and encourages Biblical thinking and living.

The 7-acre campus includes 40 classrooms, two libraries, three science labs, three computer labs, a woodshop, cafeteria, an athletic field, a gymnasium, three elementary play areas, and a spectacular ocean view.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXCEL GROW SERVE



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The OCSI middle school program is designed for students in grades 6 through 8. The program provides a collaborative and challenging curriculum with exciting projects and hands-on learning experiences. Core classes include English, Social Studies, Science, Math and Bible. Elective courses include Physical Education, Japanese, Digital Tools, Music, Art, Woodshop, and English Literacy Support (as needed). In addition, each student receives a Chromebook as part of our 1:1 laptop program and attends a weekly chapel service.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Middle School Camp (2 nights)
- Cross Country and Track and Field (from 7th grade)
- Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Cheerleading (from 8th grade)
- Club opportunities: Robotics, Guitar, NJHS, Service, Soccer, Japanese
- 8th Grade Trip to Ishigaki Island
- Thanksgiving Banquet
- Performing Arts Concert
- Japanese Speech Contest
- Historical Field Trip

## CORE CURRICULUM

- **English 6, 7, and 8:** Active reading, Literary Analysis, Writing fiction & non-fiction, and Research Essays
- **Math 6, 7, Pre-Algebra, & Algebra:** All students take Math 6 and students may proceed directly to pre-algebra or take an additional Math 7 course to prepare for Algebra.
- **Science:** Earth Science (6); Life Science (7); Physical Science (8)
- **Social Studies:** World History Survey (6); World Geography (7); American History Survey (8)
- **Bible:** Old & New Testament (6); Biblical Principles (7); New Testament Survey (8)

