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Okinawa Christian School International

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

School Profile 2021-2022

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 2 college and career counselors.

School Facility

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

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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)	50
Elementary (1-5)	210
Middle School (6-8)	132
High School (9-12)	120
Total	512

CITIZENSHIP

Japan	45%
USA	40%
Other Asian Countries	11%
Other	4%
<i>Dual Citizenship</i>	<i>24%</i>

% AP Score 3 or higher	Year	Mean SAT Scores		
		ERW	MATH	COMBINED
60%	2020-2021	588	644	1223
64%	2019-2020	599	589	1188
69%	2018-2019	576	518	1093
	3 Year AVG	588	584	1168

The data above includes the scores of all students who chose to take the test, including students for whom English is a 2nd 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, Geometry, and Algebra 2	4
Social Studies 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	2

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

Numeric Average	Letter Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP/Dual Credit
		GPA	GPA	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

Advanced Placement/Honors Courses

AP Art History

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP English Language and Literature

AP English Language and Composition

AP Comparative Government

AP Computer Science Principles

AP US History

Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II

Honors English 10

Students also have the option to enroll in online college prep, AP or dual credit courses through Sevenstar[®] (at their own expense), a preapproved accredited organization.

College Acceptances

Universities in the United States

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

Universities in Japan	Other Universities
Akita International University	Schiller University (Germany)
Asia Pacific University	The University of Edinburgh (UK)
Hosei University	University College (UK)
International Christian University	University of Calgary (Canada)
Keio University	University of Northern British Columbia (Canada)
Kyushu University	University of Oxford (UK)
Meiji Gakuin University	University of St. Andrews (UK)
Naha Nursing School	University of Tartu (Estonia)
Osaka University	University of Technology, Sydney (Australia)
Okinawa Christian Jr. College	University of Victoria (Canada)
Ryukyu University	Yonsei University (Korea)
Sophia University	York University (Canada)
The University of Tokyo	
Tokyo International University	
University of Tsukuba	
Waseda University	
Yamanashi Gakuin University (iCLA)	
Ateneo de Davao University (Philippines)	
Auckland University of Technology (NZ)	
Bremen University (Germany)	
Design and Arts College of New Zealand (NZ)	
Dubai University (UAE)	
Fudan University (China)	
Imperial College (UK)	
Jacobs University (Germany)	
Middlesex University (UAE)	
Monash University (Australia)	
New Era University (Philippines)	
Queensland University of Technology (Australia)	
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (Australia)	