

# OKINAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

# **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 48 faculty, 23 staff, 6 administrators, and 2 college and career counselors.

# **SCHOOL FACILITY**

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

	% AP Score			
Year	ERW	MATH	COMBINED	3 or higher
Class of 2023	592	584	1176	79%
Class of 2022	630	645	1275	95%
Class of 2021	559	618	1177	67%

#### **ACCREDITATION**



Since 1981



Since 1991

#### **GOVERNMENT STATUS**

Gakkou Houjin (School)

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Head of School: Mrs. Megan Roe

Secondary Principal:

Mr Daniel Pallmann

Elementary Principal: Ms. Sarah Turner

College Counselors:

Mrs. Jessica Sartore
guidance@ocsi.org

Mr. Daniel Claxton (Japanese Universities) danielclaxton@ocsi.org

#### **ENROLLMENT**

Kindergarten (K3-K5)	50
Elementary (1-5)	220
Middle School (6-8)	144
High School (9-12)	163
Total	577

### **CITIZENSHIP**

	45%
	40%
	15%
24%	

# **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.

Graduation Requirements:

English: 4 Math: 4

(Must include: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2)

Social Studies: 3
(Must include: US History,
Government, and Economics)

Science: 3

(Must include: 1 Lab Science)
Physical Education/Health: 1
Foreign Language: 2

(Must be of the same language)

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 GPA	Honors GPA	AP GPA
95-100	A+	4.0	4.5	5.0
93-94	Α	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	Α-	3.7	4.2	4.7
86-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-85	В	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	С	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

AP Course Offerings		English Literature
Art History	Comparative Government	Japanese Language and Culture
Biology	Computer Science Principles	Statistics
Calculus	English Language	US History

#### USA

Arizona State University Barnard College **Baylor University Broward College** Boise State University **Brown University** California Baptist U. Calvary Chapel Bible College Colorado College Colorado State University Dartmouth College **Denison University** East Carolina University Elmhurst University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International U. Florida Southern College Florida State University

## <u>In Japan</u>

Doshisha University International Christian U. Keio University Kyushu University Nagoya University Ritsumeikan University

# College Acceptances (21-23)

Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hardin Simmons University
Haverford University
Howard University
Inspiration Academy
James Madison University
Kapiolani Community College
Liberty University
Loyola Marymount U.
Ohio State U.
Palm Beach Atlantic U.
Penn State
Pensacola Christian College

Fordham University

Sophia University
Temple University
The University of Tokyo
Tokyo International U.
University of Tsukuba
Waseda University
Yamanashi Gakuin U. (iCLA)

Pepperdine University

Radford University
Rhodes College
Seton Hall University
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Stony Brook
Swarthmore College
Texas A & M University
Texas Tech University
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Riverside

University of Central Florida

#### **Other Countries**

UC San Diego

UC Santa Cruz

China Medical University (TW)
King's College London (UK)
National University at
Kaohsiung (KOR)
University of Calgary (CAN)
University College London (UK)
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Glasgow (UK)

University of Hawaii University of Illinois University of Maryland University of Mobile University of Oklahoma University of San Francisco University of South Florida University of So. Mississippi University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Washington Virginia Commonwealth U. Washington State U. Welch College Wesleyan University Western Washington U. Whitman University

University of Delaware

University of Manchester (UK)
University of Northern BC (CAN)
University of Oxford (UK)
University of St Andrews (UK)
University of Stirling (UK)
University of Toronto (CAN)
University of Westminster (UK)
University of York (UK)
Yonsei University (KOR)