

# OKINAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

## **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 2024 | 628        | 637  | 1265     | 67%         |
| Class of 2023 | 592        | 584  | 1176     | 79%         |
| Class of 2022 | 630        | 645  | 1275     | 95%         |

### ACCREDITATION





GOVERNMENT STATUS Gakkou Houjin (School)

### ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mrs. Megan Roe

High School Principal: Mr. Daniel Pallmann

Middle School Principal: Dr. Brad Skarin

Elementary Principal: Ms. Sarah Turner

College Counselors: Mrs. Jessica Sartore guidance@ocsi.org

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

### ENROLLMENT

| 45  |
|-----|
| 225 |
| 140 |
| 165 |
| 580 |
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### CITIZENSHIP

| Japan            | 45% |
|------------------|-----|
| USA              | 40% |
| Other Countries  | 15% |
| Dual Citizenship | 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<br>Average | Letter<br>Grade | College Prep<br>GPA | Honors<br>GPA | AP<br>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              | В               | 3.0                 | 3.5           | 4.0       |
| 80-82              | В-              | 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

 Biology
 Comparative Government
 English Literature

 Physics
 US History
 English Language

 Statistics
 Computer Science Principles
 Japanese Language and Culture

 Calculus
 Computer Science A
 Art History

### College Acceptances (22-24)

Florida Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Georgia Institute of Technology Gonzaga University Hardin Simmons University Hawaii Pacific University Howard University Inspiration Academy Kapiolani Community College Liberty University Loyola Marymount U. Macalester College Marymount University Michigan Technological U. North Carolina Ag & Tech Northeastern University Nova Southeastern U. Occidental College Ohio State U.

#### Other Countries

Bond University (AUS) China Medical University (TW) Griffith University (AUS) King's College London (UK) McMaster University (CAN) National Kaohsiung U. (TW) NY University (CHI) Olivet Nazarene University Palm Beach Atlantic U. Penn State Pensacola Christian College Pepperdine University Purdue University **Rutgers University** Schreiner University Seton Hall University Shaw University Southeastern University SUNY: Buffalo, Binghamton, Stony Brook Texas A & M University University of Alaska University of Arizona University of Bridgepoint UC: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Cruz University of Central Florida

Sciences Po (FR) University College London (UK) University of Alberta (CAN) University of Brighton (UK) University of Edinburgh (UK) University of Glasgow (UK) University of London (UK) University of Manchester (UK)

University of Colorado University of Delaware University of Florida University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Illinois, Chicago University of Maryland University of Massachusets University of Miami University of Mobile University of the Pacific University of San Francisco University of South Florida University of So. Mississippi University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Washington Virginia Commonwealth U. Virginia Polytechnic Welch College Wesleyan University Wheaton College Worcester Polytechnic Institute

University of Stirling (UK) University of Surrey (UK) University of Sussex (UK) University of Toronto (CAN) University of Twente (NL) University of Westminster (UK) University of York (UK) Yonsei University (KOR)

#### <u>USA</u>

Angelo State University Arizona State University Barnard College **Baylor University Broward College** Bucknell University. California Polytechnic Calvary Chapel Bible College Carson Newman University Case Western Reserve University Central Baptist College Coastal Carolina University East Carolina University Elmhurst University Fayetteville State Florida Institute of Technology Florida International U.

#### <u>In Japan</u>

Doshisha University International Christian U. Keio University Kyushu University Nagoya University Ritsumeikan University Sophia University Temple University Tokyo International U. University of Tsukuba Waseda University