



Christian Academy in Japan High School Profile 2019-2020

The Christian Academy in Japan is a K-12 school established in 1950 to provide Christ-centered education to the children of evangelical missionaries. While continuing in this purpose, CAJ also serves other families who desire this type of education for their children. We serve more than 430 students in our day school program and more than 300 additional students in our School Support Services program.

VISION Equipping Students to Serve Japan and the World for Christ.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM CAJ's academic program is communicated in English. The following courses are offered in 2019-20 (* designates required courses).

<i>English:</i>	English 9*, 10*, 11* (+AP), 12* (+AP)
<i>Social Studies:</i>	World History*, Comparative Government*, U.S. History*, Japanese Culture*, Capstone 12*; Economics (+ AP), Psychology
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Statistics (+ AP), AP Calculus AB, BC; Applied Mathematics
<i>Science:</i>	Biology* (+ AP), Chemistry (+ AP), Physics (+ AP), Environmental Science
<i>World Languages:</i>	<i>Japanese:</i> Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced (AP exam option) <i>Japanese for native speakers</i> (AP exam option for all): Composition, Literature: 20th Century Authors, Literature & Society <i>Spanish:</i> I, II, III, IV <i>English as an Additional Language:</i> Effective Reading and Writing
<i>Fine Arts:</i>	Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Handbells, Digital Music Design; Yearbook; Art Design, Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, AP Studio Art
<i>PE/Health:</i>	PE 9*, 10*, 11*, 12*; Strength & Conditioning
<i>Bible:</i>	Bible 9* (Intro to Christianity), Bible 10/11 Electives* (Apologetics, Bible & Film, Understanding the Gospels, Wisdom, World Religions), Bible 12* (Christian Ethics)
<i>Other Electives:</i>	Home Economics

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CAJ students are highly involved in co-curricular activities.

<i>Leadership:</i>	Student Council, Senior Council, National Honor Society
<i>Academic:</i>	Robotics, Math Field Day
<i>Fine Arts:</i>	Drama; Chapel Band; Flute Ensemble; Honor Choir, Band, Orchestra; Solo & Ensemble Music Festivals; Artscape; Speech Festival
<i>Athletics:</i>	Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey (girls only), Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball (girls only), Wrestling

SENIOR COMPREHENSIVES All seniors complete the Senior Comprehensives, a culminating event integrated into their senior curriculum. In the context of thinking deeply about the problems of a fallen world, seniors engage an issue of their choosing. They establish a scholarly research base for the issue; write in-depth cultural, historical, and theological analyses of the issue and current responses to it; give a public, juried presentation; and complete a research-based, hands-on project that addresses the issue, demonstrates personal involvement, shows resourcefulness, and engages the community. Topics chosen by members of the class of 2019 included: the stigmatization of autism, the role of hydroponics in addressing global hunger and drought, the challenges of implementing healthcare policies in rural India, and roadblocks faced by working mothers in Japan.

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS (SWOW) Servant leadership is central to CAJ's curriculum. Every October, each grade devotes a week to practicing servant leadership in a new environment. During this week, students develop collaboration and leadership skills through service in our community and around Japan. In addition, seniors collaborate with Thai schools to choose a needed construction project in northern Thailand, raise funds as a class to pay for the project, and travel to Thailand in March to assist with the completion of the project. Participation in SWOW is noted on the transcript.

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ACCREDITATION

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GOVERNMENT STATUS

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STUDENT OBJECTIVES

Responsible learners

Discerning thinkers

Productive collaborators

Effective communicators

Faithful caretakers

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 180

Semester 1: Aug. – Jan.

Semester 2: Jan. – June

HS ENROLLMENT: 180

Total nationalities: 18

Multiple nationalities: 34%

Most common:

53% Japan

32% USA

27% South Korea

Missionary dependents: 36%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High school students must earn a minimum of 48 semester credits, distributed as follows:

Bible	4
English	8
Fine Arts	1
World Languages	4
Mathematics	4
Physical Education and Health	4
Science	4
Social Studies	6
Electives	13

GRADING SCALE

Letter	Percent	GPA
A	95-100	4.0
A-	90-94	3.7
B+	86-89	3.3
B	83-85	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	76-79	2.3
C	73-75	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	66-69	1.3
D	63-65	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	< 60	0.0
P	Passing	

AP courses receive an additional weighting of 0.5 for grades over C-. (Prior to the class of 2018, AP weighting was 1.0.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), 2016-2019

Scheduling constraints generally prevent students from taking more than 2 AP classes during their 10th grade year and 3 or 4 during their 11th & 12th grade years.

Test Year	2019	2018	2017	2016
Exams	170	188	223	176
Pass Rate	87%	80%	70%	70%
Students	91	102	113	92

Class of 2019: AP Scholar: 9 / Scholar with Honor: 2 / Scholar with Distinction: 10

2019 AP EXAM RESULTS

Exam (# taken)	Avg.
Biology (8)	3.6
Calculus AB (23)	4.1
Calculus BC (9)	4.8
Chemistry (14)	3.4
English Language (3)	3.7
English Literature (4)	3.0
Japanese (35)	4.7
Macroeconomics (26)	3.2
Microeconomics (14)	3.4
Physics 1 (16)	2.9
Physics C (3)	4.3
Stud. Art 2D (2)	3.0
Stud. Art Draw. (1)	3.0

SAT SCORES OF GRADUATING CLASSES, 2018-2020

Middle 50 percent. Scores include native and non-native English speakers. For current seniors, scores are through grade 11.

Class	2020	2019	2018
EBRW	543 - 623	540 - 650	545 - 650
Math	600 - 700	600 - 730	560 - 735
Total	1133 - 1290	1140 - 1360	1130 - 1360
Students Tested	38	49	49

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2020

Due to each class's relatively small size, CAJ does not provide the specific rank of its students

Quintile	Cum. GPA	Grade 11 GPA
First	3.91 - 4.08	3.98 - 4.23
Second	3.69 - 3.89	3.84 - 3.97
Third	3.55 - 3.68	3.71 - 3.81
Fourth	3.39 - 3.51	3.46 - 3.69
Fifth	2.78 - 3.23	2.79 - 3.38

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION, 2016-2019

Australia	Rikkyo U. (2)	Auburn U.	Mass. Coll. of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Flinders U.	Sophia U. (8)	Azusa Pacific U. (2)	Moody Bible Institute (2)
U. of New South Wales	St. Luke's International U.	Biola U. (4)	New York U.
U. of Queensland	Temple U. Japan	Bob Jones U.	Ohio Wesleyan U.
Canada	Tokyo Christian U.	Boston U. (2)	Oral Roberts U.
McMaster U.	Tokyo College of Music	Boyce College (2)	Penn State U.
Prairie College	Tokyo International U.	Cairn U.	Pepperdine U.
Queen's U.	Tokyo Metropolitan U.	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (2)	Rhode Island School of Design
Simon Fraser U.	Waseda U. (14)	California Baptist U. (5)	Saginaw Valley State U.
Trinity Western U.	Yokohama City U.	Calvin U. (7)	Seattle Pacific U.
U. of British Columbia (7)	South Korea	Carleton College	SD School of Mines and Tech.
U. of Toronto	Chung-Ang U., Medicine	Columbia College Chicago	Southern Wesleyan U.
U. of Victoria	Handong Global U.	Crown College	St. Olaf College (2)
U. of Waterloo (2)	Korea U.	Dartmouth College (2)	Syracuse U.
York U.	Yonsei U. (2)	Emory U. (2)	Taylor U. (2)
Europe	Other	Evangel U.	Towson U.
École Polytechnique	Ateneo de Manila U.	Fashion Institute of Technology	Trinity U. (2)
Jacobs U.	Hong Kong U. of Science and Technology (2)	George Fox U.	U. of Arizona
Masaryk U., Faculty of Medicine	NYU Abu Dhabi	Gordon College (2)	U. at Buffalo (SUNY)
U. of Helsinki	Stellenbosch U. (2)	Greenville U.	UC Irvine
U. of Oxford	Tel Aviv U.	Kansas State U.	UC San Diego
Japan	USA	Knox College	U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
International Christian U. (10)	Abilene Christian U.	LeTourneau U.	U. of Utah
Keio U. (4)	Arizona State U.	Liberty U.	Virginia Commonwealth U.
Musashino Art U.		Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Welch College
		Master's U.	Wheaton College (Ill.) (5)