



# 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, The Screwtape Letters, 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

*Gakkou Houjin* (School)

## ADMINISTRATION

*Head of School:*

Anda Foxwell

*High School Principal:*

Tanya Hall

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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

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