

Christian Academy in Japan High School Profile 2025-2026

Christian Academy in Japan is a K-12 school established in 1950 to provide Christ-centered education for 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 about 500 students in our day school 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 2025-26 (*designates required courses).

English 9*, 10*, 11* (+ AP Language); 12* (+ AP Literature)

Social Studies World History* (+AP); Comparative Government & Politics*; U.S. History;

Japanese Culture; Senior Capstone*; Economics (+ AP), Psychology

Mathematics Algebra 1; Geometry; Algebra 2; Precalculus (+ AP, not offered this year);

Calculus (+AP: AB, AB/BC, BC); Applied Mathematics (not offered this year),

Statistics (+AP); Statistics & Business Math

Science Biology* (+ AP); Chemistry (+ AP); Physics; AP Physics 1, 2; Computer Programming;

Environmental Science (not offered this year);

World Languages Japanese for non-native speakers (AP exam option for "Advanced" and

"Comprehensive"): Introduction to Japanese; Foundations (I); Intermediate (II);

Advanced 1 (III), 2 (IV); Comprehensive (V)

Japanese for native speakers (AP exam option for all): Composition; Literature:

20th Century Authors; Literature & Society; Japanese Christian Literature

Spanish: I, II, III, IV (+AP, not offered this year)

English as an Additional Language: Effective Reading and Writing

Creative Arts Symphonic Band; Jazz Ensemble I (Advanced), II (Beginner); Orchestra; Concert

Choir; Chamber Singers; Handbell Ensemble; Digital Music Design; Yearbook; Art Design; Ceramics; Drawing & Painting; AP Art & Design (2-D, Drawing);

Culinary & Textile Arts; Design & Technology

PE/Health 9*, 10*, 11*, 12*; Strength & Conditioning

Bible 9* (Intro to Christianity); Bible 10/11 Electives* (Apologetics; The Screwtape

Letters; Theology & Fantasy Literature; Understanding the Gospels; Wisdom;

World Religions); Bible 12* (Christian Ethics)

Other Elective Teacher Assistant

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CAJ students are highly involved in co-curricular activities.

Leadership Student Council; Senior Council; National Honor Society

Academic Robotics; Math Field Day; Brain Bowl

Fine Arts Drama; Chapel Band; Honor Choir, Band, Orchestra; Solo & Ensemble Music

Festivals; Artscape; Speech Festival

Athletics Basketball; Cross Country; Field Hockey (girls only); Soccer; Tennis; Track and

Field; Volleyball; Wrestling

SENIOR CAPSTONE

All seniors complete Senior Capstone. In the context of thinking deeply about the problems of a fallen world, seniors engage an issue of their choosing in Senior Capstone class. 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.

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS (SWOW)

Every year, 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.

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ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1976

GOVERNMENT STATUS

Gakkou Houjin (School)

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School:

David Mawhinney

High School Principal: Tyrone Fambro

Registrar:

Mari Tsuchido Shew registrar@caj.ac.jp

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

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STUDENT OBJECTIVES

Faithful caretakers
Responsible learners
Discerning thinkers
Productive collaborators
Effective communicators

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: 180

Semester 1: Aug. – Jan. Semester 2: Jan. – June

HS ENROLLMENT: 195

Total nationalities: 21
Multiple nationalities: 26%
Most common:

41% Japan 32% USA

26% South Korea

Missionary dependents: 36%

GRADUATION REOUIREMENTS

High School students must earn a minimum of 50 semester credits, distributed as follows:

Bible	4
Creative Arts	2
Electives	12
English	8
Mathematics	4
Physical Education and Health	4
Science	4
Social Studies	8
World Languages	4

GRADING SCALE

Letter	Percent	GPA
Α	95-100	4.0
A-	90-94	3.7
B+	86-89	3.3
В	83-85	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	76-79	2.3
С	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
Р	Passing	

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), 2022-2025

Scheduling constraints generally prevent students from taking more than 3AP Classes per year during their 11th & 12th grade years. In special circumstances, exceptions may be granted.

Test Year	2025	2024	2023	2022
Exams	188	193	166	166
Pass Rate	83%	77%	73%	73%
Students	82	92	81	80

2025 AP EXAM RESULTS

Exam (# taken)	Avg.
Biology (15)	3.9
Calculus AB (20)	3.0
Calculus AB Sub (13)	4.2
Calculus BC (13)	4.0
Chemistry (9)	4.1
Drawing (5)	3.0
English Language (15)	3.5
English Literature (6)	4.5
Japanese (19)	4.5
Macroeconomics (16)	3.6
Physics 1 (25)	3.7
Physics 2 (11)	3.5
Spanish (6)	3.2
Statistics (12)	2.9
World History (14)	3.8
2-D Art & Design (3)	2.7

SAT SCORES OF GRADUATING CLASSES, 2024-2026

Middle 50 percent. Scores include Aug. 2025 test.

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Class	2026	2025	2024
EBRW	540-670	540 - 690	550 - 700
Math	560-740	550 - 720	550 - 720
Total	1100-1370	1100 - 1400	1090 - 1390
Students	38	46	38

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2026

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	3.98 - 4.10	4.08 - 4.26
Second	3.85 - 3.95	3.99 - 4.06
Third	3.70 - 3.79	3.77 - 3.98
Fourth	3.25 - 3.68	3.26 - 3.75
Fifth	2.49 - 3.14	2.49 - 3.13

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION, 2022-2025

Australia

The U. of Sydney The U. of Queensland Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

Canada

Capilano U. Simon Fraser U. Trinity Western U. (3) The U. of British Columbia (4) U. of Toronto (4) U. of Waterloo (2)

Europe

Brunel U. London Glion Institute of Higher Ed. Jönköping U. Semmelweis U. of Medical **Sciences** U. of Manchester **U.** of Surrey

Wageningen University

Japan

Hosei U. International Christian U. (10) Keio U. (4) Ritsumeikan U.

Sophia U. (5) Temple U. Japan (6) U. of Tsukuba Waseda U. (18) Yamanashi Gakuin U.

South Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Tech. Sogang U. Sungkyunkwan U. (2) Yonsei U.

USA

Abilene Christian U. (2) Arizona State U. Asbury U. (2) Auburn U. Binghamton U. Biola U. **Boston College** Boston U. Cairn U. Langhorne Calvin U. (2) Case Western Reserve U. **Cloud County Community** College Colorado State U.

Moorhead Cornell U. Crown College **Cypress College** Dallas Baptist U. DePauw U. Evangel U. Fashion Institute of Tech. George Fox U. Gordon College Harvard U. Hope College Illinois Institute of Tech. Kennesaw State U. (2) Kenyon College LeTourneau U. Lehigh U. Liberty U. Mount Holyoke College New York U. North Greenville U. Northeastern U.

Northwestern U.

Palomar College

San Diego State U. (4)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.

Concordia College at

U. of Massachusetts, **Amherst** U. of Massachusetts, Boston U. of Michigan (2) U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities U. of Oregon U. of St. Thomas Waldorf U. Welch College Westmont College (3) Wheaton College (III.) (6) Other Monash U. Malaysia Ouachita Baptist U. (2)

Seattle U.

Stony Brook U.

Valley

The Penn State U.

SD School of Mines & Tech.

College of Pharmacy

U. of Texas Rio Grande

U. of California, Davis

St. Joseph's U. - Philadelphia

U. of California, Los Angeles (2)

U. of IL, Urbana-Champaign

NYU Shanghai U. of Auckland