



Christian Academy in Japan High School Profile 2020-2021

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 2020-21 (* designates required courses).

<i>English:</i>	English 9*, 10*, 11* (+AP), 12* (+AP)
<i>Social Studies:</i>	World History*, Comparative Government & Politics*, U.S. History*, Japanese Culture*, Senior Capstone*; 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> Foundations (formerly "Beginning"), Intermediate, Advanced, Comprehensive (AP exam option for "Advanced" and "Comprehensive") <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 Art & Design (2-D, 3-D, Drawing)
<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>	Computer Programming, Culinary & Textile Arts (formerly "Home Economics"), Design & Technology

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, Brain Bowl
<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 for varsity; club for boys), Wrestling

SENIOR COMPREHENSIVES All seniors complete the Senior Comprehensives. 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. Their final performance in the Senior Comprehensives is listed separately on the transcript.

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 (postponed in fall 2020). 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 (trip canceled in spring 2020).

COVID-19 RESPONSE CAJ moved to distance learning from March 2, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year. Students attended synchronous classes in the morning and consulted with teachers on their work during afternoons. All co-curricular activities except Student Council and Senior Council were canceled. Students received normal letter grades. On-campus learning resumed August 2020; co-curricular activities resumed September 2020, with limited competition anticipated for sports.

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ACCREDITATION

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GOVERNMENT STATUS

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ADMINISTRATION

Head of School:
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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: 186

Total nationalities: 16
Multiple nationalities: 28%
Most common:
49% Japan
34% USA
24% South Korea

Missionary dependents: 42%

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	8
Electives	11

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), 2017-2020

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	2020	2019	2018	2017
Exams	155	170	188	223
Pass Rate	76%	87%	80%	70%
Students	83	91	102	113

Due to covid-19, AP exams in 2020 were taken at 1am, 3am, and 5am Japan time.

2020 AP EXAM RESULTS

Exam (# taken)	Avg.
Biology (7)	3.4
Calculus AB (17)	4.1
Calculus BC (9)	3.9
Chemistry (13)	3.5
English Language (14)	3.6
English Literature (5)	4.6
Japanese (26)	4.9
Macroeconomics (11)	3.5
Microeconomics (9)	3.2
Physics 1 (25)	2.2
Physics 2 (5)	3.6
Statistics (4)	2.8
2-D Art & Design (6)	3.2
3-D Art & Design (1)	2.0
Drawing (3)	2.7

SAT SCORES OF GRADUATING CLASSES, 2019-2021

Middle 50 percent.

March & May 2020 tests were canceled.

Scores include Aug. 2020 test.

Class	2021	2020	2019
EBRW	555 - 650	560-655	540 - 660
Math	595 - 695	610-740	610 - 730
Total	1165 - 1345	1170-1395	1140 - 1380
Students Tested	34	40	50

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION, CLASS OF 2021

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	3.99 - 4.11	4.07 - 4.22
Second	3.85 - 3.96	3.94 - 4.03
Third	3.64 - 3.81	3.76 - 3.91
Fourth	3.45 - 3.60	3.46 - 3.72
Fifth	2.59 - 3.41	2.42 - 3.38

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION, 2017-2020

Australia U. of New South Wales U. of Queensland	Musashino Art U. Rikkyo U. (3) Sophia U. (7) Shibaura Inst. of Tech. St. Luke's International U. Temple U. Japan Tokyo College of Music Tokyo International U. Tokyo Metropolitan U. Waseda U. (7)	Arizona State U. Auburn U. Biola U. (5) Bob Jones U. Boyce College (2) Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (3) California Baptist U. (4) Calvin U. (6) Carleton College Columbia College Chicago Crown College Dartmouth College (2) Emory U. Evangel U. Fashion Institute of Technology George Fox U. (2) Gordon College Greenville U. Grove City College Kennesaw State U. LeTourneau U. Liberty U. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mass. Coll. of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Moody Bible Institute (2) New York U. Oral Roberts U. Penn State U. Rhode Island School of Design Savannah College of Art and Design SD School of Mines and Tech. Southern Wesleyan U. St. Olaf College (3) Taylor U. (3) Towson U. Trinity U. (2) U. of Arizona U. at Buffalo (SUNY) UC Irvine UC Los Angeles UC San Diego U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities U. of Rochester U. of Utah U. of Wisconsin, Madison Welch College Wheaton College (Ill.) (2)
Canada McMaster U. Simon Fraser U. Trinity Western U. (2) U. of British Columbia (8) U. of Toronto (2) U. of Victoria U. of Waterloo (3) York U.	South Korea Chung-Ang U., Medicine Handong Global U. (2) Korea U. Yonsei U. (3)		
Europe École Polytechnique Imperial College London Jacobs U. Masaryk U., Faculty of Medicine Simmelweis U. of Medical Sciences U. of Helsinki U. of Oxford	Other De La Salle U. Manila Hong Kong U. of Science and Technology (2) NYU Abu Dhabi Stellenbosch U. (2) Tel Aviv U.		
Japan International Christian U. (13) Hosei U. (2) Keio U. (4)	USA Abilene Christian U. Anderson U.		