



SAITAMA MUNICIPAL OMIYA INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL

- Established in 2019
- Public 6-year Secondary Education
- IB Middle Years Program (Grade 7-10)
 - *IB Middle Years Program Accredited in 2021
- MEXT Junior High and High School Education
- IB Diploma Program (Grade 11-12)
 - *IB Diploma Program Accredited in 2022
- First MYP Recognition Ceremony in 2023
- The languages of instruction are English and Japanese
- Located in Saitama City, the top city for English education in Japan
- First cohort to graduate in March 2025

SCHOOL CONTEXT

- Admission are highly competitive and based on two aptitude tests, document review, and interviews. The acceptance rate for the first cohort in 2019 was **15%**
- People in the community call our school **MOIS** a name from the initials of our school
- MOIS is a leading model school for inquiry-based education in Japan

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade	Total
1st (7) Grade	160
2nd (8) Grade	157
3rd (9) Grade	158
4th (10) Grade	152
5th (11) Grade	153
6th (12) Grade	145
Grand Total	925

In the 1st to 4th Grade, each grade is divided into 4 classes and 6 learning groups with a maximum of 27 students each.

In the 5th and 6th grade, each grade is divided into 4 classes and chosen courses/electives for their study groups.

Grade 7-10		Grade 11 and 12	
MYP	LA	STEM	GC
627	168	92	33

MYP - Middle Years Program (Grade 7-10)

LA - Liberal Arts Course

STEM - Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Course

GC - Global Course (IB Diploma Program)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- At least 82 credits must be taken, including all required (compulsory) courses.
- At least 74 credits must be earned, including the number of credits in required subjects

GPA

MOIS has a 4-point unweighted GPA corresponding to the American letter-grade system. Rank is not computed.

Letter	5-point Scale	4-point Scale
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	2	1
F	1	0

MOIS CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is tailored to accommodate both the **MEXT** (Ministry of Education) and **IB** (International Baccalaureate) standards. It consists of original school set subjects, MEXT subjects, and IB courses. In grades 7-10, all students take the Middle Years Program, while in grade 11-12, students separate according to the course of their choice.

MYP CURRICULUM

Design (Home Economics & Industrial Arts)	Contemporary Japanese Language
Music	Language and Culture
Science	Geography
Mathematics	Modern and Contemporary History
Visual Arts	Mathematics I
*English Inquiry	Mathematics A
Physical Education	Basic Chemistry
Health Education	Basic Biology
Language Acquisition (Global Studies)	Arts and Design I
Language and Literature (Japanese)	Information Study I
Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)	Basic Home Economics
Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study	English Communication I
	English Logic and Expression I

**MYP subjects on the right side are the MEXT equivalent of the subjects taken during their MYP 4th Grade (10th Grade).*

LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM

Japanese Language (Logic)	Mathematics II, III, B, C
Japanese Language (Literature)	Advanced Mathematics
Japanese Language (Expression)	Basic Physics
Japanese Classics	Basic Earth Science
Public	Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Social Studies	Advanced Biology
Ethics	English Communication II, III
Politics	English Logic and Expression II, III
Economics	*Language Acquisition Projects
Advanced Japanese History	Physical Education
Advanced World History	Health Education
Advanced Geography	*Roots of Knowledge
Advanced Social Studies	Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study

STEM CURRICULUM

Japanese Language (Logic)	Mathematics II, III, B, C
Japanese Language (Expression)	Advanced Mathematics
Japanese Classics	Basic Physics
Public	English Communication II, III
Politics and Economics	English Logic and Expression II, III
Advanced Geography	Physical Education
Information Study II	Health Education
Advanced Biology	*Roots of Knowledge
Advanced Physics	Period for Inquiry-Based Cross-Disciplinary Study
Advanced Chemistry	
Basic Inquiry-Based Study of Science and Mathematics	
Inquiry-Based Study of Science and Mathematics	

GLOBAL COURSE (IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM) CURRICULUM

Global course students take the IB Diploma Program

Language A (Japanese) HL, SL
Language B (English) HL
History HL, SL
Chemistry HL, SL
Mathematics AI HL, SL
Arts SL
Language A (Other) SL (SSST)
Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
Creativity Action Service(CAS)

**Subjects that are marked with (*) are original school set subjects.*

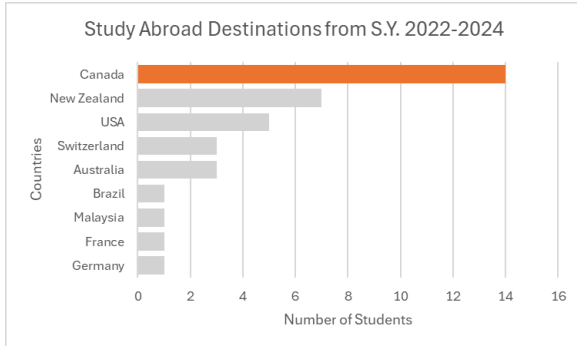
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From Omiya to the World

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

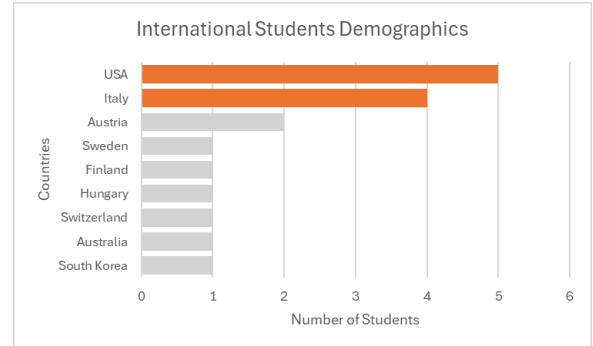
FROM MOIS

Since MOIS started the study abroad program, students have gone abroad, come back, and are still pursuing their dreams of studying abroad.



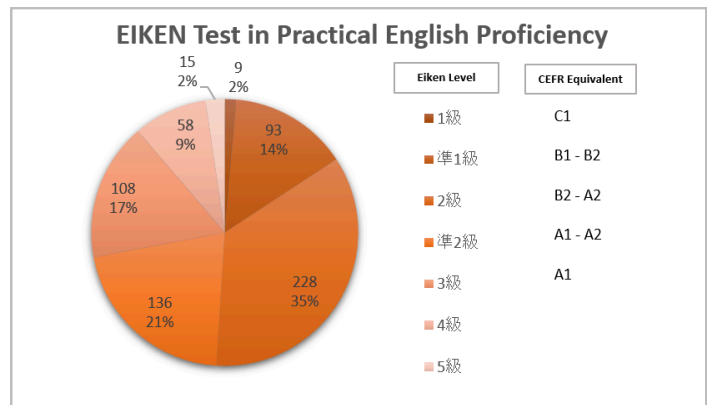
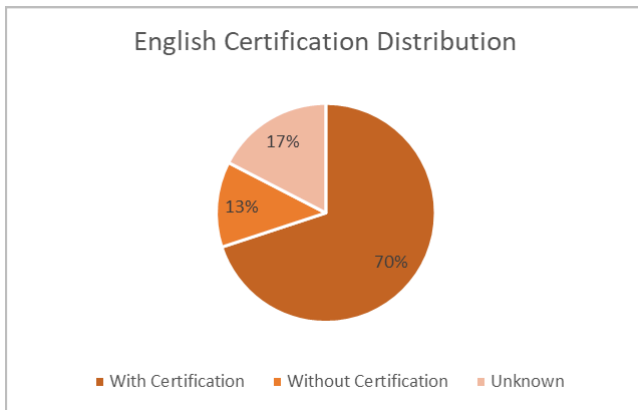
TO MOIS

International students have also chosen MOIS to be part of their educational journey.



ENGLISH COMPETENCE

Among the standardized English tests, most of our students take the EIKEN (Test in Practical English proficiency). Currently, more than 70 percent of our student population has attained one English proficiency certification.



LEARNING ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

NEW ZEALAND LANGUAGE TRAINING

In the 9th Grade, students travel to New Zealand for about 10 days to attend special programs held by schools in the Christchurch area, including our sister school, Rolleston College. MOIS students join the local schools' students in learning and completing projects about diversity in sports, tourism industries, beekeeping, cultural and traditional arts, and more.

ACADEMIC FIELDWORK

In the 11th Grade, students travel for about 10 days to universities in Malaysia, Canada, the USA, or Japan to understand about their professors, students, learning styles, and social impact. In the fieldwork, students are encouraged to join university camps and activities to give them foreign university experience.

WORLD SCHOLARS CUP

Our students are also encouraged to participate in international competitions like the World Scholars Cup where students develop communication and leadership skills.

SERVICE AS ACTION

Students constantly investigate and take action on how we can contribute to the local and global communities. Through the school's student agency program, students are encouraged to help their communities by joining volunteer programs and proposing solutions to current problems.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, CIRCLES, AND LEARNING GROUPS

MOIS prides itself on developing students who are balanced and independent. Students are free to choose whichever activities they want to join, be them sports, hobby groups, or academic learning circles.

MOIS MOCK TRIAL

Mock trials are conducted in English and Japanese using folk tales, literary works, and original scenarios as the basis for cases. Students assume the roles of witnesses, lawyers, judges, and to experience courtroom procedures.