



Marist Brothers International School

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School Profile 2017-18

Marist Brothers International School is a private college preparatory school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, USA. Approximately 300 students from pre-kindergarten until 12th grade are provided with an international education, using an American curriculum, based on California standards. All courses but language specialties, are taught in English. The student body is comprised of a core of native English speakers, along with multilingual non-native English speakers, of well over 20 nationalities. The class of 2017 numbers 20 students.

Curriculum Grades 9- 12

The academic program is organized on a 180 day school year and a 6 day cycle, with 8 class periods per day of 45 minutes each. Core academic classes meet 6 periods per cycle, while language & electives meet for 5 periods per cycle with considerable homework. A minimum of 22.5 credits are required for graduation with 1 credit = 112-135 hrs of study. The only exceptions to this are PE, RE, Art, and Band; these classes meet for 90hrs per credit. 1hr = 60 minutes of instructional time.

Subject area	Credits required	Courses offered
English (9-12)	4	World Lit. I & II, British Lit., Amer. Lit., AP English Lang and Comp
Social Studies (9-12)	3	World History I & II, US History, US Government & Economics,
Science	3	Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Marine Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2
Math	3	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calc., Functions, Statistics, & Trig (Math 12), & AP Calculus AB
Language	3	French, Japanese, Intermediate Japanese, Advanced Japanese (native level literacy & fluency)
Information Technology	1	Computer Applications 9 &10, AP Computer Science A Introduction to Java Programming 1 & 2
Physical Education	2	
Religious Education	1.5	
Electives & other courses (not all courses are offered each year)	2	AP Psychology, Forensics, Film, Business, Law, Art, Symphonic Band, Concert Band
Total	22.5	

Course Levels, Grade Weighting, GPA Calculation

(A) Academic courses provide college preparatory understanding and skill in the subject area – no weighting

(H) Honors courses provide more challenge to students of high ability in a subject - +06.25% weighting

(AP) Advance Placement courses prepare students to take college level exams in a subject – +12.50% weighting

Honors courses are offered in 9-12th grade science, social studies, and English courses, where AP is not available.

Advanced Japanese is taught well above the AP level for students at a native level of literacy and fluency.

Final weighted marks are used in the GPA calculation on the official transcript.

Only core academic and elective Advanced Placement courses are used in calculating GPA; Physical Education, Art, Band, Religion, and other courses are not. Courses are marked according to a 100 point system with a 60 considered a passing mark. As a whole, we have very high academic standards and little mark inflation. Please keep this in mind when comparing our student’s grades with those from other schools, we are very strict in terms of assigning grades. Students transferring from US high schools often suffer a 10point drop in GPA.



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Class Ranking and Standardized Test Scores

Class ranking is not used at MBIS as a descriptive statistic as it can be misleading due to our small size (graduating classes can range from 15 - 25 students) and diverse international student body. Due to our small but extraordinarily diverse and often transient student population, it is advised that each school evaluate Marist students individually in the college acceptance process.

New SAT Averages Class of 2017 May 2017 Score (11th Grade)

<u>Math</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u># Tested</u>
605	541	1146	10/17

AP Exam Results 2017

	<u>Eng Lan Comp</u>	<u>Computer Science A</u>	<u>Calc AB</u>	<u>Phys 1</u>	<u>Phys 2</u>	<u>Jpn Lang</u>
# Tested	3	1	5	3	4	8
Marist Mean	4.00	5	4.60	3.33	3.00	4.38
Global Mean	2.77	3.15	2.93	2.40	2.98	3.61

Official Transcript Issues – Change from a semester/year system to semester system only

In 2014-15 school year MBIS switched to a semester system of marking for all courses from a combination of semester and year course marking system. In prior years, students will have either semester mark/credit, or a year mark/credit, depending upon whether the course was a semester or year-long course. From 2014-15 onwards, only semester marks and credits will show, the “Year” column will be blank. Semester marks should be understood as final marks for any course.

Please use the following conversion chart for 4.0 GPA systems (based on NCAA conversion scale):

4.0	90-100+	3.2	82	2.4	74	1.6	66
3.9	89	3.1	81	2.3	73	1.5	65
3.8	88	3.0	80	2.2	72	1.4	64
3.7	87	2.9	79	2.1	71	1.3	63
3.6	86	2.8	78	2.0	70	1.2	62
3.5	85	2.7	77	1.9	69	1.1	61
3.4	84	2.6	76	1.8	68	1.0	60
3.3	83	2.5	75	1.7	67	0.0	0-59

Letter Grade Systems:

90-100 = A

80-89 = B

70-79 = C

60-69 = D

Below 60 = F

University Matriculation 2014-2017

Marist Brothers International School has an excellent acceptance record; 95 - 100% of our graduates proceed on to higher education. Most students attend universities in the United States, Canada, and Japan but some chose to study elsewhere within Asia, Europe, or Australia. Graduates of recent years matriculated into the following institutions of higher learning

Australia & Asia

Griffith U - Australia
Queensland U of Tech - Australia
U of Queensland - Australia
Yonsei U - Korea
Soegijapranata Catholic U - Indonesia

Canada

Carleton U
U of British Columbia
Mount Allison U
U of Ottawa

UK & Europe

U of Zurich – Switzerland
U of Edinburgh - UK
Imperial College of London - UK
Sussex U – UK

Japan

Akita International U
Asian Pacific U (Ritsumeikan)
Doshisha U
International Christian U
Keio U
Kwansei Gakuin U
Kyoto Seika U
Kyushu U
Osaka U.
Ritsumeikan U.
Sophia U.
Temple U (Tokyo)
Waseda U.

United States of America

Agnes Scott College
Asbury U
Babson College - MA
Boston U. - MA
Colorado State U.
Cuesta College - CA
Moody Bible Institute
Old Dominion U
Portland State U.
San Diego State U
Savannah College of Art and Design
U. of Findlay - OH
U. of Florida
U. of Hawaii - Manoa
Xavier U
Walla Walla U