



# Marist Brothers International School

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## School Profile 2016-17

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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, AP Comparative Government, 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, Marketing, Business, Law, Art, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Japanese History, Independent Study
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	

### 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 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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/June 2016 Score (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

<u>Math</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u># Tested</u>
595	556	1151	16/20

## AP Exam Results 2016

	<u>Eng Lan Comp</u>	<u>Comp Gov&amp;Po</u>	<u>Psych</u>	<u>Calc AB</u>	<u>Phys 1</u>	<u>Phys 2</u>	<u>Jpn Lang</u>
<b># Tested</b>	9	5	18	8	5	4	4
<b>Marist Mean</b>	4.00	4.20	3.72	4.25	2.40	2.00	5.00
<b>Global Mean</b>	2.82	3.08	3.07	2.96	2.33	2.89	3.74

## 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 2013-2016

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  
U of Guelph  
U of Ottawa

### Europe

U of Bern - Switzerland  
U of Zurich – Switzerland

### United Kingdom

U of Edinburgh  
Imperial College of London

### Japan

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

### United States of America

Babson College - MA  
Boston U. - MA  
Colorado State U.  
Cuesta College - CA  
Moody Bible Institute  
Old Dominion U  
Oregon Community College  
Portland State U.  
Santa Fe College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
U. of Findlay - OH  
U. of Florida  
U. of Hawaii - Manoa  
U. of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Walla Walla U

### India

Sydenham Institute of Management