



Marist Brothers International School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that during this year's Summer School (June 17-July 12), there will be five courses available to Upper School students. Please read the descriptions below for the courses which will be offered.

Japanese Mixed Media Course: Mrs. Ranni

Target Group: current G6-8 students in Advanced Japanese for the upcoming school year. Current Japanese intermediate level and ELL students, planning to take Advanced Japanese in the future, are also welcome.

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Cost: 40,000 yen

Location: Room 33

Minimum enrollment: 5

Maximum enrollment: 25

This course is designed to provide students with a brief overview of various styles from different fields in Japanese expression to prepare them for the IB Diploma Program Language-A (native level) Japanese Course. Students will analyze Japanese society, its culture, and the history through reading a variety of literary works of different genres, periods, and authors, and then creating their own newspaper articles, official letters, drama, poetry, Manga, TV news, and/or advertisement posters based on the stories of the books. By the end of this course, students will be able to understand various Japanese communication styles, and also improve their ability to express their thoughts using technical terms, more challenging words, and appropriate Kanji.

Advanced Japanese/DP Japanese A: Mrs. Ranni

Target Group: current G9 to 11 students in Advanced Japanese/DP Language-A Japanese classes. Current Japanese intermediate level students, planning to take Advanced Japanese in the future, are also welcome.

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Cost: 40,000 yen

Location: Room 33

Minimum enrollment: 5

Maximum enrollment: 25

This course is designed to provide students with the skills to create persuasive essays in Japanese in order to prepare them for the IB Diploma Programme Language-A (native level) Japanese Course. For the first two weeks, students will learn how to best organize ideas, structure paragraphs, and express language. For the next two weeks, students will read various literary and non-literary texts and will practice writing an analysis of the texts chosen. Students are instructed to analyze the significance of context, audience and purpose, and the use of linguistic and literary devices. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand various Japanese communication styles, as well as improve their ability to express their thoughts using technical terms, challenging words, and appropriate Kanji.



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Weight Training: Mr. Deyss

Target Group: Grade 8 - 12 students

Time: 8:30am -10:30am

Cost: 25,000 yen

Location: Gym

Minimum enrollment: 8

Maximum enrollment: 12

This class will run in the mornings and consists of two components in which athletes will be able to tap into over twenty-five years of bodybuilding experience and knowledge from Mr. Deyss.

The first component will consist of approximately 90 minutes of weight training under the guidance of Mr. Deyss. During this time, athletes will put into practice a variety of training techniques, learn better form for familiar lifts, practice mind-muscle connection and as a result, reach new levels of strength and endurance.

The second component is a 30 minute seminar where Mr. Deyss will address some of the more common training questions and misconceptions. This will include discussions on but not limited to, training style, diet and nutrition, supplementation, rest and recovery, and mental aspects of training.

IB History Writing Skills: Mr. Deyss

Target Group: Grade 9 - 12 students

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: 40,000 yen

Location: Room 26

Minimum enrollment: 5

Maximum enrollment: 20

This class will be run in the afternoons and is aimed at students who are taking IB History at Marist or students who are considering taking the class. While all IB Diploma classes include some element of writing, developing one's writing is particularly important for IB history. This class will help some students get a head start on writing skills for the IA and Papers One and Two as they enter their first year of IB. For other already taking IB History, it will allow for extra time and one-to-one guidance as students continue to craft their IA and perfect their paper writing skills.

Finally, for those students who are undecided as to which subject three class to take - History or Psychology - the summer school course will certainly help with the decision making process. Even for those who don't elect to take IB History, the summer school class will still help students acquired strong writing skills that can be applied across the IB curriculum.



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Marine Biology: Mr. Raffa

Target Group: Grade 7 - 12 students

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: 40,000 yen

Location: Science Laboratory

Minimum enrollment: 5

Maximum enrollment: 20

Students will learn about our marine environment through laboratory research, dissections, field work, field trips and project based learning. There will be a focus on laboratory skills through solution preparation, dissections and microscopy. Students will also learn experimental design which will prepare them for their IB Individual Investigation in Science. Topics for Marine Biology will be ocean chemistry, phytoplankton, marine plants and animals and environmental issues.

If you would like to enroll your child in any of these courses please fill out the attached application form and return it to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Lipp
Deputy Head of School