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History

Marist Brothers International School (MBIS, CEEB 680-180) is a private college preparatory school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, USA. Approximately 350 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 30 nationalities. The MBIS class of 2020 has 28 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 and IB HL courses meet 6 periods per cycle while IB SL courses meet slightly less depending upon the subject. A minimum of 22 credits are required for graduation.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements include a minimum of 22 credits in the following areas:

English-4, World Literature I, World Literature II, IB English Language A SL/HL

Social Studies-3 World History 9, World History 10, IB History SL/HL, IB Psychology SL/HL, IB Business SL/HL

Science-3 Biology, Chemistry & Physics (Pre-IB Science 10), IB Biology SL/HL, IB Chemistry SL/HL, IB Physics SL/HL

Mathematics-3 Geometry, Algebra 2, IB Mathematics SL, IB Mathematics HL, Class of 2021 and later- Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL/HL, Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL/HL

Language-3 Japanese, Intermediate Japanese, Advanced Japanese, IB Japanese ab initio SL, IB Japanese Language B SL/HL, IB Japanese Language A SL/HL

Electives- 6 Symphonic Band (grades 9 &10), Studio Art (grades 9 & 10), Introduction to Computer Science (grade 10), Physical Education (grade 9 & 10), Religious Education (grade 9 & 10), IB Visual Arts, and IB Courses from other subject areas beyond subject area requirements listed above.

Course Levels

All courses are taught at a college preparatory level. Only Grade 9 and 10 Social Studies and World Composition and Literature offer honors courses (**H**), which provide more challenge to students of higher ability in the subject. As a whole, MBIS has very high academic standards and little mark inflation. Please keep this in mind when comparing our student's grades with those from other schools

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Marist Brothers International School awards an IB Diploma and Bilingual IB Diploma in addition to the MBIS Diploma upon completion of the following: three Higher Level (HL) subjects, three Standard Level (SL) subjects, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS), completion of Extended Essay (EE), and final IB

exams. MBIS students are awarded a Bilingual Diploma if they successfully complete Japanese Language A and English Language A courses. These Language courses are conducted at native speaking levels

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 - 30 students) and diverse international student body. With the change from a percentile grade to a 1-7 grade from the 2019-2020 school year, we no longer calculate a GPA.

Due to our size, diversity, and often transient student population, it is advised that each school evaluate MBIS students individually in the college acceptance process.

Assessment

As of the 2019-2020 academic year, students in grades 9-12 are assessed on MBIS Levels, which are based on a 7 point scale. Prior to the 2019-2020 school year, courses were marked according to a 100 point system with a 60 considered a passing mark.

MBIS Assessment Level

Percent grade	MBIS Grade	Descriptor	4.0 Scale	Letter Scale
94-100	7	Excellent	4.0	A
87-93	6	Very Good	3.8	A-
80-86	5	Good	3.0	B
70-79	4	Satisfactory	2.0	C
60-69	3	Limited	1.0	D
Failing 0-59	2/1	Failing	0	F

Extracurricular Activities

Students are encouraged to become involved at school and beyond through a wide array of activities including competitive sports, symphonic band, service groups. Students participate and have leadership roles in the National Honor Society, Student Council, the Marist Athletic Association and the Model United Nations to name a few.



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International Baccalaureate Grades Class of 2019

2019 is the first graduating class in the IB DP Program. Though all faculty teaching IB courses have received and passed appropriate official IB training, they have limited experience comparing their predicted scores with actual student performance on IB exams. Please consider the data is limited to the marks of the class of 2019.

Subject	# of Students	MBIS Mean	World IB Mean
IB Chem HL	5	4.60	4.50
IB Phys HL	4	4.75	4.65
IB Phys SL	4	3.00	4.03
IB Bio HL	6	4.50	4.34
IB Bio SL	10	4.40	4.18
IB History HL	3	5.33	4.29
IB History SL	5	4.60	4.45
IB Business HL	10	5.90	4.79
IB Business SL	1	4.00	4.79
IB Psych HL	9	4.22	4.69
IB Psych SL	7	5.00	4.39

TOK C *C+C= 1 bonus point*

EE C

**MBIS
TOK/EE AVG.** 1.46

MBIS Diploma AVG Grade	4.84	World IB AVG Grade	4.76
MBIS Diploma AVG Score	30.05	World IB AVG Score	29.63

Subject	# of Students	MBIS Mean	World IB Mean
IB Visual Arts HL	8	4.38	4.26
IB Math HL	5	4.40	4.69
IB Math SL	20	3.16	4.19
Jap L&L: A HL	8	5.88	5.91
Jap L&L: A SL	6	5.83	5.55
Jap L&L: B HL	4	6.00	6.12
Jap L&L: B SL	3	5.00	5.08
Jap ab intio SL	3	5.64	5.04
Eng L&L: A HL	10	5.80	4.96
Eng L&L: A SL	14	5.21	5.09

SAT Averages

Class of 2019, Oct 2018: Math-615 EBRW- 601 Total- 1216 # Tested- 12/28

Class of 2020, May 2019: Math-625 EBRW- 585 Total- 1210 # Tested- 12/28

PSAT Averages, October 2018

Class of 2020: Math-557 EBRW- 546 Total- 1103 # Tested- 27/28

Class of 2021: Math-541 EBRW- 493 Total- 1034 # Tested- 28/28

USA/International AVG:Math- 501 EBRW- 512 Total- 1013

University Matriculation 2014-2019

Marist Brothers International School (CEEB 680-180) has an excellent acceptance record; 95 - 100% of our graduates proceed on to higher education. Graduates of recent years matriculated into the following institutions of higher learning.

Japan

Akita International University
Asian Pacific University (Ritsumeikan)
Doshisha University
International Christian University
Keio University
Kobe University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Kyoto Seika University
Kyushu University
Lakeland College – Tokyo
National Taiwan University
Okayama University
Osaka University
Ritsumeikan University
Sophia University
Waseda University
Temple University (Tokyo)

Australia & Asia

Griffith University - Australia
Loyola College - India
Queensland University of Tech - Australia
Soegijapranata Catholic University - Indonesia
University of Queensland - Australia
Yonsei University - Korea
UK & Europe
University of Zurich – Switzerland
University of Edinburgh - UK
Imperial College of London - UK
Sussex University – UK
United States of America & Canada
Agnes Scott College- GA
Asbury University- KY
California State University: Long Beach
Carleton University- Canada
Arizona State University
Babson College - MA
Barnard College- NY

Boston University- MA
Chaminade University – HA
Colorado State University
Cuesta College - CA
Moody Bible Institute- IL
Mount Alison University- Canada
Orange Coast College- CA
Old Dominion University- VA
Portland State University- OR
San Diego State University- CA
Savannah College of Art and Design- GA
University of British Columbia- Canada
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Findlay - OH
University of Florida
University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of Ottawa- Canada
Xavier University- OH
Walla Walla University- WA