



2025-2026

TUITION AND FEES

St. Mary's International School is a not-for-profit institution committed to providing an exceptional education while continuously reinvesting in our students, programs, and facilities. Our tuition and fees are determined by the Board of Directors and are subject to change to ensure we can uphold the highest standards of learning and development.

INITIAL FEES *All amounts are in Japanese yen.*

Grade Level	Elementary (RP-Grade 5)	Middle School (Grades 6-8)	High School (Grades 9-12)
Application Fee*	¥50,000	¥50,000	¥50,000
Registration Fee	¥400,000	¥400,000	¥400,000
Development Fund	¥1,000,000	¥1,000,000	¥1,000,000
Building Maintenance Fee	¥150,000	¥150,000	¥150,000
Tuition (Full Academic Year)	¥2,700,000	¥2,800,000	¥2,850,000

*A non-refundable application fee of ¥50,000 is required for each application. Payment of this fee does not guarantee admission or enrollment. Applications will not be processed until payment is received.

SUBSEQUENT YEARS *Fees for subsequent years are for reference only and are subject to change.*

Grade Level	Grades 1-5 (Elementary)	Grades 6-8 (Middle School)	Grades 9-12 (High School)
Re-Enrollment Seat Deposit**	¥300,000	¥300,000	¥300,000
Building Maintenance Fee	¥150,000	¥150,000	¥150,000
Tuition (Full Academic Year)	¥2,700,000	¥2,800,000	¥2,850,000

**Re-Enrollment Seat Deposit will be credited towards tuition.

Tuition alone does not fully cover the cost of educating each student. Donations, fundraising initiatives, and other sources of support help sustain and enhance our diverse programs and offerings. To ensure continued growth and excellence, we encourage families to contribute to St. Mary's.



ADDITIONAL COSTS

Transportation

St. Mary's offers a bus service for students living within designated routes. The annual fee for one way (morning or afternoon) is ¥310,000, and for both ways is ¥420,000 per student.

Food Services

Meals and snacks at St. Mary's are catered by Cezars Kitchen. To learn more about their services or if you wish to register your child for their Cashless Cafeteria, please see the [Cezars Kitchen website](#).

School Trips & Travel Programs

The cost of school trips varies based on duration and location. While some costs associated with school trips are subsidized by the SMPA, families are responsible for covering costs of overnight trips, as well as some curricular and co-curricular travel. Pricing and payment deadlines will be communicated in advance.

Technology Requirements

- **Grades 3–5: iPad**

Students entering Grade 3, or newly enrolled in Grades 4 and 5, will receive a school-issued iPad with a protective cover. The cost, which is non-refundable, will be added to the school fees. iPads will be distributed in September with required apps installed, and students will keep the device upon graduation or withdrawal.

- **Grades 6–8: MacBook**

Students entering Grade 6, or newly enrolled in Grades 7 and 8, will receive a MacBook Air for school use. The cost, which is non-refundable, will be added to the school fees. The MacBook will be distributed in August with required apps installed, and students will keep the device upon graduation or withdrawal.

High School IB Exam

Students who register for IB exams will be billed in December for the cost of their IB exams.

Graduation Fee

All students enrolled in Grade 12 will be charged a Graduation Fee of ¥30,000 for their graduation cap and gown, reception, and expenses related to the ceremony.

EXPLANATION OF FEES AND POLICIES

Payment Policies & Programs

Tuition and fees are payable in full in yen upon receipt of the school's invoice. Payment instructions will be included in the invoice. Companies providing educational benefits for employees may consider participating in the Corporate Contribution Program.

Delinquent Payments

In cases of financial delinquency, students may be restricted from attending classes, and transcripts or other records will not be released until the balance is settled.

Refund Policy

If withdrawing, parents must notify the school in writing at accounting@smis.ac.jp before the first day of each quarter to qualify for any tuition or bus fee refunds.