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## Okinawa Shogaku High School



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## Okinawa Shogaku FAQ

### What Curriculum and textbooks are used?

They follow the MEXT curriculum for all grades (1-12), however, they also run an optional International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program for grades 9-12. Students then have the option of finishing high school with both a Japanese high school certificate and an IB diploma.

### What entrance examinations are there?

Students will be tested in Japanese prior to joining the school. A high level of English will also be required to fulfill the requirements of the IB curriculum if you take this option.

### What afterschool options are available?

Various afterschool options are available, many of the sports teams within the school produce world class athletes in their respective sports. Often the clubs will run till 7/8 in the evening.

### What are the different nationalities of students represented?

The diversity of students at Okinawa Shogaku is high. Exchange students attend the school for periods of 1 week to 10 months. Currently there are students from the US, Australia, France, Indonesia, Germany, Finland, Italy, China, South Korea and Taiwan (Nov 2019)

### What big school trips are available during the year?

There are many big trips planned throughout the year, to destinations including Australia, Taiwan, America and Canada. Okinawa Shogaku has many sister schools around the world providing the opportunity for students to take part in exchange programs. There is also a trip at the start of the year that encourages team building.

### What is currently being developed at the school?

They are pioneering their mission to inspire 'educated global citizens who contribute to the development of a peaceful global society with unity and diversity'. This is being achieved through; Karate, English proficiency tests, volunteer activities, global citizenship lectures and intercultural exchange programs etc.

### What additional support is provided for students?

Extra support for students in literacy is not available.

### What are the student numbers for each section?

Accurate as of Nov 2019

Junior high school – 700, High school – 1300, IB program - 50

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### Okinawa Shogaku Location



