



Br. Pierre Robert
the first principal



Fr. La Mennais



St. Thomas More



Organization

Our school was established by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, headquartered in Rome. In 1819, our founder, Jean-Marie de la Mennais, and 3 young disciples started a fellowship to save impoverished young boys. Now, there are approximately 2000 members in 22 countries proactively carrying out educational activities.



**Shizuoka Seiko
Academy**

Name: Shizuoka Seiko Academy (Gakuin)

School Type: Private All-Boys School Grade: 7 to 12 (13yrs old to 18yrs old)

Number of Students: About 500

(Most students go on to higher education to become doctors, scientists, entrepreneurs, or artists.)

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welcome



**Shizuoka Seiko
Academy**
in Shizuoka City, Japan



About Shizuoka Seiko Academy

Shizuoka Seiko Academy (SSA) is located on a small mountain in Shizuoka City. From our campus, one can see both Mt.Fuji and Suruga Bay, two of Japan's symbolic natural wonders. SSA was established in 1969 as a Catholic missionary all-boys school. Our educational principle is to have students become a "Man for Others". Students from grades 7 to 12 attend the school, with about one-third residing in the dormitories.

We focus on nurturing 21st-century skills, such as critical and creative thinking, technology skills and digital literacy, self-direction, leadership, teamwork, social responsibility, and global awareness. We are also collaborating with various companies and universities to provide students with internships that will allow our students to use these skills in the real world. For these reasons, we are accredited with an Apple Distinguished School, one of the most innovative schools in the world. We use Apple products to inspire students and foster their curiosity. As a result, our students have been more motivated than ever to learn.

SSA is also proactive in international exchange efforts – including exchange programs with Eton College and Harrow School in England. Furthermore, we hosted a Japan tour with the Eton and Harrow Rugby Teams in 2019. SSA also has a strong relationship with Vajiravudh College in Bangkok and Malay College Kuala Kangsar in Malaysia. Above all, we host the annual Seiko Global Development Conference in our hometown of Shizuoka. We have been invited to several summits in Thailand, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, and Italy, and are keen to have our students participate in as many as possible.

As for sports, both our Rugby and Tennis clubs are accomplished and well-renowned. They have competed in the All-Japan Tournament several times. Many people from other countries come to watch our club activities. This is due to the fact that, unlike most schools in Japan and around the world, club practices consist of short, 90-minute sessions only three times a week. However, despite being quite short compared with typical schools, we are nonetheless able to achieve superb results.

Dormitory



SAL TERRAE LUX MUNDI

School is meant to be a place for young people to learn the ability to live and stand the test of time. Since its founding in Oshika by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Shizuoka Seiko Academy has consistently been a place of learning for boys' secondary education. It is our moral obligation and goal to nurture young men, who are the leaders of their time, with a strong will and a Catholic worldview. Since its founding, the school motto has been "SAL TERRAE LUX MUNDI (Salt of the Earth, Light of the World)". Salt is an indispensable element that adds flavor the tasteless, prevents corruption, and cleanses the soil. Light is a beacon in the darkness that shines to lead those who are lost to salvation. If we compare of a man to a candle, he is the one among us who sacrifices himself so that others may see the light. We strive to instill this virtue into our students. In the current world, there is a lot of conflict, division, darkness, and hatred. There are people who are hurt and need help. The youth who are the "salt of the earth and light of the world" are expected to be nurtured on this hill of Oshika. It is the educational mission of Shizuoka Seiko Academy to meet these expectations.

Headmaster
Seiichi Kudo



International Exchange

【Asia】 Thailand: Vajiravudh College / Chiangrai Provincial Administrative Organization School
Malaysia: Malay College Kuala Kangsar
Indonesia: Madrasah Aliyah Negeri 2 Tasikmalaya
Philippines: Pandan Bay Institute
India: Modern School
Australia: John Paul College
【Europe】 United Kingdom: Eton College / Harrow School
France: Collège St Julien / Lycée Lamennais
Italy: Liceo Marco Foscarini

