

# SEIREI CHRISTOPHER HIGH SCHOOL(SCHS)

Cultivating a willingness to learn and promote the unique Seirei education based on the Christian philosophy of "Love Thy Neighbor"

Guided by the Seirei philosophy of "Love Thy Neighbor as Yourself," we enhance the education of the mind and nurture students to become future leaders and productive member of our global society. This is done over six years of lower and upper secondary school education. We also strive to develop every student's spiritual and physical strength along with essential knowledge, guided by a comprehensive educational plan. Not only do students have opportunities to think about how they should act as human beings, but they will also improve their sensitivity and character through an everyday morning service and work experience which will lead to them being leaders and productive future members of our global society. Through a student exchange program which started more than thirty years ago between Seirei Christopher High School and high schools located mainly in the United States, the program has nurtured students to become professionals active in the various fields of healthcare and social work. This includes doctors, nurses, rehabilitation workers, as well as social workers with both international sensibilities and broad world views.



## OUR AIMS

To nurture students to become future leaders with high aspirations and to become productive members of global society based on our school's philosophy of "Love Thy Neighbor."

Students will:

1. To be eager to learn and be ambitious about achieving personal goals.
2. To embrace humanitarianism and become people who take great heed of work which makes life better for others:  
"Service above Self" (Shared Education and coexistence)
3. To have a broad global perspective. (International Understanding)
4. To have a strong passion to contribute to society as a future leader. (Contribution to Others)

## SEIREI CHRISTOPHER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment Limit for First-Year Students: 70 (2 classes) Total Admission Capacity: 210

### Unique Curriculum

Educate to foster a well-rounded character and seek academic development over the course of 6 years of lower and upper secondary school education.

#### To Nurture the Christian philosophy of "Love Thy Neighbor"

Students have opportunities to think about how they should act as human beings by way of daily morning Bible study and work experience. Also, we nurture students to have a sense of humanity through respecting others as well as themselves. Food, environment, and social work are themes for work experience. There are many opportunities for students to understand these core themes and values.

#### To Cultivate a Sense of Independence

We emphasize learning using the five senses through studying, experiences, and encouraging students' own initiatives. Also, we nurture students to have a positive learning attitude and to take an interest in their education.

#### To Promote Career Education

Students themselves organize a Seirei expedition, researching and exploring the nearby facilities of the Seirei Group, including Seirei Christopher University (SCU), our general hospital, and facilities for the elderly and disabled. Students also have opportunities to interact with healthcare professional and professors of SCU through numerous seminars and applied and experienced-based programs. Career education is a significant part of students envisioning their professional future.

### Cultivating Performance and Independence

#### Immersion Program

In our Immersion Program, students are taught subjects in English. For this school, physical education and music classes are involved in the Immersion Program. Students will be immersed in English in these classes and they will concurrently take standard English classes.

#### Expanding Our Student's Future through English Mastery

There is an English Recitation Competition for students in Years 7 & 8, and an English Speech Competition in Year 9. Additionally, through interaction with foreign students, the school concentrates on English education to nurture professionals who are active in various fields both at home and abroad.

#### Overseas Study Visit

Students in Year 9 participate in English-camp for two days during summer vacation and visit an English-speaking country (New Zealand) in November in order to explore cultural differences. Students will do a research presentation upon returning home.

#### Cultural Exchange with Asian Rural Institute (ARI)

ARI is a vocational school in Tochigi Prefecture which has been offering a program related to self-sufficient farming mainly for local rural-community leaders from Asia and African countries. Our school and ARI exchange students every year for a workshop. This enables students to gain in-depth experience of other cultures as well as to understand the meaning of "work" and "contribution."

## SEIREI CHRISTOPHER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Advanced Course (co-ed) / Enrollment Limit for First-Year Students: 94 Total Admission Capacity: 282  
Comprehensive Course (co-ed) / Enrollment Limit for First-Year Students: 200 Total Admission Capacity: 600

### Unique Curriculum

Learn the Philosophy of Christianity and Improve Intelligence.

#### Immersion Program

In our Immersion Program, students are taught subjects in English. Our Immersion Program teaches both Physical Education and Music in English.

#### International Exchange

To acquire international acumen and practical linguistic ability, we provide interested students with a 3-month English language study curriculum and a longer-term, one-year study abroad program at sister school in the U.S. We also actively accept foreign students for abroad to foster an active international exchange.

#### Collaboration with SCU

The school offers a program called the "Ko-dai Renkei Program" in which academic staff at Seirei Christopher University talk about numerous topics related to healthcare and social work with students who seek to become healthcare professionals. Students are able to learn what to expect as healthcare and social work professionals while in school and this is one the unique features of Seirei.

#### Integrated Learning to Enrich the Sense of Humanity

Through services in daily morning Bible study, students have opportunities to think about how they should act as human beings.

### Advanced Course

This course aims to educate students in becoming responsible leaders who devote themselves to bettering others' lives, through service careers such as healthcare and social welfare, with a passion for helping others. Students are encouraged to work globally with abundant knowledge and a keen understanding of humanity. While at school, students follow an academic curriculum that emphasizes math and science, along with a good command of English as a foreign language. The curriculum prepares students to pursue success at competitive public and private universities including schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

### Comprehensive Course

Seirei Christopher High School offers 2 different types of curricula in the Comprehensive Course. We refer to these as "Special University Preparation" and "University Preparatory Courses."

#### Special University Preparation

This course is designed to motivate and prepare students to pursue higher education at a public or private 4-year university in Japan. Math and English as a foreign language are taught using a proficiency-dependent based method. Students are required to participate in a special summer seminar, as well as attending compulsory Saturday classes. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities after school.

#### University Preparatory Course

To prepare students for a local public or private 4-year university in Japan, the school strives to provide detailed yet efficient academic instruction for each student, as well as a variety of elective classes.



A new "Seminar House" was added in 2016 with the aim of fulfilling the goal of a more perfect educational system.