

TERRA LINGUA USA

Private School Selection

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life.

We have the tools for your child's success.

Why choose a TLUSA private school?

Making the decision to send your child abroad can be overwhelming. You may want to choose the least expensive path. Don't be fooled by cheaper programs. Your child has one chance at success and TLUSA offers the best advice to make that happen.

We are a small organization that specializes in personalized attention to students, schools, and host families.

Our F1 visa, private school program is run with professionalism and attention to detail. We hand-select the finest schools, with a variety of course offerings, at price ranges to meet any budget.

Our schools are selected based on the following criteria:

- A/P and Honors Classes
- Openness to the international community
- Where graduates go on to study
- Cost versus educational value

You can be assured that your child will receive a quality education that will have a positive and lasting effect on them for the rest of their lives.

Our Host Families

The families we select to host your child are carefully vetted and screened to ensure they have only the best interests of your child in mind.

Our quality families will provide:

- A warm and nurturing environment.
- A seat at the breakfast and dinner table.
- Room and Board and a quiet place to study.
- Transportation if agreed.
- The cultural experience that complements your child's academic learning.

The Terra Lingua USA team of Community Coordinators will ensure that your child will receive the attention and tools they need to succeed at homestay and at school.

Program Details

What we offer you

- ❖ School selection assistance.

While we have hand selected the schools in this program a student may still have questions or wish to pursue other options. We will provide suggestions on the school that we feel is best. Should a student wish to pursue special interests or a school outside of our program, with some basic information and a small extra fee, we are happy to research schools and provide the best choices.

- ❖ School application assistance:

We will walk the student and natural parents through every step of the application process, arrange interviews, prepare invoices, make payments, course selection, and special needs or interests.

- ❖ Homestay:

We will find, interview, and thoroughly screen a terrific host family chosen based on the student's hobbies, interests, preferences, and needs. The family will be near the school and often include host siblings attending the same school or church.

Upon selection we will provide an informational sheet and photos allowing you to see the family we have selected for the student prior to arrival.

We provide the family with orientation materials and offer 24/7 support to ensure everyone is happy.

- ❖ Follow-up:

In most cases the Coordinator will meet personally with the student upon arrival to ensure receipt of the orientation materials and provide the opportunity for the student to ask any questions or express any concerns.

Each month the Coordinator will reach out to the student to discuss how the program is going both at home and at school. A report will be provided to the student's sending agent or natural family.

- ❖ Extras:

The student will be provided the opportunity to participate in all TLUSA sponsored activities, trips, or excursions. (Additional fees may apply)

- ❖ Welcome Services.

TLUSA also provides welcome services in any location. A dedicated person is assigned to the student to show them around the community and assist in important items such as setting up bank accounts, understanding bus schedules and stops, locations of post office, laundry, grocery store, shopping, etc. (Additional fees will apply)

Program terms and conditions

Tuition

- Tuition is listed on each school profile page and are estimates until the student applies. Additional fees for books, AP courses, sports, ESL, school shuttle, uniform, etc may apply.
- Unless otherwise noted, mandatory medical insurance is not included and may be purchased through TLUSA.

Homestay

- TLUSA pays the homestay fees to families monthly. The homestay will be located close to the school however on occasion public transportation will be needed to/from school. Homestays provide full room and board to include all meals with the exception of school lunches. Students may share a room with a host sibling of the same gender and within 3 years in age. Students will share a bathroom. Families will have internet service. All homestay fees must be paid in full prior to the release of the homestay information. We will not begin to look for a homestay until the TLUSA application has been received and deposit is paid.

Fees

Academic Year: \$6,000

Academic Semester: \$4500

A \$1,000 deduction is taken for students who have already applied to school.

- A nonrefundable TLUSA application fee of \$300 must accompany the student's TLUSA application. A nonrefundable TLUSA application fee of \$500 is due with a TLUSA application for a school not listed in this packet.
- Unless otherwise stated by the school, full tuition and school fees are due within 30 days of school acceptance. Refunds are subject to school policy.
- All TLUSA program fees and full program homestay fees are due when a homestay is secured. Homestay information will not be released until fees are paid in full
- If the student is denied a visa all TLUSA and homestay fees are refundable except the nonrefundable application amount.
- School research fee of \$100 is payable along with the student inquiry form should a student wish us to find a school not listed in this packet.
- If a student is moved to a new homestay due to disciplinary issues or while on behavioral probation, a \$500 fee will be charged.
- Multiple school applications will be an additional nonrefundable \$300 per school.

If you have any questions regarding these policies or specific policies of a school, please ask prior to application submission.

TLUSA Welcome! Service Checklist

Additional fees apply for this service

- Area Tour
 - Campus, landmarks, Leisure areas
 - Shopping
 - Islamic center, mosque, church
 - safe and unsafe areas
 - Map and directions (note how addresses are different)
- Transportation and costs for each
 - Bus routes and times
 - Taxis – how to call, rates
 - Being a safe pedestrian
 - Parking (how to avoid parking tickets)
 - Getting rides with friends, car-pooling, expectations
 - Long distance travel by air, train, bus, or car
- Safety
 - Crime (personal)—safety precautions to take, status of going out at night, prevention measures, statistics, how to call and deal with police if needed.
 - Crime (property)—when and where to lock up belongings, apartment, car, clutch purse or wallet, how to report lost or stolen items
 - Fire—call 911.
 - Explanation of smoke alarm system
 - Health—how to prevent stress related illnesses, deal with jet lag, food safety concerns
 - Overview of local laws—on littering, noise pollution, etc.
- Shopping
 - Store policies (returns, exchanges, sampling foods, etc.)
 - Pricing guidelines—Upscale vs. discount shops, what are reasonable prices
 - Groceries— explanation of “self-service” areas of store, coupons
 - Clothes—sizing, rules (only so many items per dressing room, take a number, etc.)
 - Shoes—sizes and equivalents
- Sending and receiving Mail
 - US Post Office
 - Copy stores
 - Fed Ex
 - Fax
 - Packages
 - E-mail/ web
 - Delivering mail to home vs. PO. Box
- Telephone
 - At home— long distance services, how to choose! Basic numbers for information
 - Phone card—where to buy
 - Long distance—how to dial out, how to get operator help
 - Answering the phone/answering machines— etiquette of leaving messages and dealing with telemarketers, safety rules on giving out information
 - Mobile phones—etiquette in the classroom, theaters, public, restaurants
- Banking
 - Opening an account
 - Using Cash machines
 - Writing and using checks
 - Credit cards
 - Saving receipts
- Entertainment & Restaurants
 - Movies
 - Restaurants—tipping
 - Parties
 - Who pays? The etiquette of going out with friends.
 - Potluck—guests offer to bring something to party to help out OR, whole dinners are organized around bringing a food to share
 - Tipping
- Laundry and Cleaning
 - Laundromats
 - Dry cleaning
 - Apartment cleaning product overview and expectations
- Self-Care
 - Medical/Dental problems
 - finding an MD
 - finding a pharmacy
 - hospitals
 - insurance forms
 - campus health center
 - health Clubs
- Paperwork
 - Signature
 - Cautions—READ everything you sign
 - SS# cautions and uses
- Getting help
 - Campus Security
 - Emergency numbers
 - What to expect when you need help
- Meeting people
 - Neighbors
 - Making friends
 - Strangers (see safety, above)
 - Conduct tips on dealing with questions or rude behavior

Bourgade Catholic High School

Phoenix, AZ

www.bourgadecatholic.org



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Catholic : low influence
Size	400 students
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Only 3 month program
Application deadline	None
Testing requirements	None specific. Recommended minimum TOEFLIBT of 60.
ESL offered	No. Private tutor available
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$14,000
Semester starting : \$7,500
3 month starting: \$4,000

Includes app fee, tuition, books, activity and lab fees. Also includes 2 trips to places such as Disneyland CA and the Grand Canyon!
Does not include uniform, lunch or insurance.
Estimated host family stipend \$7,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise

School Introduction

Bourgade Catholic High School was founded in 1962 as a co-ed Catholic High School in Phoenix, AZ. The typical enrollment is 400 students but although small in size, Bourgade has much to offer its students. Students are offered a college preparatory program, AP Classes, dual credit classes and are offered an excellent counseling program which focuses in helping students apply to college. Understanding that life is more than just academics, Bourgade offers 2 exciting trips each year to places such as Disneyland CA and the Grand Canyon. Its close proximity to universities and the beauty of Phoenix makes it a great location for studying. Bourgade is a casual Christian school with little religious influence.



Academic Information

The upper division encompasses grades 7 through 12. With a teacher: student ratio of just 20:1, each teacher is well-equipped in instructing their students academically, spiritually, and socially. One of the primary academic purposes is to prepare students for college. Some of the TOP 100 Universities and colleges in America that have accepted our international students include: Pennsylvania State University, University of California-San Diego, University of Illinois at Urbana, University of Florida, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Indiana University-Bloomington, Florida State University, Binghamton University New York, and Mount Holyoke College. Some students return to their home countries to further their education.

When new students arrive they are given a TOEFL iTP, a mathematics ability test, and a reading ability test. Based on these scores and previous school transcripts they are placed in the appropriate remedial English classes or standard classes. Students begin their first year with a mix of standard and remedial English classes which are reflective of their scores and their educational needs as a new international student. By the second year students are taking most or all standard classes.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. The campus is a beautiful open-air campus with a casual religious experience. Uniforms are required.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Sports Programs: Basketball (boys and girls), Girls Volleyball, Track, Wrestling, Tennis, Golf, Chess, Spiritline/Cheer, Swimming, Girls Softball, Baseball, and Football

Clubs: Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Club), Spanish Club, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Tech Club, Ambassadors, Blood Drive, Earthwatch, Athletic Leadership Club, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions, Peer Helpers, Active Bourgade Christians, International Thespian Society, Drama Club, and Student Government.

Cheshire Academy

Cheshire, CT

www.cheshireacademy.org



Type	Coed, Day, Boarding
Faith	None
Ranking	9 out of 10
Size	HS 400, 45% International
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	February 1st
Testing requirements	School tests upon arrival Skype interview required Grades 9-12: TOEFL IBT 70-75
ESL offered	Yes
AP Classes	15 AP, 29 IB
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year:
9th to 12th grade starting:
\$41,000
8th grade starting:
\$31,500
Semester starting: \$18,500
Short Term: ask
Boarding: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, tech fee, international fee, ebooks/ipad, and health insurance.

ELL fee if needed \$2,500. No uniforms are required.

Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise

School Introduction

Cheshire Academy is a college-preparatory school in Connecticut that challenges high school students in grades eight through twelve and Post Graduate to discover and hone their unique talents outside the classroom. Students are encouraged to become culturally sensitive and internationally minded, and to develop the critical thinking skills, confidence and character that enable them to succeed in college and as citizens of a global society.

At Cheshire Academy, they don't believe that education is about trying to fit some stereotype of an ideal student. The unique needs of each student are placed first. That's why they offer a flexible program that allows students to mix and match academic course tracks with athletic or fine arts programs according to their needs and interests.

Students can stretch their intellectual boundaries by taking one of 17 advanced International Baccalaureate® Diploma Programme courses or practice new skills by participating in a range of afternoon programs, including fencing, volleyball, and ropes course challenges.

They are the only Connecticut private school to offer one-on-one student coaching through the Roxbury Academic Support Program, and students who take advantage of our Roxbury Academic Support often excel in IB program courses, as well.

Academic Information

Cheshire Academy prepares thoughtful, active graduates who embrace both their membership and potential in the global community. Students from diverse backgrounds engage in learning the skills of critical thinking, communication, cooperation, and creative problem solving within a private school curriculum. Students develop leadership skills in their pursuit of personal goals while demonstrating respect and compassion for self, for others, and for the environment. With average SAT scores of 1661, average class sizes of 17, and gap year programs, Cheshire Academy is an outstanding choice.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. Boarding students experience a beautiful campus life.

Cheshire Academy is home to students from over 30 different countries who chose the Academy because of their reputation as one of the best private schools in the USA. The tradition of enrolling international students at Cheshire Academy dates back to 1850, making this school among the first to enroll students from other countries.

The International Student Association (ISA) is a group of students who work with the International Student Coordinator to organize trips and activities. In the fall, students typically take a trip during the November break to visit colleges on the West Coast, and participate in a community service spring break trip. In addition, the ISO sponsors various meetings and dinners throughout the year. One unique aspect of our International Student Dinners is that we invite students to represent their respective cultures and teach our very own Sage Dining chefs how to make authentic cuisine.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Cheshire Academy is also home to award-winning athletic teams such as basketball, football, swimming, volleyball, and softball. We have helped hundreds of students graduate and go on to play their primary sport at the college level.



Chino Valley Schools

Chino, Chino Hills, Don Lugo, Ayala High Schools

Chino, CA

www.chino.k12.ca.us



Type	Coed, Day, Public
Faith	Nondenominational
Size	1,200 to 3,000
Accepts Seniors	Yes. Diploma only if attend 2+ years
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	March 28
Testing requirements	ELTiS minimum score of 233
ESL offered	No. Private tutor available
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$15,500
Semester starting: \$10,000
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, and international fee.

Does not include books, lunch or medical insurance.

Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.

School Introduction

Chino Valley School District is represented by 4 high schools; Chino, Chino Hills, Don Lugo and Ayala. It is one of the largest and highest ranked school districts in the county. The district was founded in 1860. Students may be placed in any one of the schools below based on availability.

Information by school

Chino High School is a school which enhances learning via the collaboration of staff, students and community. A safe and secure environment which will produce lifelong learners, critical thinkers and decision-making skills for students. Language and cultural diversity along with any handicapping condition will be respected. Empowerment of students along with the knowledge of technology and a greater appreciation of the arts will prepare students for their future.

The mission at Chino High School is to be responsive to the needs of students. This includes current and future needs for students and community a safe and secure environment for students and staff. Every effort will be made to prepare our students for a global, technological, and information based society. Chino High School's encouragement, guidance, caring attitude and opportunities will enhance the lives of our students academically and in extracurricular activities. The school's report card may be found at: <http://www.sarconline.org/Sarc/Welcome/36676783632502>

Chino Hills High School is located in the City of Chino Hills. This city is proud of its heritage; it once was a rural area filled with dairies and cattle ranches. Chino Hills is now a thriving, growing community with a population of 77,970 and is well known for its high quality of life. The City of Chino Hills was ranked #68 on the "Top 100 Best Places to Live in the United States". The community is not only highly desirable to live, but also boasts high safety recognition.

US News & World Report has awarded Chino Hills High School a Silver Medal for the California ranking of 255 and the National ranking of 1170. In the national rankings, 500 high schools earned gold medals, 1,519 took home silver, and 2,688 were awarded bronze.

It is the belief and expectation at CHHS that all students will learn. All students will acquire the skills necessary to achieve success in their future endeavors, including college and careers. This requires a team effort on behalf of the student, staff, and parents.

The school's report card can be found at <http://www.sarconline.org/Sarc/Welcome/36676783631017>

Welcome to Don Antonio Lugo High School! The staff works hard to foster an environment, which fosters the student's belief that they are valued and respected at Don Antonio Lugo High School. Don Antonio Lugo High School is one of the four high schools of the Chino Valley Unified School District located in Chino, California. The mascot is the Conquistador. Don Lugo High School was founded in 1976, and during that year the school only accepted freshmen. Each following year another freshman class was added until the school had all four classes for the first time in 1980.

The current student enrollment is approximately 1,800 which reflect a well-represented mixture of ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. Over one hundred and seventy faculty and staff members work collaboratively to provide a safe and educationally sound environment for students.

The school mascot, the Conquistador, is a symbol of strength and pride. Students proudly sport the school colors of brown and gold.

The school's report card can be found at <http://www.sarconline.org/Sarc/Welcome/36676783630035>.

Ruben S. Ayala High School, a comprehensive secondary school recognized for a tradition of excellence since its opening in San Bernardino County in 1990, serves students in the ninth through twelfth grades. These students come from a diverse, well educated, middle-class to upper-middle-class community. The students of Ayala High participate in a rigorous academic curriculum and many partake of the school's extended co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities. Ayala's educational program consists of three parts: 1) academics, 2) co-curricular activities, and 3) extra-curricular activities. Parent and community support for the school run high, as does student and parental involvement. The school's highly qualified and talented staff supports our students as they progress through school and prepare for the responsibilities of citizenship and adulthood. The Ayala High School staff in cooperation with the community is dedicated to providing opportunities for all students to achieve in a safe and positive environment. We value our students as unique individuals and believe that involvement in academic, arts, guidance, vocational, athletics, and activity programs is key to a successful high school experience and productive life. Our students will develop critical thinking and decision making skills, gain respect for individual differences, have a sense of purpose and direction in their own lives and leave as lifelong learners who will be knowledgeable and responsible citizens.

The school's report card can be found at <http://www.sarconline.org/Sarc/Welcome/36676783630522>

Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Cornerstone Christian

Manchester, CT

www.thecornerstonechristianschool.com



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Catholic: mid-influence
Size	300
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	Rolling
Testing requirements	TOEFLIBT 65
ESL offered	No
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$10,500
Semester starting: \$7,000 (no credit)
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, international fee and opt-out fundraising fee.
Lunch, uniform and health insurance extra.
Estimated host family stipend \$9,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.

School Introduction

Corner Christian strives to build academic excellence by laying a foundation that challenges students to become lifelong learners. Cornerstone exists to provide a complete education, empowering students to evaluate life through the Bible and equipping them to respond to God's call in their lives. Cornerstone's goal is to lead students to faith in Christ and to inspire Christ-like character by partnering with families and churches, encouraging students to walk in God's truth and to cultivate opportunities that build community service and relationships.

Academic Information

The high school program (Grades 9-12) is designed to provide each student with the prerequisite skills and necessary credits to be able to attend the college of one's choice. At the same time, all subjects are studied and applied through the lens of a biblical worldview. Students are encouraged to identify and evaluate the worldviews expressed within their own culture and within the various cultures around the world. It is Cornerstone's desire to equip Christian leaders who will have an impact for Christ on the world around them. During the junior and senior years, a student with a B-average or better qualifies for entry into the MCC Partnership Program. Students are able to enroll at the Manchester Community College (MCC) to take free courses not already offered at CCS that can also be used toward dual credit at the college and high school levels.

An average of 99% of students go on to study in 4-year universities such as CT State Colleges, Penn State, Rutgers, Stamford, Wheaton.



Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

CCS is a small and family-friendly campus. Students are treated as individuals and supported based on their own needs. There are fair guidelines that must be followed however students are given the opportunity to make the right decisions on their own and treated accordingly. A student's walk with God can vary and CCS supports every individual path. Chapel is held every morning prior to the start of school and while all religions are accepted, it is expected that every student be respectful and mindful of others.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Cornerstone is committed to providing a sports program for its students that emphasizes Christian sportsmanship, teamwork, and development of skills. Students in Grades 7-12 may participate in co-ed fall varsity soccer and winter boys' basketball and girls' basketball. The basketball program provides opportunities for boys and girls to play at the varsity or junior varsity levels. There is a music, art and drama program as well.

Lutheran High School

LaVerne, CA

www.lutheranhighschoollaverne.com



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Christian: low influence
Size	200
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	May 1
Testing requirements	No requirements Minimum recommended: Grade 9-10 TOEFL iBT 52-74, TOEFL Jr. 745-835 Grade 11-12 TOEFL iBT 75-97, TOEFL Jr. 850-900
ESL offered	Some. Private tutor available
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$17,500
Semester starting: \$10,000
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, international fees, books and lab fees.
Does not include lunch or medical insurance.
Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

Lutheran High School is a college preparatory school. Primary among those benefits is a commitment to offering a quality education. That commitment begins with providing students and families with the best Christian educators and support staff available. Lutheran offers a curriculum that is rigorous and effective in equipping students with skills in technology, social interactions, citizenship, and the traditional academic disciplines. Lutheran High School La Verne will maintain optimum class sizes and enroll students with the potential for success in a classroom setting.

Fluency in the English language, knowledge of the American culture, increased maturity, enhanced opportunities for the future, and lifelong friendships are just some of the benefits of attending our Lutheran High School International Program.

Lutheran High School La Verne ministers to the whole child by offering extracurricular activities across a broad range of interests. They encourage students to develop the skills of leadership, cooperation, and service that often can be learned best outside the classroom.

Academic Information

Established in 1973, Lutheran High School has the reputation of being a safe, balanced, inclusive school that values quality education for every student. Each year, these strong characteristics result in 94% of graduating students being accepted into universities and colleges all over the United States of America.

Lutheran offers the following programs for your preparation:

- College Preparation Program—This college preparation program is based upon the University of California and the California State University academic requirements. Your transcript needs will be assessed to ensure that you will receive the necessary academic classes. Encouragement and assistance will be provided for the TOEFL, SAT and/or ACT testing.
- During each term, international students are offered specialized instruction in ESL conversation and writing skills.
- College Credit Program—Advanced Placement (AP) classes are available to our international students.

These classes receive college credit upon the successful testing at the end of the school term. This allows students to receive university/college credits while they are attending high school. Lutheran High School graduates attend colleges such as Arizona State University, University of California, California Polytech, NYU, Loyola Marymount, and University of Oregon.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

International students have the opportunity to participate in many activities that will dramatically enhance their university applications as well as provide occasions for making special friendships. Students are encouraged to be active in competitive team sports for boys and girls, participate in school clubs or serve in student government.

Lutheran High School is a member of CIF and competes as an Independent school. Lutheran High School offers the following Athletic teams: football, girl's volleyball, girl's/boy's basketball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, girl's/boy's track and field, golf and cheer.

Miami-Dade County Schools

Miami, FL



Type:	Coed, Day , Public (multiple schools)
Faith:	None
Ranking:	unranked
Size:	1,000+
Accepts Seniors:	Yes, with diploma
Accepts Chinese:	Yes
Application deadline:	Varies
Testing requirements:	Recommended: Grades 9-10: TOEFL iBT 52-74, TOEFL Jr. 745-835 Grade 11-12: TOEFL iBT 75-97, TOEFL Jr. 850-900
ESL offered	Some schools
AP Classes	Some schools
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$8,000
Semester starting: \$4,000
Short Term: No

Includes app fee, tuition, books, international fee. Does not include lunch, athletic fees, TLUSA fee, required TB clinic, and health insurance. Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the fourth largest school district in the United States, comprised of 392 schools, 345,000 students and over 40,000 employees. Located at the southern end of the Florida peninsula, the school district stretches over 2,000 square miles of diverse and vibrant communities ranging from rural and suburban to urban cities and municipalities. A truly global community, district students speak 56 different languages and represent 160 countries.

Values

Excellence - We pursue the highest standards in academic achievement and organizational performance.

Equity - We foster an environment that serves all students and aspires to eliminate the achievement gap.

Student Focus - We foster an environment that serves all students and aspires to eliminate the achievement gap.

Innovation - We encourage creativity and adaptability to new ideas and methods that will support and improve student learning.

Accountability - We accept responsibility for our successes and challenges and seek to transparently share our work in an ethical manner, as we strive towards continuous improvement.

Academic Information

The district has received state and national recognition for unprecedented increases in student achievement and graduation rates. Depending on the homestay location students will be placed in one of the following 10 schools:

- Coral Gables High School
- .. Alonzo & Tracy Mourning High School
- .. Miami Beach High School
- .. Miami Southridge Senior High School
- Dr. Michael M. Krop High School
- .. Felix Varela Senior High School
- .. American Senior High School
- .. John A. Ferguson Senior High School
- .. Southwest Miami Senior High School
- Miami Killian High School

Campus Life/Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Athletics and activities vary from school to school. If you have a particular interests please ensure to note it on the application and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary/Middle School

Phoenix, AZ
www.mht.org



Type:	Coed Day
Faith:	Catholic
Ranking:	unranked
Size:	300
Accepts Seniors:	N/A
Accepts Chinese:	Yes
Application deadline:	Rolling
Testing requirements:	TBD
ESL offered	No
AP Classes	No
Honors Classes	No

Tuition Full year practicing Catholic starting: \$5,500
 Full Year Non-practicing starting: \$7,550
 Sibling Discount Offered
 Semester: ask
 Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, international fee. Does not include lunch, athletic fees, uniform, and health insurance. Estimated host family stipend \$7,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School, in partnership with the family, supports the moral development of the students which encompasses the values and traditions of our Roman Catholic faith. The school strives for academic excellence through a variety of teaching strategies, which meet the individual needs and capabilities of the students. Through the course of their education, the students recognize their role in the community and that they have a responsibility to give of themselves in service to others. Our dedicated faculty and administrators believe strongly in Catholic education and hold the interest of their students as primary. The faculty is certified according to state and diocesan guidelines.

Academic Information

MHT students become Active Learners through a sequential curriculum that facilitates self-awareness, and progresses to a knowledge and understanding of the community and ultimately the world at large. MHT provides education in music, Spanish, library science, physical education, and computers, in addition to the core subject areas of religion mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. The faculty reviews the curriculum, one subject area per year, following the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office schedule, to keep in alignment with the diocesan guidelines, new educational research, and the philosophy and mission statements of MHT.

With a variety of programs and activities that are integrated throughout the curriculum, students become Problem Solvers. Examples of programs that assist students in problem solving are the DWP Program and Benziger Family Life. The school counselor also facilitates classes on mediation skills for social situations, as well as personal sessions with individuals and groups. Activities are planned across all subject areas that will develop critical thinking and problem solving abilities. The physical education program also stresses cooperation and inclusive teamwork.

Campus Life/Homestay

Students have an outdoor education center that provides fresh air learning alongside vegetable and flower gardens. An up to date computer lab, a shaded outside play area, and community service requirements are just a few of the exceptional items MHT offers. Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School's interscholastic sports program is governed by the Catholic Youth Athletic Association (CYAA). Our campus boasts four acres of land - including an extensive play area (separate playground for preschoolers) and multiple sports fields, including a softball/baseball field, volleyball/basketball courts and a soccer/football field.

New Hope Academy

Hyattsville, MD

www.newhopeacademy.org



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Nondenominational
Size	100 8 students per class
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	Rolling
Testing requirements	Flexible. Minimum suggested TOEFL Jr. 50%
ESL offered	Yes
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$15,000
\$19,600 if ESL is required
Semester starting: \$8,000
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, and uniform.
Lunch and health insurance extra.
Estimated host family stipend \$8,400.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.

School Introduction

New Hope International High School is a private school located in metropolitan Washington, D.C., in northern Prince George's County, MD. Their college preparatory program is committed to academic excellence, individualized attention, inter-cultural harmony, and character-building. An international emphasis is reflected in their vision and curricula. Faculty, each with specialization in their curriculum fields, hail from various countries and cultures. With twenty-five percent international students, New Hope High School provides a diverse and global educational experience. Because they are a smaller school that limits class size to 21 students, they are able to individualize the educational program allowing the students to do exciting, relevant learning projects. NHA is a STEAM school combining a strong Science, Tech, Engineering and Math curriculum with a broad commitment to the Arts, including music, art, dance, drama and performance. With extensive graduation options, their alumni attend top universities, garnering many scholarships.

Academic Information

Through tasks involving projects and cooperative learning, high school students learn how to work with others, a critical life skill. Students are responsible for many individual projects and presentations, giving them opportunities to monitor themselves on deadlines and practice presentation skills before a group. Daily homework is required, and students are working on at least one long-term project at any given time.

Students read, analyze, and discuss literature, discovering their personal preferences in writing styles and interests along the way. Students are tested and placed in math classes that allow them to move at an accelerated, regular, or slower pace, depending on their abilities. Teaching through AP Calculus, everyone's needs can be met. Students don't just study science - they DO science with rigorous labs, data logs and experiments. Concepts taught in history and the social sciences are similar to those in survey courses at a college level, but with age-appropriate writing projects and tests. Committed to technological proficiency, teachers and students utilize technology as a tool integrating computer skills into life and work with advanced tech classes in animation, robotics, 3-D and video game design.

Their faculty is also quite diverse. In addition to the varied subcultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds of the American teachers, several high school faculty members were born and raised in other countries: South Korea, Dominican Republic, Italy, Japan, and Spain.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. Each student makes a valuable contribution to shape the program. With a tradition of incorporating regular field trips into their activities, teachers take advantage of the rich cultural, historic, civic, and ethnic resources using the entire Baltimore/Washington community beyond the school walls. The international makeup of our faculty and student body allows our students to benefit from an enriching international and intercultural experience, providing an implicit education in many of the cultures that make up our shrinking world. Top colleges and universities know that an important part of the educational experience for students includes their interaction with other students. More than one-fifth of the students are international students.



Athletics/Extra Curricular

In addition to core subjects in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies, the following specialty subjects are offered: Art, Music, Korean, Spanish, Physical Education, Food Technology, Computer Technology, and Foundations in English (ESL). High School electives also include: techno-fitness, a rock band, chorus, golf, chess, drama, psychology, speech, choreography, creative writing, contemporary issues, animation, and hip hop dance. After school activities include: drama, ballet, tap, Spanish dance, jazz, basketball, soccer, flag football, cheerleading, martial arts and ACE Club.

Pomona Catholic Girls School

Pomona, CA

www.pomonacatholic.org



Type	Girls, Day
Faith	Catholic: mid-influence
Size	300
Accepts Seniors	Yes, with diploma
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	Rolling
Testing requirements	Recommended: Grades 9-10: TOEFL iBT 52-74, TOEFL Jr. 745-835 Grade 11-12: TOEFL iBT 75-97, TOEFL Jr. 850-900
ESL offered	Yes
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$15,000
Semester starting: \$8,000
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, books, uniform, international fee.
Does not include lunch, athletic fees, and health insurance.
Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

Pomona Catholic High School is a four-year Archdiocesan high school for girls located at 533 West Holt Boulevard in Pomona, California, approximately 30 minutes east of Los Angeles.

Pomona Catholic High School, a culturally diverse, Archdiocesan secondary school for young women, fosters the development of the whole person, stressing academic excellence, personal integrity, and sensitivity to others in their spiritual journey and carries a tradition of excellence since 1898, seeking to offer young women a safe, nurturing, and challenging college preparatory education in a Catholic environment.

Academic Information

Pomona Catholic is committed to offering a challenging college-preparatory academic program. Students are exposed to a solid core curriculum and can choose from a variety of academic electives and advanced placement courses in several subjects. The faculty provides an engaging learning environment and instruction for students to ensure their success. Recognizing that learning is unique to each student, they offer academic support to help meet a variety of learning styles. They are committed to providing students and teachers with access to information, interactive learning opportunities, and additional online resources that enhance the learning experience. Some classrooms are equipped with interactive Smart Boards. They also have a brand new state of the art Computer Lab.

Over 95% of Pomona Catholic graduates go to a college or university to continue their education. A full-time College/Career Counselor is on staff to ensure that each student receives guidance in college decision, majors, SAT testing, and financial aid. A College Career Resource Center at PC is a separate library devoted solely to college information and is THE place students can go to learn more about higher education, scholarships, college testing information and more. All Pomona Catholic courses are college preparatory and University of California approved.

Campus Life/Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. The campus is a beautiful Spanish-style California look.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Everyone has a place at Pomona Catholic; from Student Government to the Art Club, they offer a wide range of activities, clubs, and organizations for students to be involved in and to pursue their passions. While they have dozens of activities, clubs and organization offerings, more are developed each year. At Pomona Catholic, they encourage students to start clubs and organizations that meet their continually evolving interests.

Learning also extends beyond the campus, with student growth being cultivated through experiences involving extracurricular activities, service to others, and travel opportunities. To make the most out of a student's high school experience, they invite everyone to get involved.

The following is a list of sports teams Pomona Catholic offers during the school year along with the due dates for each sport/season:

FALL: Cross Country, PC Cheer, Tennis and Volleyball

Clearance papers due before try out date

WINTER: Basketball, Soccer and Water Polo

Clearance papers due before try out date

SPRING: Softball, Swim and Track

Clearance papers due before try out date

St. Joseph Catholic

Ogden, UT

www.stjosephutah.com



Type:	Coed, Day
Faith:	Catholic
Ranking:	Top US most challenging High School
Size:	300
Accepts Seniors:	Yes
Accepts Chinese:	No
Application deadline:	Rolling
Testing requirements:	None specific. Recommended minimum TOEFLiBT of 60.
ESL offered	Yes
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$14,000
Semester: ask
Short Term: 2 and 3 month

Includes app fee, tuition, books, international fee. Does not include lunch, athletic fees, uniform, and health insurance. Estimated host family stipend \$6,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

International students are a vital part of the Saint Joseph Catholic High School community. The objective of our Global Scholar Program is to increase, with our ESL program, the English fluency of limited English speakers so that they can be successful in the mainstream high school classes in preparation for university. Our global scholars participate in all aspects of the community life; from the classroom where they receive an excellent college preparatory education, to the sports field where they can participate in a full range of 15 interscholastic sports, to the stage where they can act in our renowned musical and dramatic productions. Our remarkable 1:10 teacher to student ratio is the best of all high schools in Utah. Our students enjoy all of this in a caring and disciplined environment where their individual worth and development are foremost in the minds of our school's faculty, administration and staff. Students arrive as capable learners but graduate as courageous leaders prepared for college and success in their future.

Academic Information

The strong foundational and college prep curriculum at Saint Joseph Catholic High School is designed to challenge students to reach their full spiritual, intellectual, physical and personal potential as well as to prepare them for success in higher education and life. Students at Saint Joseph Catholic High School have achieved a high level of success through the advanced placement program, as well. The school's (nationally recognized) A.P. Challenge Index number is 1.3. Only 5% of the nation's high schools, private or public, score above a 1.0.

A broad range of extracurricular activities and athletics complement the high standards of learning, prayer, service, and personal growth in all areas of our students' lives.

The solid curriculum at Saint Joseph Catholic High School is designed to challenge students to reach their full intellectual and personal potential as well as to prepare them for higher education. SJCHS offers 65 course offerings with an extensive choice of electives and vocational classes, and 12 Advanced Placement courses. And impressive selection while maintaining the benefits of a small school community.

Campus Life/Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Saint Joseph Catholic High School believes that extracurricular activities are an integral part of the social, psychological and physical development of young men and women; an important avenue for education. The Athletic Department provides a well-organized, safe, wholesome & competitive environment for student athletes which promotes fair play, and growth in knowledge and spirit.

Our facilities include a full-sized gymnasium with a well-equipped weight room, as well as a university quality soccer field.

Saint Joseph Catholic High School participates in the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) offering athletics for both genders in each season. Our teams have received numerous recognitions for athletic achievement including, for the last two years running, the Deseret News All-State Athletic Program for our region. Continuing our fifty-plus year tradition, recent athletic teams have won 9 state championships, 7 second place finishes at State, and 16 Region championships.



The Master's School

West Simsbury, CT
www.masterschool.org



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Christian: mid-influence
Size	HS 350, 25 International
Accepts Seniors	Yes. Gap Year available as well
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	Rolling
Testing requirements	TOEFLiBT minimum score of 75. All students must take summer ESL program before school begins
ESL offered	Yes
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$45,000
Semester starting: ask
Short Term: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, international student fee, ESL course, mandatory summer ESL camp, orientation, activity fee, and health insurance. Estimated host family stipend \$11,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise



School Introduction

Founded in 1970, The Master's School is an independent, college-preparatory, non-denominational Christian day school enrolling children in preschool through grade 12. The school is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Master's School is committed to the integration of faith and learning within the framework of a Christian worldview. Students are challenged to strive for spiritual maturity and academic excellence in a supportive community that emphasizes "education from the inside out."

Academic Information

The Master's School has a comprehensive mission statement based on learning as an individual by helping them to understanding the following:

- Community is vital in developing the whole student.
- Learning is a shared process requiring hard work and risk-taking.
- Learning is best when students' skills are applied and exhibited.
- Students learn best when responsible, self-motivated, and self-evaluating.

Their goals are to help students:

- Think and communicate clearly, logically, and creatively.
- Identify and appreciate differing gifts, talents, and learning styles in themselves and others.
- Find self-worth and confidence by developing a Biblical world view and godly character.
- Discover the joy in a life of discipline and order.
- Learn to love, respect, and serve others.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. The Master's School is located on a beautifully wooded 76-acre, ten-building campus in West Simsbury, Connecticut. It serves families from 40 towns throughout Connecticut and southwestern Massachusetts. The city of Hartford, within a 12-mile commuting distance, provides the economic and metropolitan center for the Farmington Valley where the school is located.

- 76-acre campus
- ten main buildings
- full gymnasium, athletic fields and tennis courts
- library maintains more than 9,000 volumes and is fully networked (as are all buildings and levels of the school) and subscribes to numerous electronic databases for students and faculty

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Over 65% of all Upper School students are involved in athletics. New England, Connecticut, and Tournament Champions have been won in Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Downhill Skiing and Volleyball. Open participation policy for all students in sixth through 12th grades in the following sports: Baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, lacrosse, skiing, visual arts, band, choral classes, dance, digital film

Trinity Christian Academy

West Jacksonville, FL
www.tcajax.org



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Christian: low influence
Ranking	9 out of 10
Size	HS 350, 35 max. international
Accepts Seniors	No
Application deadline	First semester/Full year – June 1 st Second semester – November 1 st
Testing requirements	School tests upon arrival Grades 7-8: TOEFL iBT 38-51, TOEFL Jr. 675-730 Grades 9-10: TOEFL iBT 52-74, TOEFL Jr. 745-835 Grade 11: TOEFL iBT 75-97, TOEFL Jr. 850-900
ESL offered	No. Private tutor available
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$13,600
Semester: ask

Includes app fee, tuition, lunch and health insurance.
Estimated host family stipend \$9,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise

School Introduction

Founded in 1967 to meet the academic, spiritual, physical and social needs of students. It is the goal of the dedicated faculty to equip students with the academic skills and character training necessary for success beyond their school careers. Facilities include 2 fully equipped science labs, music auditoriums, a gymnasium, 5 computer labs and various athletic fields. Mission is to provide academically motivated students with opportunities for leadership and service through the integration of faith and learning in an academically challenging environment. We strive to develop spiritually mature students who are respectful of world cultures and will uphold the values, distinction, and opportunity which characterize Trinity Christian Academy.

Trinity Christian Academy accepts students based on space available. Admissions requirements are specific to the academic standards and behavioral performance which uphold the mission and vision of Trinity Christian Academy. Students must exhibit English fluency to be accepted and be able to meet the same academic and admissions requirements as other students. Students accepted at Trinity Christian Academy are expected to attend the International Student Orientation which will provide an overview of the program.

Academic Information

The upper division encompasses grades 7 through 12. Each teacher is well-equipped in instructing their students academically, spiritually, and socially. One of the primary academic purposes is to prepare students for college. Some of the TOP 100 Universities and colleges in America that have accepted their international students include: Pennsylvania State University, University of California-San Diego, University of Florida, Florida State University, Binghamton University New York, and Mount Holyoke College. Some students return to their home countries to further their education.

New students are given a TOEFL iTP, a mathematics ability test, and a reading ability test. Based on these scores and previous school transcripts they are placed in the appropriate remedial English classes or standard classes. Students begin their first year with a mix of standard and remedial English classes which are reflective of their scores and their educational needs as a new international student. By the second year students are taking most or all standard classes.

Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check, and fingerprinting.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Club Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Soccer Non-School affiliated, off season sports which are available to everyone. Soccer, Tennis, Football, Golf, Track, Basketball, Cheerleading (School affiliated, In season sports which are available only for private homestay students). Science Club, Art Club, Drama/Theatre Club, Computer Club, Bible Club, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Chorus, Private Music & Art Lessons. Air Rifle Team



St. Joseph Central

Pittsfield, Ma

www.stjosephpittsfield.org



Type:	Coed, Day
Faith:	Catholic
Ranking:	unranked
Size:	200
Accepts Seniors:	Limited
Accepts Chinese:	Yes
Application deadline:	Rolling
Testing requirements:	None specific. Recommended minimum TOEFLiBT of 60.
ESL offered	Yes. Additional cost
AP Classes	Some
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$15,000
Semester: ask
Short Term: no

Includes app fee, tuition, books, international fee. Does not include lunch, athletic fees, uniform, and health insurance. Estimated host family stipend \$10,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.



School Introduction

St. Joseph Central High School is a college preparatory school focused on nurturing our students through a comprehensive Catholic faith-filled educational experience. We provide opportunities for all students of differing backgrounds to experience spiritual, physical, aesthetic and social development. Our passion for developing responsible, heart centered total individuals is at the core of the quality education we provide. Located in beautiful Berkshire, Pittsfield is located approximately 2 hours from Boston and has been ranked one of the safest places to live in the United States. It offers a rich and friendly atmosphere in the heart of the mountains.

Academic Information

The curriculum at St. Joseph Central High School is designed to challenge, motivate and engage students. Our programs in the Arts, Languages, Mathematics, and Science offer depth and focus, especially in the lower grades.

As students enter the upper level grades, the focus shifts to an academically challenging college preparatory program.

Many advanced level courses are offered to help students gain an advantage as they enter an extremely competitive college landscape.

At St. Joseph Central High School we provide our students with a supportive team to help them make better decisions: decisions that affect outcomes for years to come, decisions that build friendships, values and help to set lifelong goals for learning. We work with each student to help him or her to navigate many of the complex decisions faced by young adults, including career direction, college application and relationships.

Campus Life/Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

85% of students participate in 14 varsity sports, clubs and/or activities. Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Downhill Skiing, Swimming, Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track. Students are also expected to participate in community service activities.

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COMMUNITY**

At St. Joseph Central High School, we are a family. A community of young men and women working as one to help each other, our neighbors and our world. We reach higher to make our world a better place.

Life Preparatory Academy

Wichita Kansas
www.lifeprep.us



Type	Coed, Day
Faith	Conservative
Size	300
Accepts Seniors	Yes
Accepts Chinese	Yes
Application deadline	Rolling
Testing requirements	None requested
ESL offered	No
AP Classes	Yes
Honors Classes	Yes

Tuition Full year starting: \$12,900
Semester starting: \$10,000
Short Term: available

Includes app fee, tuition, international fee and medical insurance.
Lunch, books, and uniform extra.
Estimated host family stipend \$7,000.

Parents must pay the full tuition, homestay, and program fees within 30 days of school acceptance unless the school indicates otherwise.

School Introduction

Life Preparatory Academy is located in the middle of America in Wichita, Kansas. Wichita is a great city for international students. It is extremely safe and has many things to do. The metro population is over 600,000 people. There is a charming downtown, restaurants, concert arena, baseball park, museums and a river with beautiful walking trails. All the attractions are easily accessible and within walking distance from the central downtown area. Wichita also has great shopping with large malls with prices much lower than larger cities.

Unique opportunities await families at Life Preparatory Academy! We are a private school located in Wichita, Kansas. Life Preparatory Academy accepts international students from grades 5 through 12. We are fully accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education.

Our diploma is accepted at any college or university in the world. Our smaller class sizes provide a more intimate setting and a better teacher-student ratio which both serve to provide an excellent learning environment. All of the students who fully complete our program graduate from high school and will be ready for the college of their choice.

Academic Information

Each year students in our program score over 110 on the TOEFL test. Students will be given training for the TOEFL test and have the option to take the test several times to achieve the maximum score. We also help train and prepare students for the SAT, which is very important for entrance to the top American universities. We are proud to say that students who successfully complete our SAT prep course have achieved scores as high as 2255 out of a possible 2400.

AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP English, AP Chemistry, AP History, AP Psychology, ACT Prep, SAT Prep, TOEFL Prep



Campus Life/ Homestay

Students are placed in well-qualified, highly respected host families who are vetted through an extensive process including an application, interview, home visit, state and federal background check. Our staff enjoys taking the students on fun and educational trips! Along with several fun places around Wichita, we organize trips to big cities such as New York, Chicago, Orlando (Disney World), Kansas City, and Los Angeles.

Athletics/Extra Curricular

Art, Music, Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Speech, College Prep, Anthropology, Financial Planning, Political Science, Ethics, Investing, Communications, Physical Education, Computer Lab, Creative Writing, Astronomy, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Football, & Volleyball