



PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE USA

Choose your favourite High School or District in Massachusetts, California, Maine, Florida, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Kansas, Michigan, Rhode Island, Utah, Indiana, New Jersey, Idaho, Iowa, Vermont, Georgia, or Washington!

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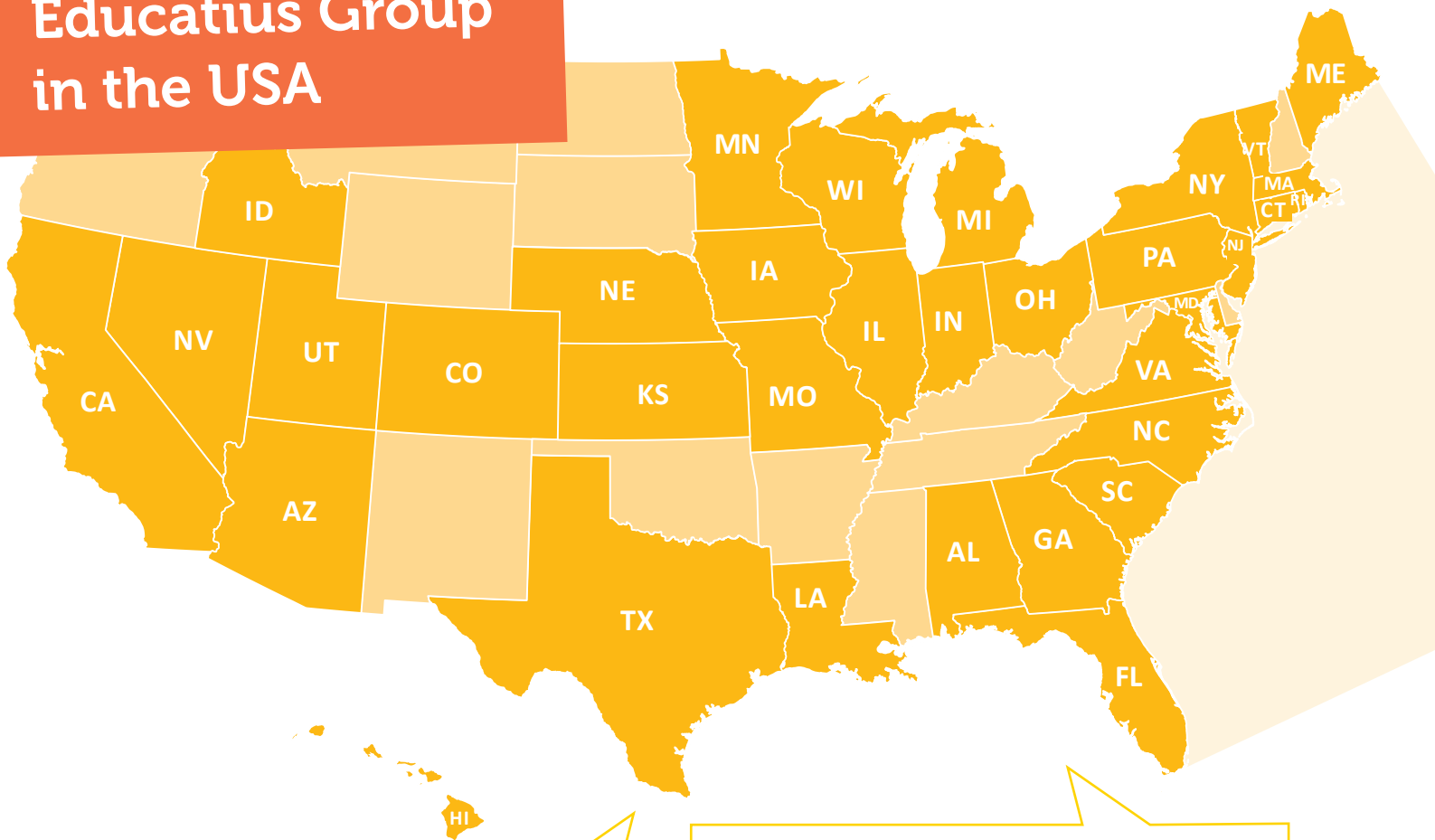


THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERTS



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Educatus Group in the USA



STUDY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE USA WITH EDUCATIUS GROUP

- Study on an F-1 Visa – **Placements Guaranteed!**
- Choose **your exact, perfect USA high school** from:
 - 60+ Private SELECT Boarding Schools
 - 60+ Private Day SELECT Schools
 - 150+ Public (State) SELECT High Schools
- Or choose the Low-cost Academic Exchange Program on an F-1 Visa
- Earn a **High School Diploma** in Grade 12 and graduate

TAKING CARE OF YOU

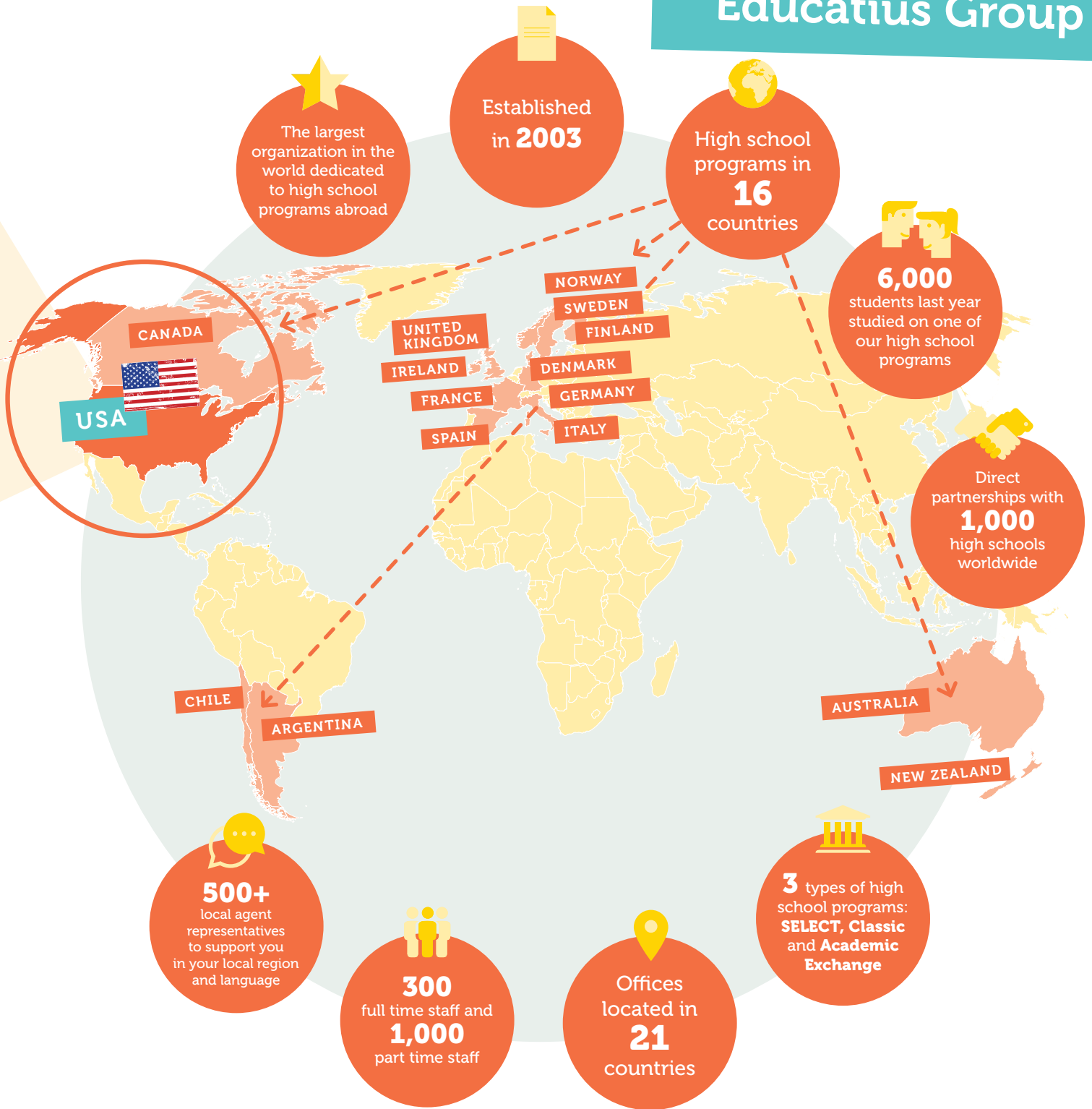
- **200 Local Coordinators** support students in local communities throughout their stay
- **Trusted Quality:** Listed 5 consecutive years by CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel) for inbound F-1 Day High School Program and certified by ISO:9001
- In 2018-19 Educatus managed **the largest number of international students** on F-1 High School programs in the USA
- Governments in Asia, Europe and Latin America have entrusted us with 1,000+ sponsored students

EDUCATIUS SERVICE PROMISE:

Educatus Group's Service Promise is a service level commitment for our USA programs. From application through arrival, our team will guide you through the admission process, and ensure that students are supported in their new home.

All of us at Educatus Group appreciate the trust you've placed in us to organize and support your studies at an American high school. Our long history will ensure you have the experience of a lifetime.
– Tom Ericsson, Founder

Educatus Group



Educatus Group's ISO certification covers all operations for USA high school programs. All aspects of our business, from Host Family recruitment and staff training, to adding new high schools and universities to our portfolio, and to managing student applications, were reviewed and evaluated during this process. **This means you can feel confident in the quality of our programs, staff and processes!**



Educatus Group is **listed by CSIET** (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel) in 2019-2020 for its Inbound F-1 High School Programs with Host Family, **for the 5th consecutive year.**

WHAT'S NEW?

ELITE PREP COLLEGE COUNSELING

For ambitious students in grade 12 who aim to enter a competitive university.....9

ACADEMIC ADVENTURE

Book a short stay of 1-7 weeks at a boarding or private day school. During the school year or summer61

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SELECT Public High School Program: Study at the US Public High School of Your Choice!

Studying at an Educatus SELECT high public school lets international students experience the very best of the USA public school system.

Each school in Educatus' portfolio has been chosen because it offers something extraordinary. The public schools in Educatus' program are some of the highest ranked schools throughout the USA.

On this program, you study under an F-1 visa, which allows you to choose the district you want and earn academic credit.

Customize your high school program in the USA by choosing:

- *Your dream destination: California, Boston, Florida, Arizona, Washington State — 17 states to choose from!*
- *A lifestyle you love: A school in a big city, near the beach, close to the mountains, warm weather all year round, in the heart of America and more!*
- *How long you study: Study at a US public school for an academic year, semester, or even a short term program of 10-12 weeks!*
- *A school with a sport you love or want to try.*
- *A school with a unique art program, such as multimedia, acting, dance, journalism, architecture, or orchestra.*
- *A school which allows you to earn a US high school diploma in one year and you can convalidate your credits.*
- *A large school with lots of activities, or a smaller school where you will feel right at home.*

Who is qualified?

Exact admissions requirements vary from school to school, but in general:

- *Age: 14-19 upon arrival*
- *English Requirement: Usually ELTiS of 205 minimum.*
- *Many schools accept SLEP or TOEFL (45 minimum)*
- *Grades: 9 - 12*
- *GPA: 2.0 or C average minimum*
- *Health: Flexible on allergies or managed medical conditions*

Not sure which school is best for you?
Try our School Search online!
www.educatius.org/HIGH-SCHOOLS

Compare the advantages of Educatus Group's F-1 Public Schools vs typical J-1 exchange

ADVANTAGES:	EDUCATIUS F-1	TYPICAL J-1
Students choose exact school district in advance based on location, sports, arts and subjects (SELECT)	✓	✗
Locations include some of the USA's most famous destinations – Boston, California, Florida, Arizona and more! (SELECT)	✓	✗
Students can earn high school diploma in one year (SELECT & Academic Exchange) and earn academic credit / convalidation	✓	✗
Student Host Family Placements are guaranteed (SELECT & Academic Exchange)	✓	✗
Semester available (SELECT & Academic Exchange)	✓	✗
Flexible on allergies and managed medical conditions (SELECT & Academic Exchange)	✓	✗

For more about the Academic Exchange Program please see page 59 .

SELECT Public Schools



ARIZONA 16

- BASIC Chandler
- BASIS Scottsdale
- Gilbert Public Schools
- Hamilton High School
- Higley Unified School District
- Mesa Public Schools
- Mission Heights Preparatory High School*
- Paradise Valley Unified School District
- Scottsdale Unified School District
- Sequoia Charter Schools District*
- Sierra Vista - Buena High School*

CALIFORNIA 24

- Alameda Unified School District
- Birmingham Community Charter High School
- Chaffey Joint Union School District*
- Chino Valley Unified School District
- El Camino Real Charter High School

FLORIDA 34

- Las Virgenes - Calabasas High School
- Los Angeles Unified School District*
- Morgan Hill Unified School District
- Oak Park Unified School District
- San Luis Coastal Unified School District
- Santa Barbara Unified School District
- Torrance Unified School District
- Brevard Public Schools - Heritage High School
- Indian River Charter High School
- Marion County Public Schools*
- Miami Dade County Public Schools
- Orange County Public Schools

GEORGIA 5

- Henry County School District*

IDAHO 1

- Hillcrest High School*

INDIANA 38

- Kokomo High School
- Scottsburg High School*

IOWA 1

- Urbandale High School*

KANSAS 39

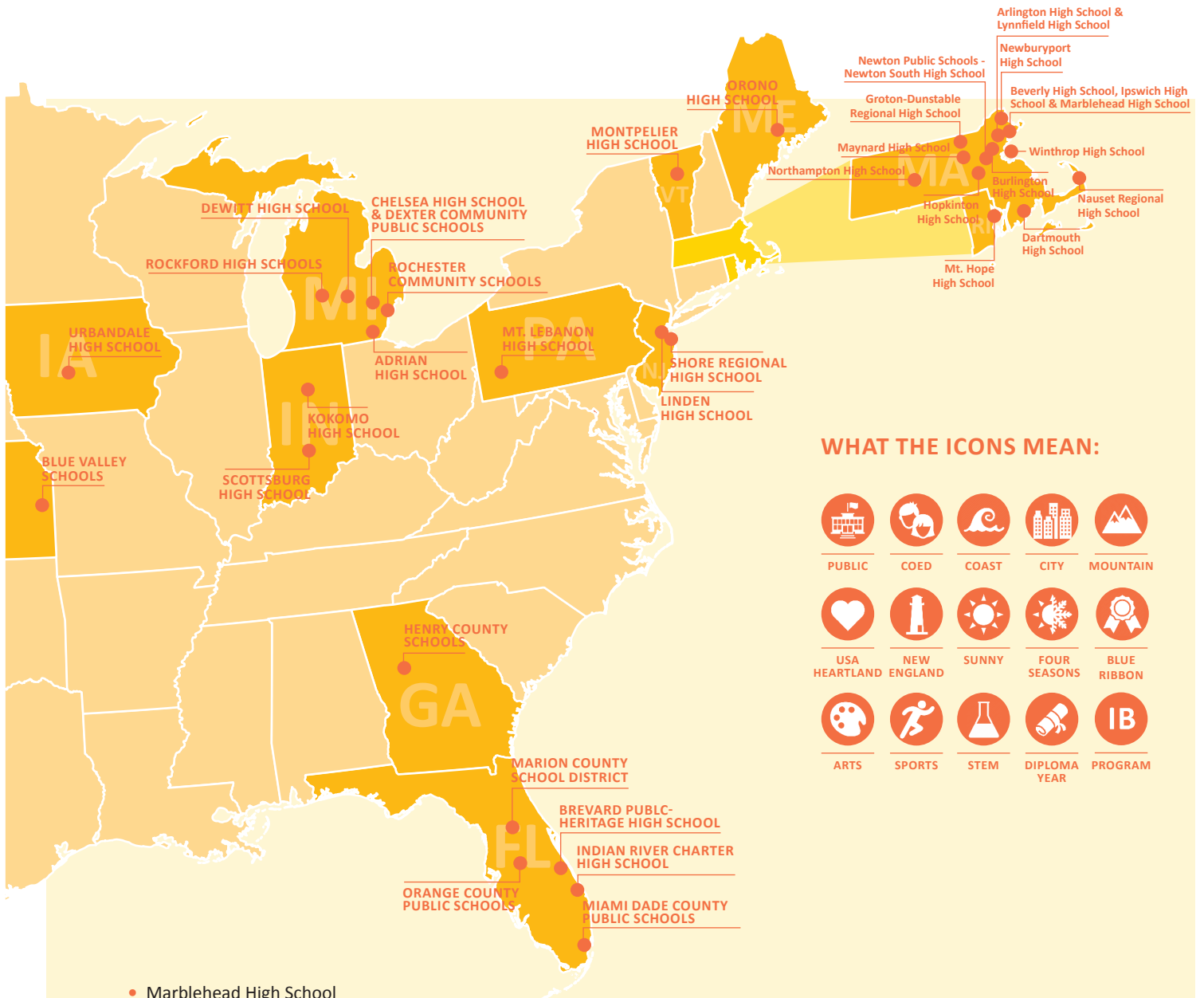
- Blue Valley Public Schools

MAINE 40

- Orono High School

MASSACHUSETTS 51

- Arlington High School
- Beverly High School
- Burlington High School*
- Dartmouth High School*
- Groton-Dunstable Regional High School
- Hopkinton High School
- Ipswich High School
- Lynnfield High School



WHAT THE ICONS MEAN:

PUBLIC	COED	COAST	CITY	MOUNTAIN
USA HEARTLAND	NEW ENGLAND	SUNNY	FOUR SEASONS	BLUE RIBBON
ARTS	SPORTS	STEM	DIPLOMA YEAR	IB PROGRAM

- Marblehead High School
- Maynard High School*
- Nauset Regional High School
- Newburyport High School
- Newton Public Schools - Newton South High School
- Northampton High School*
- Winthrop High School

MICHIGAN.....

- Adrian high School*
- Chelsea High School*
- DeWitt High School*
- Dexter Community Schools*
- Rochester Community Schools*
- Rockford Public Schools*

NEW JERSEY 52

- Linden High School*
- Shore Regional High School

PENNSYLVANIA 53

- Mt. Lebanon High School

RHODE ISLAND 54

- Mt. Hope High School

UTAH 55

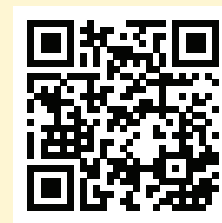
- Davis School District
- Provo City School District
- South Sanpete School District - Gunnison Valley High School*

VERMONT 57

- Montpelier High School

WASHINGTON 58

- Tacoma Public Schools



*Search all Educatius Group's USA Public School profiles online:

www.educatius.org/USAPublic



Academic Benefits of the F-1 Program

International Students studying at one of Educatus Group's F-1 Public High Schools enjoy some of the best education and facilities in the USA.

Here are some of the unique academic opportunities:

Diploma Year Program

Educatus students entering grade 12 can earn a US Diploma in one year, if they pass a combination of required and elective courses. Once graduated from high school, they may then apply to an American university, assisted by the school's college counselor or Educatus College & University Services.

Look for the  icon on a school profile to see if it offers the Diploma Year!

Many graduates of Educatus' Diploma Year Program have successfully gone on to study at US universities. In fact, the class of 2019 gained acceptances to some of the top universities in the USA and around the world, including Texas A&M University, University of San Diego, State University of New York (SUNY), Boston University, Renmin University (China), University of Milan (Italy), and Frei Berlin University (Germany).

Convalidation

Do you need your high school in your home country to formally recognize the courses you have taken in the USA? Not a problem! The credits you earned in the US can be applied to your education back home. Educatus will guide you with the process of convalidating these courses.

AP Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are equivalent to a first-year university course, so they're great for students who want to challenge themselves in a particular subject. Plus, they give you a fast track into higher education!

AP courses typically include Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Spanish, and US History, but some schools even offer specialized AP courses in fields like Art, Computer Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Latin, Music, and Psychology.

Foreign Languages

Beyond English, many international students interested in studying an additional language can typically choose from Spanish and French. Additionally, some public schools also offer German, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Italian, Korean, and Japanese.

Specialty Programs

Specialty programs cultivate students' unique talents. Given that companies like Google and Apple are leaders in innovation, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curricula are very popular with American students right now. Additionally, some schools have specialty programs in fields like business leadership, multimedia, and performing arts.



For Ambitious Students - Elite Prep College Counseling

According to Education Week, the “average [USA] student-to-school-counselor ratio is 482-to-1; nearly double the 250-to-1 ratio recommended by the American School Counselor Association... students inadvertently may miss out on the best path forward... The fact is that even the most dedicated, high-quality professionals can’t give every student the necessary attention when juggling an unmanageable workload.”

Why Add On Elite Prep College Counseling?

Students attending an Educatus High School Program (in grade 12) who aspire to attend the best US colleges, and who would benefit from having a personal mentor to coach them through the critically important, challenging college application landscape.

Why is it important?

Students will receive hands-on personal mentorship through a process that will leverage the students’ unique sets of talents and personal passions, while mitigating their weaknesses.

In doing so, the student will become the strongest college applicant that they could be, but also develop a suitable educational and career roadmap for the future.



Elite Prep College Counseling Mentor Dr. Sharon Tan received her Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.S. Biology from Yale University where she was awarded the Davenport Hooker Fellowship for Distinguished Academic Standing.

Her extensive experience in education and research includes her tenure as a professor at the University of Massachusetts and Curry College, and as a postdoctoral fellow at The University of Chicago and The University of Texas.


Dr. Tan’s approach enables students to build self-confidence while achieving their educational goals.

I have traveled and studied around Asian countries and being in the US was the stepping stone. It was an incredible journey here in Massachusetts! Maybe it is because of the way people welcoming international students that actually warms my little heart. My teachers and friends here are the greatest supports and the best way of putting an end to my four years of high school. I treasure the relationship I have right now with people around me even my bus driver or the friendly librarian. Everything was just beyond my expectations and honestly I could not ask for anything better than this! – **Linh L. from Vietnam**

Public Schools Arts Programs

All US Public Schools offer art classes as part of the regular curriculum, letting students earn credit as they develop their talents. In addition to specialized classroom instruction, many schools have lively after-school arts clubs—a great way to meet American students with similar interests.

The range of art courses available are almost as varied as the number of public schools! Virtually every public school has an art option (band, choir, painting, theater), with some offering an even larger portfolio of choices. You can view each school or district's specific art courses on their individual profile pages on our website.

Browse our school portfolios to see each SELECT high school's arts offerings. Schools that have the  icon on their profile offer a particularly strong arts program.

Here are a few high schools that we think offer something unique in their arts program:

- **Higley Unified School District, Arizona (p. 20)**
Broadcast, Graphic Design, Technical Theater, Television Production
- **Birmingham Community Charter High School, California (p. 25)**
Award-winning Film-Making program has produced successful artists such as Emmy Award-winning actress and director Sally Field (*Forrest Gump*)
- **Oak Park Unified School District, California (p. 30)**
AP Studio Art: Drawing, AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP Studio Art: 3D Design
- **Santa Barbara Unified School District, California (p. 32)**
Calligraphy, Ceramics, Photography, Sculpture, Visual Arts & Design Academy
- **Indian River Charter School, Florida (p. 35)**
Specialty Visual & Performing Arts, Classical Dance
- **Orono High School, Maine (p. 40)**
Acting, Concert Choir, Digital Art, Drama, History of Rock and Roll, Jazz, Movies and Music, Multimedia, Orchestra, Painting, Publications, Show Choir (#1 in State), Sculpture, Songwriting, Ukulele
- **Arlington High School, Massachusetts (p. 41)**
Film Scoring, Orchestra, Songwriting, Music Technology
- **Hopkinton High School, Massachusetts (p. 44)**
Computer Art, Animation, Digital Imaging, Graphic Design

The most important thing I learned during my stay in the USA is that I shouldn't wait for an opportunity, I should make an opportunity. I have danced for 14 years, so I wanted to do something related to dancing while abroad. I found a dance studio for kids near my high school and got permission to assist the instructors at the dance studio. After that, I heard that a talent show was taking place at school, so asked my friends to perform together at the talent show. We got 2nd place from judges in the talent show, and this is one of the best memories during my stay in the USA.. – **Hiyori N. from Japan**

VIDEO
HIGHLIGHT



Watch Lily from China talk about being in the Studio Arts program at Alameda High School in California!
educatius.org/LILY



Playing Sports at Public High Schools

For international students, joining an athletic team doesn't just mean advancing your skills – it's also one of the best ways to build lasting friendships!

Most high schools in the US offer several kinds of teams to join. The most common sports are American football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, track and field, and baseball. Educatius' public schools may also offer specialty sports such as rowing/crew, ice hockey, tennis, golf, swimming, sailing, skiing, and equestrian (horseback riding). Many boast outstanding, state-of-the-art athletic facilities.

Sports are divided into seasons — fall, winter, and spring — which can vary from school to school. Students who want to study for a semester and play a sport should check that school's list of sports during the semester they will be attending.

For a complete list of sports available at each school, browse our school profiles!

Schools that have a  icon on their profiles offer a particular strong sports program.

Here are a few highlights of Educatius schools and the exceptional sports they offer!

- **Morgan Hill Unified District, California (p. 29)**
Diving, Swimming, Water Polo
- **Oak Park Unified School District, California (p. 30)**
Equestrian (Horseback Riding)
- **San Luis Coastal Unified District, California (p. 31)**
Golf, Tennis
- **Indian River Charter School, Florida (p. 35)**
Advanced Golf only
- **Orono High School, Maine (p. 40)**
Recent state champions in Baseball, Nordic Skiing, Cross Country, and Ice Hockey
- **Arlington High School, Massachusetts (p. 41)**
Crew/Rowing, Championship Ice Hockey
- **Marblehead High School, Massachusetts (p. 47)**
Girls' championship Skiing, Boys' Ice Hockey, Swimming, Sailing
- **Mt. Hope High School, Rhode Island (p. 54)**
Championships in Basketball, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Softball

SPORTS RESTRICTIONS

A few states have restrictions on international students playing sports at public schools. Depending on the state, that might mean that students in grade 12 cannot participate (Arizona). In other states, students may be allowed to practice with the team, but cannot compete until a 1-month waiting period has passed (California). Many states like Massachusetts have no restrictions at all.



Watch Gabriel from Spain play with his school's soccer team!
educatius.org/GABRIEL



VIDEO
HIGHLIGHT

Being an exchange student at Oak Park High in California has been an adventure from beginning to end. The girls on my golf team were the first American friends I made and even though the season is over I'm still close to them! Some of the things I'll remember the most from this year are: those spontaneous trips to the beach; school lunches at nearby coffee; walking around with my golf team in our team-shirts on match days; football games under the stadium lights; cheering at intense basketball games; and wearing my senior shirt on rally days at school. If I had to sum up my year in three words, it would be life-changing, adventurous, and memorable. – **Christina A. from Norway**

Living with a Host Family



Being away from home for a term, semester, or year can be difficult. Good news, though — your host family is here to help you make the experience the best it can be!

Living with a host family allows international students to immerse themselves into American culture, dramatically improve their English, and stay in a safe, welcoming home. Additionally, since Educatius finds and works with host families directly, we are able to provide support to our students in every aspect of life in the USA.

There are a variety of host families. However, the one thing they all have in common is an enthusiasm for sharing American culture with students.

All Educatius families are carefully screened and most have years of experience as hosts. Each student will be assigned a Local Coordinator who will answer questions and address concerns. They'll also advocate for students should any issues arise with the host family or the school. Listed by CSJET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel), Educatius has a long track record of success of voluntarily following the strictest standard of quality and safety above and beyond J-1 exchange program requirements.

My host family is really wonderful. Nothing can explain how amazing they are. I'm so lucky to have them as my second family in America. They loved and treated me as their own child, and supported me every step of the way from academics, sports and application for universities. I never feel homesick! They give me the real definition of a "sweet home". I can't believe that I will say goodbye to them soon and I can't imagine how I might stay on a campus next year without them. — **Quynh H, Vietnam**



When it comes to my favorite memory of my host family, it is impossible to choose just one. My host family was so kind and opened up their home and welcomed me into their family. I got the opportunity to participate in American traditions and cultures, like pumpkin carving and going to Indianapolis to watch the Grand National Champions during the Marching Band season. I didn't struggle when I came here because my host family was a big help! Now I can't believe my time with host family is coming to an end. It is going to be hard to say goodbye to what I now can call my second family. — **Sara K., Norway**

How We Take Care of Students: Our Service Promise

We are dedicated to the well-being of all international students on our high school programs. In addition to the independent ISO:9001 Quality Certification and 5-year listing by CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel), we created our Service Promise so you know exactly how we will take care of you!

Before You Arrive

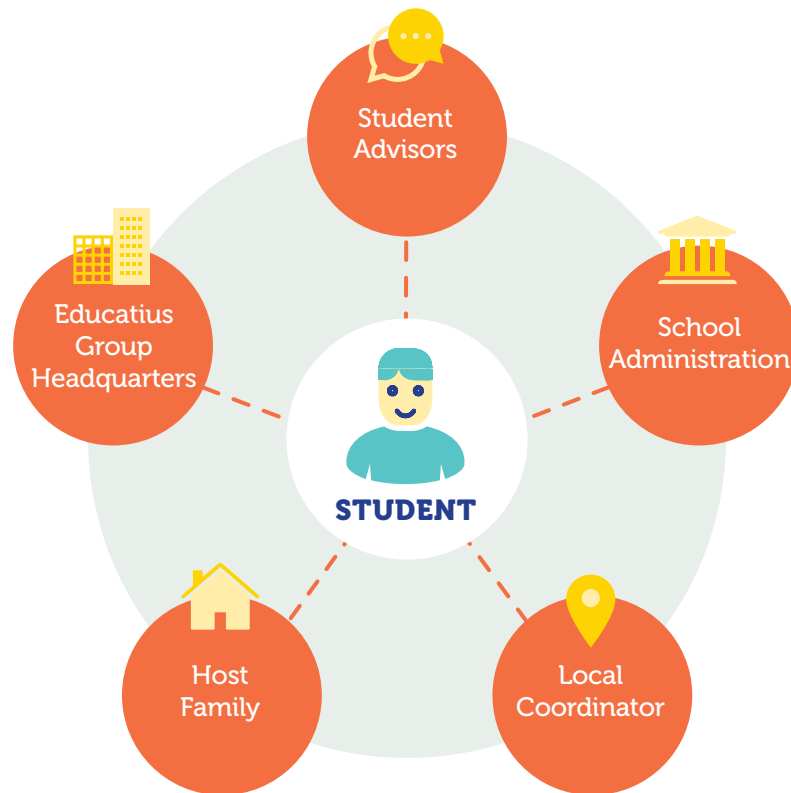
From the moment you start dreaming, our student advisors (with our agent partners worldwide) help you choose the perfect high school based on your goals.

We'll support you through applying for your high school, monitor the process to get your documents to apply for a study visa, then we match you with a wonderful, pre-screened host family and assign you to a knowledgeable Local Coordinator.

The First 30 Days

Arriving alone in a new country can be scary, we know! We'll make sure your Host Family (or Local Coordinator) greets you at the airport and gives you a warm welcome.

Your Local Coordinator will connect with you within 48 hours of your arrival to check in, and then continue contacting you every week for the first 30 days while you are adjusting. You'll attend an orientation and welcome party to meet other international students in your area.



Ongoing Support

Your Local Coordinator is your first point of contact. He or she will work with a dedicated team taking care of you – your Host Family, your school, your Student Advisor in your home country and a Student Experience team members from Educatus Group Headquarters. Your Local Coordinator will interview you every month to evaluate how you are doing, problem-solving or recommending resources if you need extra support. There is even a 24/7 toll free phone number for emergencies.

My High School Abroad Experience in the USA

Written by **Emma W.**,
our 2018-19 student influencer from Austria



“Enjoy every moment like it is your last.” That was my motto this past year. For many students, the school year 2018/19 was just another school year. But this year was my dream experience I always wished for. My name is Emma, and I am an international student from Austria and spent ten months at Oak Park High School in California.

Over the past year, I have changed a lot. I wouldn't say completely changed - I just improved. First of all, like any other teenager, I grew quite a bit. When I first got here, I was around 5' 7" and currently my height is almost 5' 9." What I also noticed over the past month is that my eyes have changed. That might sound weird, but it seems to me that a sparkle developed in my eyes, the blue is brighter now. As my host grandmother, Bubby, said to me, "Emma, your style has matured over the past few months." The style in the USA, especially in Southern California, is way different than what I am used to.

I think the biggest change I have experienced is socially. My entire social life changed. As mentioned before, in Austria, my family includes my mother, my father, my sister, and my brother. Both my siblings are younger, which means I did not know what to expect this past year. Not only did this program give me great opportunities to broaden my horizon, but also changed the circle of people around me, for example my host family!





This year I was lucky to live in California with an incredible host family. They were welcoming and treated me like family. Unlike my family back home, my roles switched. I was the baby of the family! I also made new friends. I can't even mention all the people I met this year and whom I became friends with. There are many people I am honored to call my friends from basketball, theater, or other international students.

Also, my motivation has changed. I never wanted to stay at home this year, instead I went out and experienced new things. This year has taught me to enjoy and live every moment. Since I got here, I knew my time was limited, so my chance of meeting people was shorter. As an exchange student you make new acquaintances almost daily and you have a limited chance to become close with everyone. If you do, they will always have a special place in your heart. My circle of friends grew. When I go back to Austria, I can say there are many people on the other side of the world that care about me and I can call family.

Starting my journey my Local Coordinator said, "even though these ten months will seem so short and are just a small part of your life, it will have an impact on your future." She was totally right! This experience has inspired me to travel and live all around the world. I want to explore different places, meet new people, and learn about their cultures. I will participate in, hopefully, more studying abroad programs. In the far future, I want to give my children the same great opportunity as I had. This year has shown me how precious every moment is and that it is our responsibility to live it to the fullest.



Each year, we recruit high school students to share what their experience studying abroad in the USA is like while they are there.

Follow all our student influencers here:
www.educatius.org/blogs





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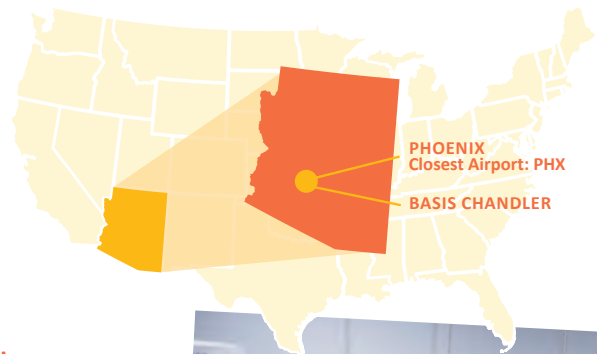


STEM



Educatus Group

BASIS Chandler Chandler, AZ

PHOENIX
Closest Airport: PHX

BASIS CHANDLER

LOCATION:

- Population: 240,000
- Located 35 Minutes Southeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum ELTIS: 228

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked the #2 Best Arizona Public School by News & World Report in 2019
- 2019 Official National Science Bowl champions
- Over 30 AP course options available

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 5-12
- Total Students in School: 978
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



DISTRICT PROFILE

BASIS Chandler is a competitive, high-caliber US high school. Ranked the #2 Best Public High School in the USA by U.S. News and World Report, it was established in 2011 to provide students with an internationally-competitive curriculum. The school is well known for their STEM curriculum and over 25 Advanced Placement courses to study.

FACILITIES

The school features state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, a basketball court, and performing arts facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

International students can join many traditional and unique championship sporting teams such as fencing and martial arts. The BASIS Chandler swim team has won three state championships. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

When it comes to art, BASIS Chandler students can take part in a number of performing and fine arts opportunities, including several AP classes in the arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located 35 minutes outside of Phoenix, international students will enjoy the young and vibrant atmosphere of Chandler. From live music concerts to large festivals, there are many special events held each year within the community.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Brown University, California Institute of Technology, Carleton College, Colby College, Colgate University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Davidson College, Duke University, Georgetown University, Grinnell College, Hamilton College, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Northwestern University, Pomona College, Princeton University, Rice University, Smith College, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, United States Naval Academy, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University, Vassar College, Washington and Lee University, Washington University, Wellesley College, Williams College, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Art, Drama, Music

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Soccer, Swimming

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: 3D Printing Club, Adventure Club, Asian Culture Club, Chess Club, Coding Club, Eco Club, French Club, Leadership Club, Literary Magazine, Martial Arts, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Honors Society, Physics Olympiad, Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, Science Bowl, Spanish Society, Speech & Debate Club, Yearbook

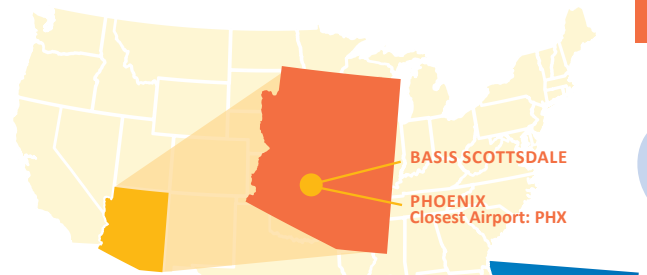
ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





BASIS Scottsdale Scottsdale, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 220,000
- Located 25 Minutes Northeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum ELTIS: 228

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- #3 in the 2019 U.S. News & World Report USA High School Rankings
- US News and World Report #2 STEM High School for 2019
- State-of-the-art facilities that opened in 2016

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 4-12
- Total Students in School: 1,090
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
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BASIS Scottsdale is a competitive, high-caliber high school. Ranked the #3 high school in the USA by U.S. News and World Report, it was established in 2003 to provide students with an internationally-competitive curriculum that will prepare them for whatever they choose to pursue.

FACILITIES

Located in downtown Scottsdale on 10 acres, BASIS Scottsdale's new facilities opened for the 2016-17 school year. The school features state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, a basketball court, and performing arts facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

There are a number of opportunities for BASIS Scottsdale students to express themselves outside of the classroom. The school offers a number of different sports for both boys and girls throughout fall, winter, and spring. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

BASIS Scottsdale students can take part in a number of performing and fine arts opportunities, including several AP classes in the arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located only 20 minutes outside of Phoenix, Scottsdale is an urban metropolitan city known for its warm weather and is often referred to as a "golfer's paradise." Along with a lively downtown area, it has plenty of parks and recreation programs.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Art, Music, Drama

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving
Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Broadcasting, Chess and Games, Dance, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Educators Association, Film, Hockey, Literary Magazine, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Photography, Physics, Science, Spanish Honor Society

ESL Available/Level: NO

Partial List of University Acceptances: Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Brown University, California Institute of Technology, Carleton College, Colby College, Colgate University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Davidson College, Duke University, Georgetown University, Hamilton College, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Northwestern University, Pomona College, Princeton University, Rice University, Smith College, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, United States Naval Academy, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University, Vassar College, Washington and Lee University, Washington University, Wellesley College, Williams College, Yale University



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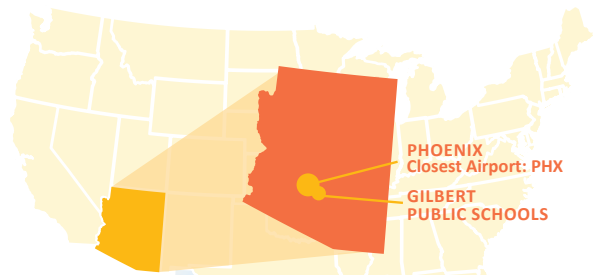
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Gilbert Public Schools

Gilbert, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 210,000
- Located 30 Minutes Southeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- A top-ranked Arizona district with many AP courses
- Variety of performing and fine arts programs
- Lots of extracurricular activities from bowling to Model United Nations

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,850
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:31
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

DISTRICT PROFILE

Gilbert Public School District has five high schools accepting international students in grades 9-12. The district leads the state of Arizona in testing due to its strong emphasis on the core academics. Gilbert Public School District high schools offer Advanced Placement courses and nearly 20 different clubs and activities.

FACILITIES

Outstanding facilities include state-of-the-art classrooms, auditoriums, lecture halls, gymnasiums, athletic stadiums, practice fields, tennis courts, cafeterias and outdoor food courts.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Recognized for its outstanding programs in athletics, Gilbert Public School District international students in grades 9-11 can participate in JV sports such as golf, swimming, and volleyball.

Gilbert Public's high schools have a diverse arts program offering courses in metals and jewelry, concert orchestra, and more.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Gilbert, Arizona is located in the metropolitan area of Phoenix, just 30 minutes from downtown. The City of Gilbert is ranked one of the best places to live and learn in the US by CNN/Money Magazine. Gilbert is currently the 4th fastest growing city in the US and ranked as one of the 25 safest cities in America.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Azusa Pacific University, Biola University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, Pacific University, San Diego State University, University of Arizona, University of Nevada, Utah State University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, German (All schools except Highland High), Japanese, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Art and Design, Band, Cartooning, Clay, Chorale, Choir, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Metals/Jewelry, New Media, Orchestra, Strings, Theater, Vocal Ensemble, Wind Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Sand Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Bowling, Chemistry Club, Creative Writing, Fashion Design, Film, Future Business Leaders of America, Japanese Anime, Literary Magazine, Model United Nations, Red Cross, Robotics, Travel, Speech and Debate, Sports Medicine, Student Government

ESL Available/Level: NO

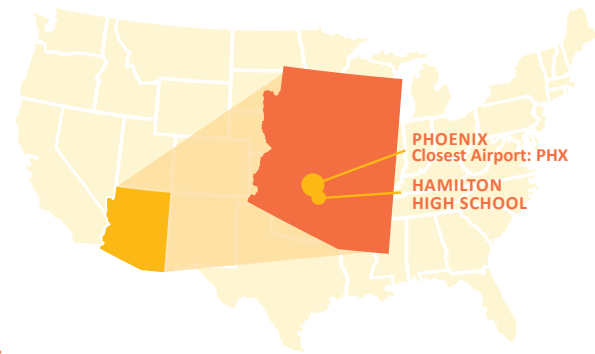
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Hamilton High School

Chandler, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 250,000
- Located 30 Minutes Southeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 70
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an A+ School by the Arizona Department of Education
- Ranked a Top Athletic Program by CNN Sports
- Over 85% of teachers have a Masters degree

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 3,886
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1998, Hamilton High School is a strong academic, extra-curricular, and athletic contender in the Phoenix area. It is recognized as one of the top AP scholar schools in the state and has over 30 AP courses.

FACILITIES

Hamilton High has a beautiful campus with large classrooms. On campus facilities include a library, auditorium, gymnasiums, a football stadium and a state-of-the-art heated swimming pool.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Hamilton is a Division 1 member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA), with many championship awards in various sports. International students in grades 9-11 can participate in any Junior Varsity (JV) sports teams.

The arts department consistently receives recognition. Supported by outstanding facilities, students have many course offerings to perfect their talents.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The class of 2015 had 12 National Merit Finalists and 12 National Commended Scholars. Additionally, they had 44 National AP Scholars in 2015. In the past, Hamilton High School was recognized by Newsweek magazine as one of the top high schools in America. It also received the Siemens Award in 2006 as the number one Advanced Placement High School for Math and Science in Arizona.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The city of Chandler is located minutes away from downtown Phoenix. International high school students will enjoy the convenient city life of Chandler.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US History, World History

Arts: Choir, Chorus, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Performing and Written Arts, Vocal Lessons

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis (Freshmen)

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis (Freshmen), Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer

Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Decathlon, Astronomy, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Dance Company, Film Production, Science Bowl, Model United Nations, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Video Game Development

ESL Available/Level: NO

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Cornell University, Duke University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New Jersey Institute of Technology, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rice University, University of Arizona, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Yale University



My host family and school gave me a warm welcome. I was so excited to learn about the US and the culture here. – Lene-Mari H. from Norway

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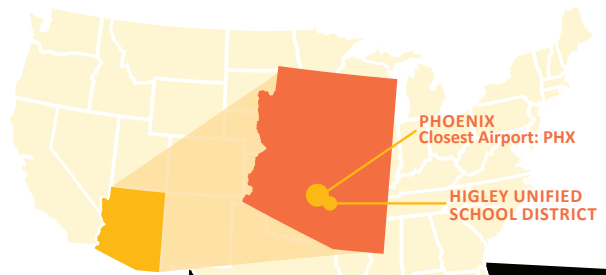


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Higley Unified School District

Gilbert, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 240,000
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 211

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arizona Blue Ribbon School
- Ranked a top 50 school in Arizona by US News and World Report
- Successful traveling and performing dance program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in Schools: 3,900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:21
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

DISTRICT PROFILE

Schools in Higley Unified School District offer a rigorous curriculum that includes music, art, language, physical education, and technology. Higley schools provide a wide range of AP courses, honors courses, STEM courses, and engineering courses. The school district is partnered with three universities in the state of Arizona.

FACILITIES

All of the district's campuses have numerous sports fields, theaters, and science labs. Some include broadcast studios and engineering labs for their accelerated programs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

International students from grades 9 to 11 are invited to take part in award-winning junior varsity-level sports teams such as baseball and cheerleading. Higley offers many electives and extracurriculars that result in an authentic American high school experience, particularly the district's award winning music department.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Arizona Department of Education ranks Higley Unified School District 3rd in the state "A+" rating. The Washington Post named one of its schools "America's Most Challenging."

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The city of Gilbert, ranked as one of the best places to live and learn in the U.S. by CNN/Money Magazine, is warm and sunny all year. Students have easy access to the many cultural sites, sporting events, and destinations in downtown Phoenix, only 30 minutes away.

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Berklee College, Brigham Young University, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Northern Arizona University, Princeton University, Southern Virginia University, United States Military Academy - West Point, University of Arizona, University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), University of Southern California, University of Texas - Austin, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science, English, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Acting, Art, Band, Broadcast, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Dance, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Photography, Symphonic Band, Technical Theater, Television Production, Vocal Ensemble, Video Production

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Diving, Football, Golf, Swimming

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Diving, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Anti-Bullying Club, Baseball, Basketball, Best Buddies, Book Club, Ceramics, Chinese, Cross Country, Dance, DECA, DJ, Drama, Engineering, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Health Occupation Students of America, International, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mathletes, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Softball, Student Council, Swimming, Volleyball, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO

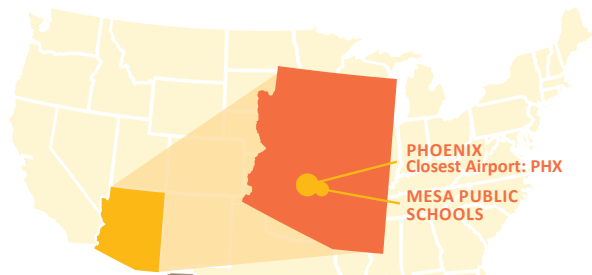
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Mesa Public Schools

Mesa, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 500,000
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:
 - Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
 - Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTi: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over 25 AP courses offered district-wide
- Awarded for community engagement
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,100
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES (All Schools Except Mesa High School)
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 6

DISTRICT PROFILE

Mesa Public Schools offer a diverse curriculum that includes biotechnology classes, STEM diplomas, an innovative computer-based distance learning course, and the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma.

FACILITIES

The district's many beautiful campuses have newly renovated weight rooms, sports stadiums, all-weather tracks, sports fields, updated classrooms, and labs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

High schools in the district have won many championships in girls cross country, track, tennis, softball, and basketball as well as boys wrestling, golf, and football. One high school made Sports Illustrated's list of Top 25 High School Athletic Programs in the US. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

The district has many stellar visual and performing arts programs for those students interested in expressing themselves creatively.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mesa Public School District schools have received the Siemen's Foundation Top Advanced Placement Programs and the Silver Medal School awarded by U.S. News and World Report.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Mesa is located 20 miles from Arizona's capital city, Phoenix. Residents enjoy a wide array of parks, sports facilities, pools, golf courses, community events, festivals, and world-class shopping and dining. Mesa is a popular destination for baseball fans because its home to the Chicago Cubs' Spring Training Camp.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Brown Mackie College, Collins College, DeVry University, Eastern Arizona College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Everest College, International Baptist College, International Institute of the Americas, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix College, Pima Medical Institute, Prescott College, Remington College, Scottsdale Culinary Institute, The Art Institute of Tucson



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language And Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature And Culture, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Acting, Art Design, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Digital Illustration Studio, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz, Jewelry, Marching Band, Music Theory, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Rock, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Theater, Video Journalism

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming and Diving

Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Art Club, Chess, Environmental, Fashion, Junior Statesmen of America, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Spanish, Theater, Writing, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO

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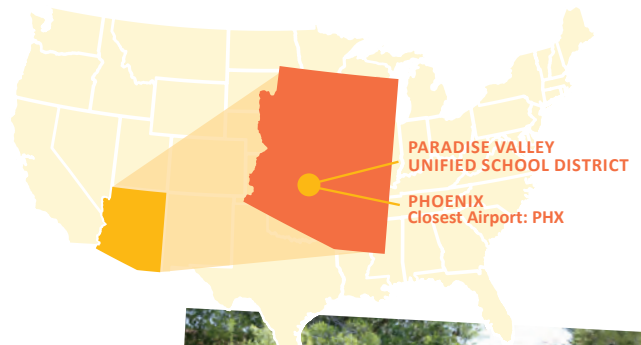
DIPLOMA



PROGRAM

Paradise Valley Unified School District

Phoenix, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 1.6 Million
- Located in Phoenix
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

LOCATION:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located in sunny Phoenix, Arizona
- Unique arts courses available
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,200
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:30
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Architectural Drafting and Design, Band, Ceramics, Culinary Arts, Chorus, Dance, Debate, Drama, Drawing, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Film Study, Graphic Design, History of American Music, Jazz Ensemble, Music Technology, Painting, Photojournalism, Sound Engineering, String Orchestra, Theater Production and Stagecraft, TV and Film, Woodworking

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Decathlon, Art Club, Book Club, Dance, French, Game Maker, Robotics, Spanish, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

DISTRICT PROFILE

Four high schools in Paradise Valley Unified School District are currently welcoming international students. All of the district's high schools offer AP and honors courses. Many of the Paradise Valley high schools have exceptional academic programs, like the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma.

FACILITIES

Some of the district's facilities include recently remodeled 1,000-seat auditorium and large capacity artificial turf football stadium. Phoenix has great weather year round and campuses feature outdoor terraces with lunch tables and benches for students to enjoy the sunshine between classes.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The district offers competitive athletics including traditional U.S. sports such as American football and baseball as well as less traditional sports such as badminton. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

Paradise Valley's arts program is particularly impressive, featuring unique courses such as culinary arts, architectural drafting, and photojournalism.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Phoenix is the largest city in Arizona and is ranked one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S. With a distinct artistic culture and vibe, Phoenix is very welcoming to international students, who will find various sports, arts, destinations, and dining.

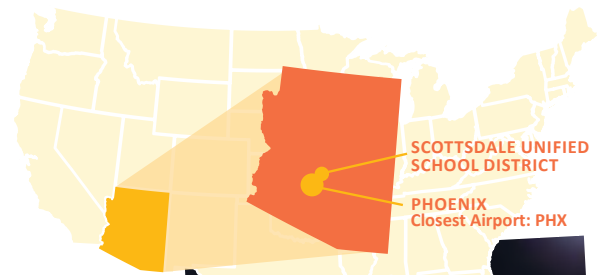
Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, DeVry University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University, Prescott College, Southwestern College, University of Arizona, University of Advancing Technology, University of Phoenix





Scottsdale Unified School District

Scottsdale, AZ



LOCATION:

- Population: 250,000
- Located 25 Minutes Northeast of Phoenix
- Weather:
 - Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
 - Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 220

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning arts programs
- Great STEM course options
- International Baccalaureate Diploma

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,730
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High Schools in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

DISTRICT PROFILE

Scottsdale Unified School District is one of the best in the state; five of its high schools accept international high school students. The district offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, award-winning arts programs, and STEM programs. Scottsdale high schools provide a comprehensive American experience.

FACILITIES

Many of the district's impressive campus facilities have been recently updated and feature modern computer labs, theaters, career centers, athletic facilities, and production labs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Competitive sports teams in the district including soccer and baseball have won a total of five state championships in the last two years. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

Students have ample opportunities for creative growth including an award-winning advertising and media arts programs, an award-winning theater program, and a culinary arts career education program.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scottsdale Unified School District is the only district in Arizona with student winners of the Siemens Westinghouse Competition and Intel Science Talent Search, two of the most prestigious science competitions in the U.S. One high school in the district has the only Arizona high school drama club to be invited to the world's largest arts festival, the Edinburgh Fringe.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located only 20 minutes outside of Phoenix, Scottsdale is an urban metropolitan city known for its consistently pleasant weather. Along with a lively downtown area, it is home to many parks and outdoor exploration opportunities.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Dixie College, Duke University, Eastern Arizona College, Georgia State University, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Notre Dame, University of Phoenix, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: 3D Design, Advertising Arts, Band, Choir, Culinary Arts, Dance, Digital Media, Drawing and Painting, Ensemble, Fashion, Film and TV, Graphic Art Design, Guitar, History of Rock and Roll, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Mariachi, Music Appreciation, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Percussion, Photography, Piano, Sculpture, Strings, Studio Art, Symphonic Band, Technical Theater, Theater, Visual Arts, Vocal Ensemble, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Spiritline, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Badminton, Cross Country, Golf, Spiritline, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Beach Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Contests, Band, Ceramics and Sculpture, Chorus, Community Service, Dance, Computer, Debate, Drawing and Painting, Multimedia, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Photography, Radio/Video, Science and Technology, Student Council, Student Government, Theater, Video/Film Production, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO



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Alameda Unified School District

Alameda, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 80,000
- Located 30 Minutes East of San Francisco
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Both high schools recognized as top schools by US News and World Report
- Close to the beach and close to San Francisco
- Famous alumni like Jim Morrison and Dontrelle Willis

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,763
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:22
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Cable Television/Media Operations, Concert Band, Contemporary Ensemble, Dance, Drama, Guitar Beginner, Jazz Band, Multimedia Art, Multimedia Art Advanced, Symphonic Band, Theater Technology, Visual

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Football, Cross Country, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Dance Groups, Interact Club, JROTC, Music Ensembles, National Honor Society, Red Cross Club

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

DISTRICT PROFILE

Alameda Unified School District offers its diverse student body a rigorous curriculum with 12 Advanced Placement courses in a variety of subjects. Some of the district's notable alumni include rock legend Jim Morrison of The Doors, the MLB's 2003 National League Rookie of the Year and World Series Champion Dontrelle Willis of the Detroit Tigers, and many other professional athletes.

FACILITIES

Alameda Unified School District offers many outstanding facilities such as a swimming pool, auditoriums, sports fields, and media centers.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Alameda has a very competitive athletic program with many graduates going on to play professional baseball. Students have had the opportunity to compete in 8 conference titles as well as take home many 2nd and 3rd place titles.

Schools in the district offer rich dramatic arts programs and visual and multimedia arts as well as various musical programs.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Both of the Alameda Unified School District's public high schools have been recognized by US News and World Report as two of the top high schools in the country.

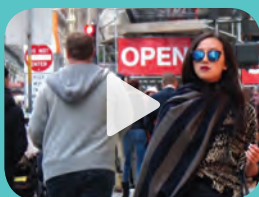
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located across the bay from San Francisco, Alameda is a quiet community set on an easily accessible island adjacent to the vibrant city of Oakland. The Bay Area, as it's best known, is one of the most wealthy, ethnically diverse, technologically advanced, politically progressive, and naturally beautiful regions in the US.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, California State University, Emerson University, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandise, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Morehouse College, New York University, Princeton University, Spelman College, Stanford University, US Military Academies, University of California, University of Chicago

Going to school in the US was really fun! Meeting different people and making new friends was an experience that I'll never forget – Amanda from Portugal

VIDEO
HIGHLIGHT



See the school:
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Birmingham Community Charter High School

Van Nuys, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 102,000
- Located 40 Minutes North of downtown Los Angeles
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- State-of-the-art technology and tools in new STEM and labs
- Award-winning film-making program
- Some of the best athletic facilities in California

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 3,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Birmingham Community Charter High School is an independent US public high school accepting international students in grades 10-12. Birmingham Community Charter High School places a strong emphasis on curriculum in the fields of science, health, and business technology. The school's personalized Small Learning Communities group students by common interest.

FACILITIES

Birmingham Community Charter High School recently invested over one million dollars in technology tools, a medical lab, and a STEM lab. The school's athletic facilities are some of the best in the state, featuring an outdoor swimming pool, an 11,000-person football and track stadium, and various courts and fields.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Birmingham Community Charter High School has one of the largest athletics program in the entire San Fernando Valley, offering competitive sports such as American football, softball, and water polo.

Its award-winning filmmaking program has produced successful artists such as Emmy Award-winning actress and director Sally Field. In addition to the school's outstanding filmmaking and performing arts programs, students can participate in courses such as vocal music and photography.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Birmingham is centrally located in a suburban area of Los Angeles known as The San Fernando Valley, only 40 minutes from downtown Los Angeles. Students can also travel to southern California's famous beaches in less than an hour.

Partial List of University Acceptances: California State University - Northridge, College of the Canyons, Cornell University, Emerson College, Moorpark College, Mount St. Mary's College, Pierce College, Syracuse University, University of California - Berkeley, University of California Los Angeles, University of Nevada, Valley College

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

- Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers
- Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US Government and Politics, US History, World History
- Arts:** Drama, Drawing, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Play Production, Vocal Music
- Athletics**:**
 - Boys:**
 - Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Water Polo
 - Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
 - Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball
 - Girls:**
 - Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball
 - Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Water Polo, Wrestling
 - Spring:** Cheerleading, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field
- Extracurricular Activities:** Anime Club, Asian Club, Black Student Union, French Club, Knights and Ladies, Latino Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Student Senate, Thespians
- ESL Available/Level:** YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



To come here and see the quality of the schools was fantastic! I engaged in all the senior activities and it was great. – Victoria from Brazil

See the school:
educatus.org/VICTORIA

VIDEO HIGHLIGHT



PUBLIC



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SUNNY



SPORTS



STEM

DIPLOMA
YEARBLUE
RIBBON

Chino Valley Unified School District

Chino, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 90,000
- Located 45 Minutes East of Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Unique academic programs in agriculture, engineering, and veterinary studies
- Schools in district awarded several distinctions, including a Blue Ribbon
- Located near sunny Los Angeles

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: 1,600-3,000
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:30
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4

DISTRICT PROFILE

Chino Valley Unified School District's has four high schools that accept international students. The distinguished district has some of the best schools in California and offers unique academic programs such as STEM, engineering, veterinary studies, and agriculture. The district boasts test scores and graduation rates that exceed state and national averages as well as over 35 AP options. International students make up 2% of the student body.

FACILITIES

The district's high school campuses have large-scale athletic facilities, including fields for football, baseball, and soccer; synthetic running tracks; gymnasiums; and aquatic centers. Campuses have an extensive network of computer labs. One high school offers agriculture students access to a working farm.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The district's strong athletic reputation is upheld by their many graduates who have gone on to become professional basketball, football, soccer, and American football players. Students can also participate in sports such as golf and water polo. Schools in the district offer fine and performing arts such as drama, jazz band, and wind ensemble, as well as digital and media arts such as digital imaging, graphic design, video production, and fashion design.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district is home to 19 California Distinguished Schools and a National Blue Ribbon School. Schools in the district have also received the California Distinguished School and California Gold Ribbon School awards.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The city of Chino, located 45 minutes east of Los Angeles, is home to Chino Community Theater and a lively downtown area with a weekly farmer's market. With a sunny year round climate, Chino was selected as one of the 100 Best Communities for Youth and was ranked 34th in Money Magazine's Best Places to Live 2012.

University Acceptance Rate: 96%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brown University, California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Cornell University, Harvard University, New York University, Pepperdine University, Pomona College, Stanford University, University of California - San Diego, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Seminar, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 3D Design, Architectural Design, Band, Carpentry, Cartooning, Ceramics, Choir, Creative Dramatics, Dance, Digital Imaging, Digital Video, Drafting, Drawing and Painting, Fashion Design, Graphic Arts, Graphic Design, Guitar, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, Orchestra, Stagecraft, Theater, Video Yearbook, Vocal Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Water Polo
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo
Spring: Golf, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: American Red Cross, Anime, Art Club, Band and Color Guard, Black Student Union, Chinese Club, Choir, Class Council, Coding Club, Drama Club, Electronics Club, Engineering Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Food Culture Association, Forensics, Freestyle, French Club, Indian Culture Club, Key Club, Leo Club, Make-a-Wish, Mathletes, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Philosophy Club, Yoga Club

ESL Available/Level: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





El Camino Real Charter High School

Woodland Hills, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 68,000
- Located 45 Minutes West of Downtown Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- California Board of Education Blue Ribbon School
- Ranked 18th out of 334 California public charter high schools
- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 3,800
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

El Camino Real Charter High School offers over 20 AP courses along with dual enrollment and honors options. It also offers a variety of academic opportunities such as the Careers in Entertainment Academy, the Fashion and Design Academy, the Junior Engineering Technical Society (STEM), and the award-winning Academic Decathlon team. Notable alumni of the school include actresses Tiffany Haddish and America Ferrera.

FACILITIES

El Camino Real Charter High School's modern facilities include a performing arts theater, a library, computer labs, a gymnasium, tennis courts, and new sports fields.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The school has one of the most outstanding athletic programs in the area with almost all of the fall sports teams making the playoffs in 2015. Teams have won recent championships in cross country, boys and girls soccer, and boys tennis.

El Camino Real Charter High School is also known for its award-winning Visual and Performing Arts program as well as its Fashion and Design Academy. Students can also take interesting and unique fine and visual arts courses such as calligraphy and cartooning.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school is designated a prestigious California Distinguished School. The Academic Decathlon Team has won eight championships in the school's history, recently winning 55 individual medals.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Woodland Hills is a suburban area of Los Angeles that is home to many celebrities and professional athletes. It borders the Santa Monica Mountains to the north and is 45 minutes west of downtown Los Angeles. The school is less than half an hour from the beach.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Advertising Design, Broadcast Journalism, Calligraphy, Cartooning/Animation, Design Crafts, Drama/Theater, Digital Imaging, Ensemble, Fashion Design, Filmmaking, Film Production, Graphic Design, Guitar, Improvisation, Interior Design, Marching Dynamics, Media, Music History, Orchestra, Painting, Filmmaking, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Stagecraft, Studio Art, Web Design, Woodwork, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Water Polo
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Water Polo
Spring: Softball, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Decathlon, Anime Club, Bible Talk, Biotechnology, Book Club, Black Student Union, Chinese Club, Comic Book Design, Creative Writing Club, Diagramming, Hockey, Fashion Club, Finance/Investing, Fly Fishing, French Honors Society, Gay-Straight Alliance, Jewish Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Mu Alpha Theta, Muslim Student Association, National Honors Society, Parkour, Poetry Club, Programming, Robotics, SAT Prep, Rugby, Speech and Debate, Travel, UNICEF, Urban Dance, Zombie Survival

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 94%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brown University, California Institute of Technology, California State Polytechnic University, Columbia University, Concordia University, Cornell University, Duke University, Georgetown University, Golden Gate University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola Marymount University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Notre Dame de Namur University, Pepperdine University, Pitzer College, San Diego State University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, Scripps College, Sonoma State University, Stanford University, University of California, Westmont College, Whittier College, Yale University



Being a study abroad student in California completely changed me. I became way more independent and learned there is nothing I can not achieve. – Matilde D. from Italy



PUBLIC



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SUNNY



ARTS

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Las Virgenes - Calabasas High School

Calabasas, CA



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Art, Ceramics, Choir, Concert Band, Dance, Design in Glass, Forensics, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Orchestra, Stagecraft, Studio Art, Theater, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Water Polo
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Water Polo
Spring: Cheerleading, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Advertising Club, Anime Club, Chess Club, Cricket, Dance Team, Computer Science, Future Business Leaders of America, Gaming Arts Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, IB Club, Independent Film Club, Investment Club, Math Honors Society, Ping Pong, Robotics, Rock Climbing, Salsa, Scuba Club, Skier's and Boarder's Club, Spanish Club, Surfriders Club, Theater Arts Club, Tutoring Center, Ultimate Frisbee, UNICEF Club

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

LOCATION:

- Population: 24,200
- Located 40 Minutes West of Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: 10-12; Offers Academic Year Program Only
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum ELTIS: 242

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- National Blue Ribbon School
- International students paired with a Calabasas High student ambassador
- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,800
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:35
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students:1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Calabasas High School in Las Virgenes Unified School District is proud to be one of the best High Schools in California. An impressive 94% of Calabasas students are accepted to college. The school is located only 20 minutes from Malibu's prestigious Pepperdine University.

FACILITIES

The Calabasas High School campus takes advantage of the year-round sunny, temperate weather with grassy quads and outdoor park-like settings. Facilities include athletic stadiums, Olympic-style pools, and media and performing arts centers.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The rigorous athletics program has produced athletes that have gone on to participate at the collegiate, professional, and even Olympic level. The wrestling program is especially strong, with the team qualifying for the divisional championship 21 years in a row. The arts program is also impressive and has produced several professional entertainers such as Danielle Fishel of *Boy Meets World* and Ricky Schroder of *NYPD Blue*.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Calabasas High School is a National Blue Ribbon School and California Distinguished School, an honor given only to the highest ranked schools in the state.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Calabasas has recently become well known for being the home of the famous Kardashian family. An affluent community of approximately 24,000 residents, it's a 40-minute drive from Los Angeles' many entertainment and cultural opportunities. Calabasas is centrally located with access to beaches, hiking, mountain biking, and other outdoor activities.

University Acceptance Rate: 94%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Boston University, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Davis, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California Santa Barbara, California College of the Arts, Case Western Reserve University, Cornell University, George Washington University, University of Miami, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, Parsons The New School for Design, Pennsylvania State University, University of Pennsylvania, Pepperdine University, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, University of Southern California, Stanford University, University of Texas, University of Washington



It's a very nice school with several famous alumni. It's located in a high end neighborhood and the school has an amazing peer support group for international students! – Rusty Silva, Regional Manager



Morgan Hill Unified School District

Morgan Hill, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 45,000
- Located 30 minutes South of San Jose
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located just outside Silicon Valley, global technology capital
- Both High Schools are Gold Ribbon recipients
- Less than 1 hour to the beach and less than 2 hours to San Francisco

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,250
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Morgan Hill Unified School District's two high schools accepting international students serve about 3,300 students. The curriculum offers over 20 AP options and various unique art courses as well as honors courses and competitive athletic programs.

FACILITIES

Campuses include classroom buildings, theaters, auditoriums, aquatic centers, and athletic centers with full sized gymnasiums. One of the high schools has recently undergone major renovations and technology infrastructure upgrades. New facilities include a theater and amphitheater area, locker rooms, and a new digital marquee.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The schools' sports teams including girls soccer and volleyball have won many championships in recent years.

The district's Drama Guild has earned repeated recognition from the American Musical Theater's Honors program. Students can also take unique courses such as floral design and culinary arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Morgan Hill is 25 minutes from the culturally diverse city of San Jose in the southern part of Silicon Valley, a globally recognized technology hotspot. Located less than an hour from the scenic Pacific Coast, the region's pleasant weather allows students to enjoy the beach, hiking, bike riding, and other outdoor activities year-round.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Case Western Reserve University, California State University, California Polytechnic State University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Humboldt State University, Loyola Marymount University, Ohio State University, Pensacola State College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Davis, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California - San Diego, University of California - Santa Cruz

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers (Options Vary by School)

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Culinary Arts, Drums, Fashion Design, Floral Design, Multimedia, Stagecraft, Technical Theater, Woodworking, Yearbook (Partial List)

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Archery Club, Color Guard, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, MESA (Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement)

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



Being an exchange student here was the most life-changing experience. I am so grateful for having this opportunity and I learned and grew so much as a person. The friends I made here were amazing and they will be in my heart forever. America has truly changed my life for the better! – Maria M. from Brazil

See the school:
[educatius.org/
BENEDETTA](http://educatius.org/BENEDETTA)



VIDEO
HIGHLIGHT



PUBLIC



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COAST



SUNNY



ARTS

BLUE
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Oak Park Unified School District

Oak Park, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 13,800
- Located 45 Minutes West of Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 60
- Minimum ELTIS: 242

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- "A+" community rating by Niche.com
- National Blue Ribbon and California Distinguished School
- Close to Los Angeles and California beaches

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,550
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:21
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

DISTRICT PROFILE

Oak Park District's Oak Park High School is a suburban California Gold Ribbon School and near the Pacific Coast. In addition to four foreign languages, students have the opportunity to choose from over 20 Advanced Placement Courses.

FACILITIES

Facilities include a performing arts center complete with theater and music rooms, modernized science classrooms, an arts and technology building, sports fields, classrooms with Smartboards, and campus-wide wireless internet.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Oak Park students can choose from several sports including cross country, lacrosse, golf, and American football. The Volleyball team recently won the California State Championship.

Oak Park offers various arts courses such as architecture and industrial arts, drawing, and painting. The school's choir program is also successful, winning many awards over the past couple years.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The suburban community of Oak Park is located less than an hour west of Los Angeles and less than 30 minutes from famous beaches such as Malibu, home to the prestigious Pepperdine University. Students can enjoy warm, sunny weather all year.

University Acceptance Rate: 96%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Clemson University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, New York University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, University of Chicago, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Southern California, University of South Carolina, University of Texas at Austin, University of California - Berkeley, University of Santa Barbara, University of San Diego, Yale University

Being an exchange student at Oak Park High in California has been an adventure from beginning to end. The girls on my golf team were the first American friends I made and even though the season is over, I'm still close to them! – Christina from Norway



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 3D Design/Ceramics, Acting, Architecture, Choir, Computer Animation, Computer Graphics, Drawing/Painting, Instrumental Music, Stagecraft, Web Design

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football
Winter: Basketball, Soccer
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Soccer
Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: American Red Cross, Animation Club, Astronomy Club, Badminton, Chamber Orchestra Club, Chess Club, Choir Concerts, Drama Club, Economic Investment Club, Environmental Club, Equestrian Club, Filmmaking Club, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Meds Club, Jazz Band, Journalism, Mock Trial, Robotics Club, Rocketeers, Russian Language Club, Stagecraft, Surf Club, Theater Productions

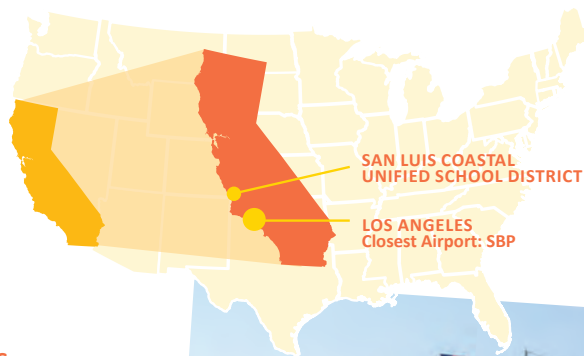
ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



San Luis Coastal Unified School District

San Luis Obispo, CA



Educatus Group

LOCATION:

- Population: 47,500
- Located 4 Hours North of Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades 10-12 Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 53
- Minimum ELTiS: 227

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Great location not far from Californian beaches
- New science wing finished in Spring 2019

ACADEMICS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,050
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

SCHOOL PROFILE

San Luis Coastal Unified School District has schools located in the coastal foothills of central California and right along the coast of the Pacific Ocean. In addition to the schools excellent locations, they also offer impressive academics, such as 20 AP Courses to choose from. Schools in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District are recognized as one of "America's Best High Schools" by Newsweek, a California Distinguished School, and a National Blue Ribbon School.

FACILITIES

The district has a variety of facilities for students to use, including athletic fields, an auto shop, a pool, and a gymnasium. The schools also have newly renovated classrooms with LED lighting and a brand new science wing on one of the schools.

SPORTS AND ARTS

With a variety of sports throughout fall, winter, and spring, there are a number of different teams that students can join. In particular, one of the high schools has a traditionally strong cross country program, with both teams winning numerous league and state championships throughout the years.

There are plenty of arts opportunities for students, both fine arts and performing arts. Some unique offerings include ceramics, digital photography, and television and video production.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

San Luis Obispo is located along the central coast of California. Known worldwide for its natural beauty, it's less than four hours from both Los Angeles and San Francisco. The city's downtown area offers plenty of shopping, movie theaters, restaurants, and cafes.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Band, Ceramics, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Creative Writing, Dance Fusion, Digital Photography, Drawing, Film Studies, Jazz Band, Music Appreciation, Newspaper Production, Painting, Television and Video Production, Theatre, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook Production

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo

Spring: Softball, Stunt Cheer, Swimming and Diving Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Asian Pacific Club, Board Game Club, Friday Night Live (FNL), Grub Club, Interact Club, Key Club, Kids for Kids, Latinos Unified, Theatre Arts, Peer Helpers, Rock Climbing Club, Sexuality and Gender Alliance (S.A.G.A.), Society of Women Engineers, Surf Club, Threads 4 Friends, Underwater Robotics

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 95% (District Average)

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston University, Brown University, California State University, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Princeton University, Stanford University, United States Military Academy, University of California, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Davis, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California - San Diego, University of California - Santa Cruz, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Florida, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, Yale University



Being a study abroad student at Oak Park High, in California has been an adventure from beginning to end. The girls on my golf team were the first American friends I made and even though the season is over, I'm still close to them! – Christina from Norway



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Santa Barbara Unified School District

Santa Barbara, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 92,000
- Located in Santa Barbara
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Ages 14-17 (Can not be 18 at graduation)
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- San Marcos High School is a California Distinguished School
- Santa Barbara High School has 20 Advanced Placement courses

ACADEMICS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,050
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:35
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: Dos Pueblos High School, San Marcos High School, Santa Barbara High School

DISTRICT PROFILE

International students can study at one of three high schools in the Santa Barbara area: Dos Pueblos High School, San Marcos High School, or Santa Barbara High School. Collectively, these schools offer international students a challenging and varied curriculum, with more than 200 academic and elective courses to choose from. All three schools feature Advanced Placement courses, while Dos Pueblos High School is also an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School.

FACILITIES

Each school campus is about 40 acres, and has specific amenities tailored to their special programs. Facilities will vary per campus, but generally include sports fields, libraries, performing arts centers, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The school district is known for its athletic achievement, and has seen many students go on to become professional athletes and Olympians.

Being so close to Los Angeles, students attending Santa Barbara have taken the opportunity to become award-winning actors or film makers. Singer Katy Perry is a graduate!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A two hour drive north from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara features beautiful beaches, majestic mountains, and colorful culture. It is home to the world famous Stearns Wharf, the zoological gardens, and Old Mission Santa Barbara.

University Acceptance Rate: 95% (District Average)

Partial List of University Acceptances: Bard College, Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Brown University, California State University - Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve University, Colgate University, Colorado State University, Cornell University, Florida State University, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Santa Barbara, Wake Forest University, Willamette University, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

Arts: Art, Concert Band, Dance, Jazz Ensemble, Multimedia Art, Percussion Ensemble, Stagecraft, Symphonic Band, Theater Advanced, Theater Introduction, Video Production

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo

Spring: Baseball, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo

Spring: Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Choir, Computer, Dance, Theater, Yearbook

Dos Pueblos and San Marcos High School:
Surf Club

ESL Available/Level: YES

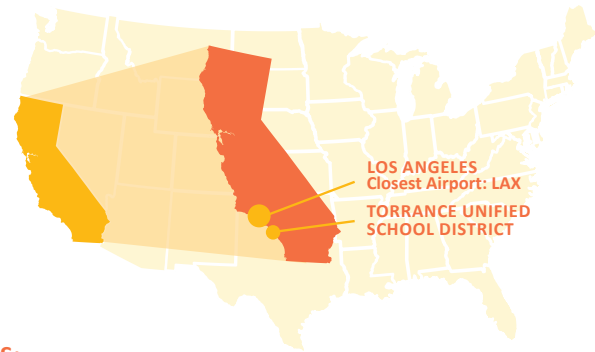
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Torrance Unified School District

Torrance, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 147,200
- Located 45 Minutes South of Los Angeles
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2017 Honor Roll School District
- Famous school used as the set in many movies and TV shows
- Torrance ranked as one of top 30 best cities to live in America

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 2,257
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School In District: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

DISTRICT PROFILE

Torrance Unified School District offers students an authentic American high school experience as the oldest high school in the state of California. The district was listed as a 2017 California Honor Roll School District.

FACILITIES

The 9-acre campus features over 100 classrooms, 2 gyms, 5 computer labs, and many athletic fields. The school's 100th anniversary in 2017 was marked by extensive upgrades and renovations. The school is listed on the US National Register of Historic Places.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Torrance Unified sports teams have earned numerous titles in baseball, football, golf, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Several professional athletes have graduated from the school, particularly MLB players.

In addition to various arts courses such as drumline and photography, students can participate in over 50 clubs and extracurricular activities such as fashion and ukulele.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Torrance Unified School District was named a California Distinguished School by the U.S. Department of Education and the district was named a 2017 California Honor Roll School District.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Torrance, California is located one hour south of Los Angeles. It boasts warm temperatures and low humidity year-round. The city is listed as one of the top 30 best cities to live in America by Niche.com. Students can explore many museums, beaches, bike paths, and skate parks. Torrance is a coastal community with 1.5 miles of Pacific beaches.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Baylor University, Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, California State Poly Technical Pomona, California State University - Los Angeles, Colgate University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, University of Notre Dame, Pepperdine University, Purdue University, Rice University, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Tulane University, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, University of Hawaii, University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley College, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Japanese, Korean, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, World History

Arts: Art, Choir, Color Guard Team, Concert Band, Drumline, Photography, Piano, Wind Ensemble (Partial List)

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Water Polo

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball

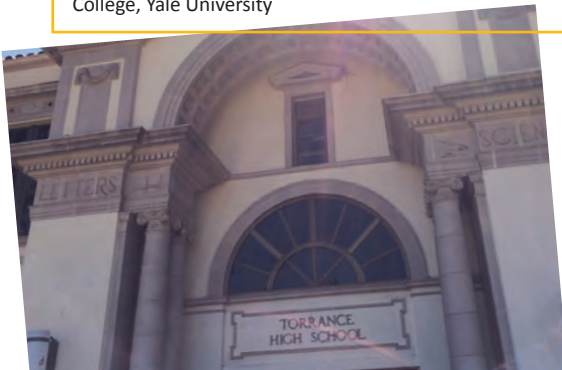
Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo

Spring: Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: American Red Cross, Anime, Art Club, Baking For A Cause, Band, Book, Christian Culture, Chess, Debate, Fashion, Feminist, Fellowship Of Christian Athletes, Film, Gay-Straight Alliance, Guitar And Ukulele Club, Hip Hop, Human Relations, Interact, Japanese Culture, Korean Culture, Latino Culture, Martial Arts, Muslim Student Association, Pacific Islander Club, Science Fiction, Science Olympiad, Scottish-Irish Culture, South Asian Culture, Surf Club, UNICEF

ESL Available/Level: YES

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Brevard Public Schools - Heritage High School

Palm Bay, FL



LOCATION:

- Population: 111,000
- Located 1 Hour Southeast of Orlando
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Outstanding programs in Sports Medicine and Environmental Science
- Advanced STEM courses
- Dual enrollment with college credit

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,825
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Ranked in the top seven school districts in Florida for reading, math, and science, Brevard County School District offers students opportunities in academic, technical, and career-centered curriculum. At Heritage High School, students can choose from advanced STEM, dual enrollment, Environmental Studies Academy, Sports Medicine Academy, the Cambridge AICE diploma program, and more.

FACILITIES

Built in 2009, Heritage High School's 65-acre campus is located on the East coast of central Florida. The modern facilities feature some of the latest classroom technologies, covered outdoor terraces, and extensive athletic facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can compete in sports such as American football and golf. Many students compete each year in State Championship Competitions. The school's comprehensive arts program offers courses such as studio art, theater, and pottery.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The choir at Heritage was named a Disney Honor Choir in 2015.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Brevard County is home to destinations such as the Kennedy Space Center, Port Canaveral, 72 miles of beautiful Atlantic Ocean beaches, and the largest collection of endangered wildlife and plants in the continental United States. Students can ride an hour by car to Orlando, home to famous theme parks such as Disney World and Universal Studios.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brigham Young University, Drexel University, Duke University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Johnson and Wales University, Louisiana State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Notre Dame, Northern Illinois University, Pratt University, Princeton University, University of Iowa, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, West Point University, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Heritage High School offers a comprehensive selection of dual enrollment courses for college credit. In addition, the school offers AP Chemistry.

Arts: Band, Ceramics/Pottery, Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Photography, Studio Art: 2D Design, Theater, Vocal Ensemble, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

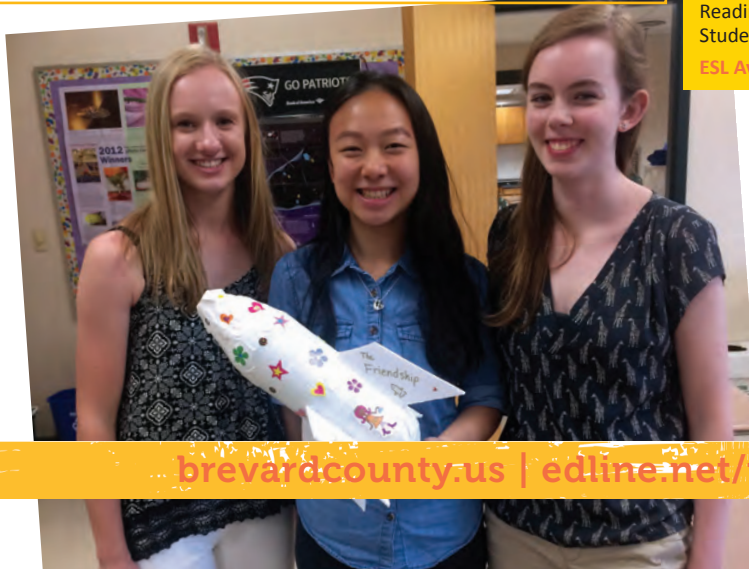
Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Chorus, Creative Expression, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship Of Christian Athletes, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Educators Association, Future Health Professionals, Future Problem Solving, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), Musical Theater, National Beta, National Honor Society, Ocean Bowl, Problem Solving Competition, Reading, Speech and Debate, Step Team, Student Government, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

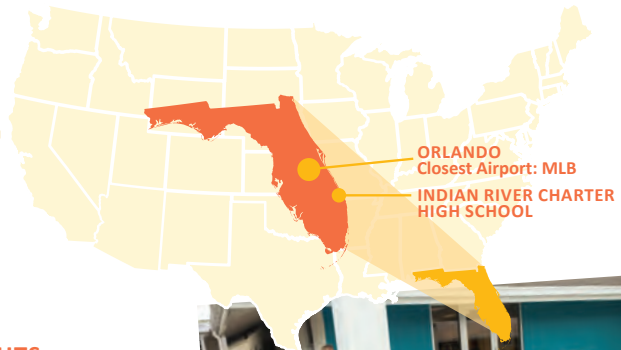
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Indian River Charter High School

Vero Beach, FL



LOCATION:

- Population: 17,000
- Located 2 Hours Southeast of Orlando
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Florida Department of Education School of Excellence
- US News and World Report Silver Medal School
- Emphasis on visual and performing arts; specialty golf program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 670
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

With an "A" rating from Florida's school rating system, Indian River Charter High School (IRCHS) was named a School of Excellence by the Florida Department of Education and a Silver Medal School by US News and World Report. Located on Florida's Atlantic shore, IRCHS places special emphasis on visual and performing arts and takes advantage of the consistently pleasant weather with its signature golf program.

FACILITIES

The Indian River campus' state-of-the-art facilities include a professional performance venue and theater. Students have access to ChromeBook laptops in every classroom, and the school provides the Visual and Performing Arts program with MacBook laptops.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Indian River's comprehensive golf program offers more than just competition, focusing on developing skills, etiquette, golf history, and the golf industry. Students can also take advantage of the ideal climate with sports such as cheerleading and baseball. Indian River places a strong emphasis on visual and performing arts. The school has a professional-level performance venue, "The Dome," and a Black Box Theater.

AWARD AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The state's school rating system gives IRCHS an "A" rating. Additionally, the school has College Board and AP Capstone School certifications. The Florida Department of Education recognizes Indian River as a School of Excellence.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Situated along Florida's Atlantic Coast, Vero Beach is a desirable travel destination. The town is especially known for golf, water sports, and fishing. Students can walk around town or use Vero Beach's public transportation system to explore numerous beaches, museums, nature tours, and art galleries.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, European History, Music Theory, Physics 1, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Animation, Ballet, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Commercial Art, Digital Art, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz, Movies and Entertainment, Music Theory, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Painting, Percussion, Studio Art: 2D Design, Technical Theater Design, Television Production, Theater, Vocal Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Weightlifting

Spring: Flag Football, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Beach, Community Service, Golf, Language, Museum, Park, Soccer, Student Activities, Student Government, Visual Arts, Water Sports

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

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University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Clemson University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Flagler College, Florida Polytechnic University, Florida Southern College, Florida State University, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Hofstra University, Indian River State College, Johnson and Wales University, Keiser University, Liberty University, Mississippi State University, Ringling School of Art and Design, Santa Fe College, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of Florida, University of Southern California, University of Tampa



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VIDEO HIGHLIGHT



Miami Dade County Public Schools

Miami, FL



LOCATION:

- Population: 460,000
- Located 15 minutes outside Miami
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Only Academic year students can play sports
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Program
- Florida Department of Education 2019 "A" rated School District
- Owns and operates a TV and Radio Station

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students per School: 2,800
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in between the beaches of Miami and the Everglade National Park, Miami Dade County Public Schools have an excellent location with academics to match. Students have the opportunity to take the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program as well as four foreign languages, more than 15 AP Courses, STEM Courses, and specialty courses such as Bio-Medical or Fashion Design.

FACILITIES

Schools in the Miami Dade County Public Schools system have modern facilities in order to support special programs like the Design and Architecture Program, the Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy, and the Medical Program. MDCPS also owns and operates a PBS Television Station, WLRN-TV (Channel 17) as well as their own radio station.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can compete in a variety of sports in the Fall, Winter, and Spring sports seasons such as Football, Basketball, and Tennis. It is also possible for students to participate in different athletic clubs within the Miami Community. In addition to the district owned TV and Radio Stations, students have the opportunity to take the Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy. Students can also choose between arts courses such as Digital Media and Music Theory.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Florida Department of Education named the Miami Dade County Public Schools as a 2019 "A" rated School District for the second year in a row.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Stretching over 2,000 square miles, the Miami Dade County Public Schools are located in the beautiful area between the Atlantic Ocean and the Everglade National Park. More than 6,000,000 people live in this metropolitan area. The diverse community provides students with many options to learn about US culture.

University Acceptance Rate: 96%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Bowdoin College, Brown University, Claremont McKenna College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, Grinnell College, Hamilton College, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rice University, Stanford University, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, University of California - Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wellesley College, Williams College, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology, US Government and Politics

Arts: Art, Band, Chorus, Digital Media, Digital Video, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz Ensemble, Keyboard, Music Theory, Photography

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo

Girls:

Fall: Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Chess Club, Community Service, DECA, Ecology Club, Engineering Club, Film, Future Business Professionals of America, Future Teachers of America, Gay-Straight Alliance, Italian Club

ESL Available/Level: YES – Beginner to Advanced

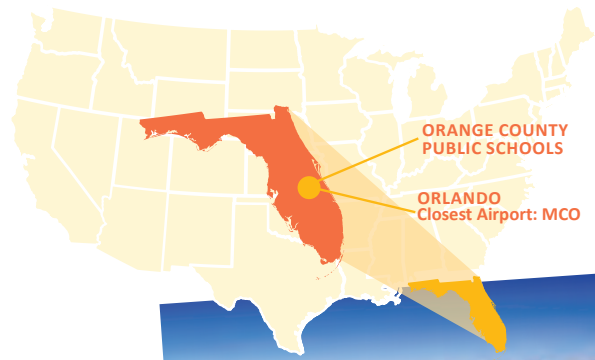
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Orange County Public Schools

Orlando, FL



LOCATION:

- Population: 2,500,000
- Located in Orlando
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Only Academic year students can play sports
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than 30 AP Courses; 9 Foreign Language Courses
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Located in Orlando, home to Disney World and Universal Studios

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 28

SCHOOL PROFILE

As the 9th largest Public School District in the United States, Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) serves 28 high schools with over 157,000 high school students. In addition to nine foreign languages and ESL, OCPS has more than 30 AP courses, the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, and many specialty programs such as Aviation and Aerospace Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and the Center for Future Educators just to name a few.

FACILITIES

The schools in the Orange County Public Schools have state-of-the-art facilities with theater auditoriums, athletic facilities, STEM laboratories, and more. OCPS Students also receive a district-provided device so they can access digital educational content.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Orange County Public Schools have a long history of athletic excellence. Students have the opportunity to compete in various sports options in the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. Some notable athletic alumni of OCPS include MLB Players Johnny Damon and Brian Barber and NFL Player Ha Ha Clinton-Dix.

The arts program at OCPS is very strong, with students being able to choose different arts electives and extracurricular programs. Some famous alumni of Orange County Public Schools who have gone on to become famous include DJ Khaled and N*SYNC singer Joey Fatone.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Orange County Public Schools was awarded the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner's Community Involvement Council Five Star School Award.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Less than an hour away from the Atlantic Ocean, Orlando, Florida is home to Disney World and many different wonderful cultural events and celebrations. The city is also has its own NBA team, the Orlando Magic.

University Acceptance Rate: 96%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Bowdoin College, Brown University, Claremont McKenna College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, Grinnell College, Hamilton College, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rice University, Stanford University, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, University of California - Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wellesley College, Williams College, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Theater

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving

Winter: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Flag Football, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Bowling, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Soccer

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Water Polo

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Archery, Art Club, Business Professionals, Chess, Cooking, Debate, Drama, Feminist, Fitness, Gaming, German Club, Girls Who Code, Helping the Homeless, History Club, Latin Club, Majorettes Baton Twirling, Model United Nations, Photography Club, Poetry, Pre Med, Programming Club, Psychology Club, Red Cross, Step Team, Table Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

ESL Available/Level: YES

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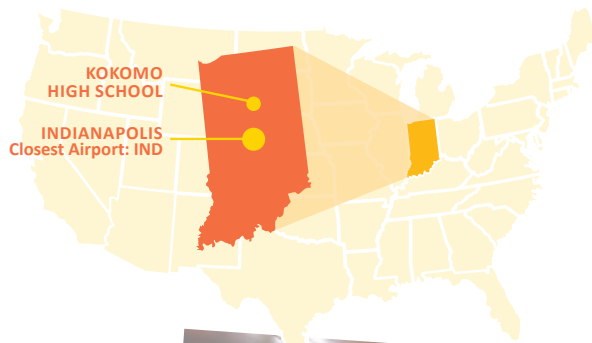
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Kokomo High School

Kokomo, IN



LOCATION:

- Population: 58,000
- Located 1 Hour 15 Minutes North of Indianapolis
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Excellent academic robotics program
- STEM Program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 2,000
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:23
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



SCHOOL PROFILE

Kokomo High School (KHS) is a comprehensive four year secondary school with an enrollment of 2,000 students. The school is dedicated to helping students learn through outstanding internationally recognized programs in robotics, forensics, band, and choir. Offering the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) and ESL programs, Kokomo High School creates a culture of excellence and achievement.

FACILITIES

Kokomo High School is proud of its expansive campus facilities with two indoor gymnasiums, swimming and diving pools, four soccer fields, football/track stadiums, ten tennis courts, two softball fields, and a baseball diamond. There are outdoor locker rooms for track and football, and a new business lab with special learning environments. The school also has a unique opportunity for students to live in a dorm.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Kokomo High School is a charter member of the premier (and oldest) sports conference in Indiana, the North Central Conference.

KHS has a long history of clubs and courses to support various artistic interests; drama, band, and choir are some of the activities founded when the school first opened.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Kokomo is found about one hour north of the state's largest city, Indianapolis. It has a rich history and plenty of multi-cultural events, celebrations and festivals to enjoy year-round. For entertainment and shopping there is a 12-screen movie theater, live music venues, and two major shopping malls.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Ball State University, Columbia University, DePaul University, Franklin College, Harvard University, Indiana State University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Saint Mary's College, University of Evansville, University of Illinois, University of Indianapolis, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern Indiana, University of Tennessee, Wabash College, Wesleyan University, West Point Academy, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 2D Art, 3D Art, Ceramics, Choir, Chorus, Color Guard, Concert Band, Drawing and Painting, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Studio Art, Theater Arts, Visual Communication, Vocal Jazz

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis
Winter: Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Swimming
Spring: Softball, Track and Field, Tennis

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Team, Art Club, Cheerleading, Debate Team, Diversity, Drama, Language, Robotics, Sign Language, Speech and Debate, Student Newspaper, Youth Group

ESL Available/Level: YES - Advanced

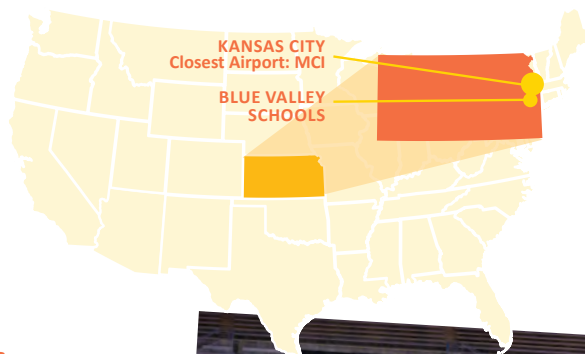
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Blue Valley Schools

Overland Park, KS



LOCATION:

- Population: 191,000
- Located 20 Minutes South of Kansas City
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nationally recognized US Blue Ribbon School
- High Schools in the district named top High Schools in Kansas by Washington Post and US News and World Report
- Two 2018 Presidential Scholars

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: Approximately 1,350
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:19
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

DISTRICT PROFILE

Located in the U.S. "Heartland," nicknamed for its location in the heart of the country and its kind and caring communities, Blue Valley Schools district consists of five high schools accepting international students. These award-winning high schools offer dual enrollment courses for college credit as well as over a dozen AP options.

FACILITIES

Blue Valley's facilities include gymnasiums, up-to-date classrooms, and a recently introduced Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS), a cutting edge research facility that provides mentorships and dual-credit college courses.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Blue Valley students can participate in sports such as basketball, softball, and American football.

The district's art students participate in local, regional, and national festivals and competition. Arts options include broadcasting, drama club, and more.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's high schools were named top high schools in Kansas and in the US by US News and World Report as well as the Washington Post. The CAPS program received the 2016-17 Exemplary School Award. The district was also awarded the prestigious Governor's Award and Blue Ribbon Award from the US Department of Education. In 2018, two Blue Valley graduates were named Presidential Scholars.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Consistently ranked in the top 100 best cities to live in the US by CNN and Money Magazine, Overland Park is a suburb of nearby Kansas City and is the second largest city in the state of Kansas. Kansas City, only 20 minutes away, features cultural and educational destinations such as the Botanical Gardens and the Museum of Contemporary Art.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Band, Broadcasting, Choir, Dance, Newspaper, Orchestra, Theater, Visual Arts Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Bowling
Spring: Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Book Club, Cheerleading, Chess, Community Service, Debate, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Drama, Environmental, Forensics, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Future Teachers of America, Math Team, National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Student Mentors

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 97%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Baylor University, Creighton University, Drake University, Emporia State University, Indiana University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Missouri State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Oklahoma State University, Pittsburgh State University, Texas Christian University, The University of Tulsa, Truman State University, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University of Central Missouri, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Washburn University



This year is definitely one of the best years in my life. Everything has been going so amazing for me.
- Bao from Vietnam



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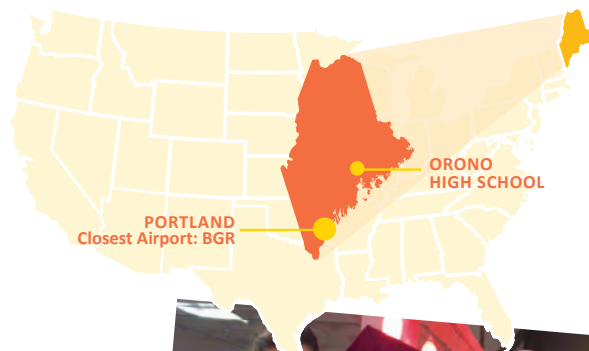
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Orono High School

Orono, ME



LOCATION:

- Population: 11,200
- Located 3 Hours Northeast of Boston
- Weather:
 - Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
 - Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 55
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Automatic conditional acceptance to the University of Maine for all graduates
- Shares campus facilities with the neighboring University of Maine
- #9 High School in Maine by US News and World Report

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 360
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish (Additional languages offered at the University of Maine)

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Acting, Band, Chorus, Concert Choir, Digital Art, Drama, Drawing, Fundamentals of Art, History of Rock and Roll, Jazz Choir, Movies and Music, Multimedia, Orchestra, Painting, Publications, Show Choir, Sculpture, Songwriting, Ukulele

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Nordic Skiing, Swimming and Diving,
Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, Whitewater Canoeing

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Nordic Skiing, Swimming and Diving
Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Whitewater Canoeing

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Chess Team, Environmental Club, French, Global United Nations, Jazz Band, Key Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Show Choir, Spanish, Speech and Debate, Student Ambassadors, Student Council

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

SCHOOL PROFILE

Orono High School is an elite public school located in Central Maine. The school offers all graduates the unique opportunity of automatic conditional acceptance to the neighboring University of Maine. Named a 2017-2019 top 10 school in Maine, Orono High School offers college preparatory, AP, and intensive ESL courses. Students are also able to take dual enrollment courses with the University of Maine.

FACILITIES

Orono High School is located next to the University of Maine and shares its facilities. The campus features new state-of-the-art media and fitness centers, a planetarium, collegiate athletic fields, science labs, the largest library in the state, and a 3D printing lab. Orono High School also has a fully certified ropes course located on 30 acres of land with an outdoor education curriculum.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Over the past few years, Orono athletes have won state championships in many sports, including Baseball, Nordic Skiing, Cross Country, Soccer, and Ice Hockey.

Orono High School features a specific period during the day in which all students participate in art, music, and/or drama classes. Students can choose from unique courses such as ukulele and songwriting. In 2017-2019, Orono High School Show Choir won the State Championship.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Orono High School is listed in US News and World Report's top 5% of high schools, and the US Niche report named the school as one of the top 10 in Maine and awarded the school an "A" rating.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Orono is located two hours from historic Portland, Maine and three hours from Boston. It is set in the pristine region of northeast New England, and students here have close access to both mountains and the ocean. Students can enjoy outdoor activities year-round such as hiking, sailing, canoeing, fishing, skiing, snowboarding, and snowmobiling.

Note: Please note that students will be staying with host families recruited by the school.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American International College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Cambridge University, Colby College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Maine Maritime Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), McGill University, New York University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of British Columbia, University of California - Berkeley, University of Connecticut, University of Maine, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Stanford University, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, United States Military Academy, Yale University

Orono High has helped me develop a greater network of both friends and adults that I'll remember for life. The school spirit is amazing and playing sports here has been the biggest thing in my life. I took a year here to do something that I'd remember forever and I truly will remember this. — **Louis from Denmark**





Arlington High School

Arlington, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 45,000
- Located 20 Minutes Northwest of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 70
- Minimum ELTiS: 222

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report ranked 25th best Massachusetts high school
- Offers a great STEM program
- Outstanding video game development program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,380
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located less than half an hour from Boston, Arlington High School offers a rigorous academic curriculum including an internship program and more than 15 AP courses. Boston's public transit system stops by the high school allowing easy access into the city. The school's outstanding STEM program has a unique video game and web development program.

FACILITIES

Campus facilities include various outdoor sports fields, a media center, and a historical Colonial-style building in the center of campus. Students have the opportunity to participate in the school's news station at the local access television studios located across the street from the high school.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Arlington High School's 30 boys and girls teams consistently win state championships in sports such as ice hockey, lacrosse, cross country, and soccer. Unique arts opportunities at Arlington include songwriting and film scoring as well as a student-run school newspaper and student-produced public news station. The theater program also puts on at least two large productions each year.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The U.S. News and World Report ranks Arlington High School as the 25th best high school in the state. Arlington High School was also awarded the Massachusetts Green Ribbon School District, an award for Environmentally Aware and Civic Minded Schools.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Arlington is a suburban town just minutes from downtown Boston. The historical town offers year-round cultural activities such as museums and festivals. Arlington is located half an hour from the beach town of Revere, MA and about an hour from various New England ski resorts.

University Acceptance Rate: 92%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Amherst College, Babson College, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Cornell University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), McGill University, New York University, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Yale University

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish (Various languages offered online)

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics

Arts: Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Drama, Film Scoring, Mixed Media, Music Technology, Orchestra, Photography, Songwriting

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Wrestling, Swimming
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field
Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Agriculture, Debate, Drama, Gay-Straight, Indian Culture Club, Math Olympiad, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model Congress Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Quiz Team, Robotics, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Ski and Snowboard, Speech, Sports Broadcasting, Student Government, Young Feminist Alliance

ESL Available/Level: NO

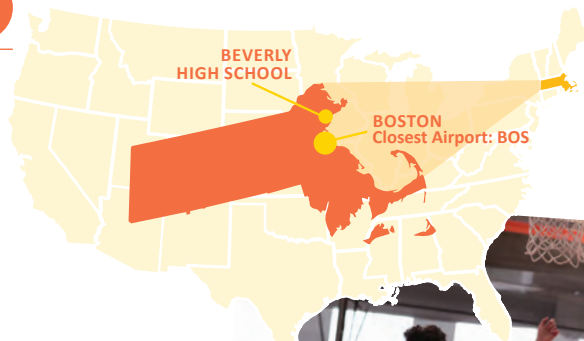
*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





Beverly High School

Beverly, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 42,000
- Located 45 Minutes North of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning business program (DECA)
- Public transportation directly to historic Boston
- Award-winning media program; student-run cable/radio station

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,249
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



SCHOOL PROFILE

Beverly High School, located under an hour from Boston, has implemented several initiatives such as a college and career planning program, a senior internship program, and a 1:1 laptop lease program. The school's curriculum features especially strong media, music, and business programs, a JROTC program, STEM courses, dual enrollment course options, and over a dozen AP options.

FACILITIES

The facilities at Beverly High School include a library, a TV studio, an auditorium, a music room, sports facilities, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Beverly High School offers 28 varsity teams across all three seasons, making it the largest athletic program in its conference. Students can play sports such as ice hockey, baseball, and lacrosse.

The school's arts program is remarkable with media students receiving a 1st place award from the Academy of Television Arts & Science for their video production last year. Additionally, Beverly's music program currently employs music faculty with over 30 years of experience.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Beverly High School has won national and regional awards for its media program as well as its DECA business program. The school has also been named to the Apple Distinguished Program four years in a row.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Beverly is a beach town on Massachusetts' iconic North Shore with direct public transportation access to the city of Boston. Attractions include several historical pre-colonial sites, the North Shore Music Theater, and Monserrat College of Art.

University Acceptance Rate: 92%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, College of William and Mary, Duke University, Duquesne University, Emerson College, Harvard University, Lehigh University, Middlebury College, Northeastern University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, St. Lawrence University, Stanford University, Stonehill College, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Massachusetts, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, US History, World History

Arts: 3D Design, Architecture, Band, Choir, Chorus, Clay Sculpture, Culinary Arts, Design, Digital Photography, Drawing and Painting, Guitar, History of Rock Music, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Music Technology, Photoshop, Piano, Printmaking, String Ensemble, Studio Art, Theater, Vocal Ensemble, Web Design

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Sailing, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Class Officers, Color Guard, DECA, Gaming, Gay-Straight Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Key Club, Newspaper, Literary Magazine, Math Team, Paranormal, Model United Nations, National Art Honor Society, Table Tennis, Robotics Team, Student Council, Yearbook

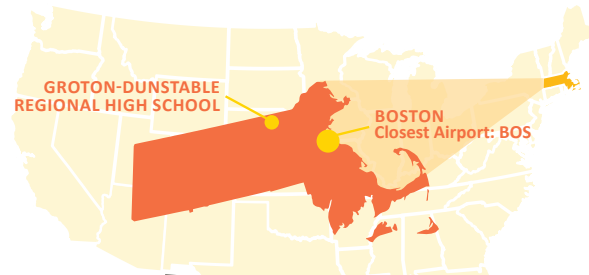
ESL Available/Level: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
 **State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



Groton-Dunstable Regional High School

Groton, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 11,000
- Located 1 Hour Northwest of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com
- Received a national medal for photography
- Offers dual enrollment/college credit

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 761
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:18
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in northern Massachusetts along the New Hampshire border, Groton-Dunstable Regional High School is only an hour from the city of Boston and minutes from several ski mountains. Rated "A" by Niche.com, the school has partnerships with a college and a university to offer dual enrollment courses in six different subjects.

FACILITIES

Modern campus facilities include an auditorium, science labs, a photography studio, sport fields, tennis courts, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Sports like skiing take advantage of the school's location and climate while students can also participate in traditional team sports such as baseball, lacrosse, and field hockey. Groton-Dunstable's outstanding photography and journalism program has graduated several notable alumni including Dan Shaunnesy, a sports writer for the Boston Globe, and Stephan Kornacki Jr., a political journalist and correspondent for NBC News.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The town of Groton is located about one hour from Boston and only twenty minutes from the nearest ski mountain. Students can also travel just fifteen minutes to the New Hampshire border and enjoy the state's skiing, hiking, and other outdoor activities.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Art Exploration, Chamber Choir, Chorus, Concert Band, Design, Drawing, Film Studies, Jazz Band, Journalism, Painting, Photography, Theater, Videography

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming and Diving
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming and Diving
Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Amnesty International, Anime, Book Club, Drama Guild, Gay-Straight Alliance, Green Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Latin Club, Leadership Team, Literary Magazine, Newspaper, Music Club, National Honor Society, Orientation Leaders, Peers Making Peace, Robotics, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Student Activities Council, Student Council, Yearbook, Young Democrats, Young Republicans

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
 **State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Boston University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Harvard College, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), McGill University, New College of Florida, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, Tufts University, University of Maine - Orono, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Washington and Lee University, Wellesley College



I will always remember the friends I made in high school. I made so many friends this year, and they helped me out a lot when I was all alone in a foreign country. I am happy every day at school because of my amazing and awesome friends. – Yihe P. from China



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SPORTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Hopkinton High School

Hopkinton, MA

LOCATION:

- Population: 14,900
- Located 45 Minutes Southwest of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL PROFILE

Hopkinton High School (HHS) is a public school located in New England, one of the most beautiful regions in the US. The school excels academically with an impressive average SAT score of 1230 and plenty of Advanced Placement courses. Hopkinton High School encourages students to volunteer in programs that make a difference in their school and communities.

FACILITIES

Hopkinton High School's scenic campus features expansive sports facilities and state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Athletes at HHS have competed in many championship games in sports including field hockey, swimming, and tennis. Students can also participate in other team sports like cheerleading and lacrosse.

In addition to an especially strong music program, Hopkinton High School offers art courses such as animation, ceramics, and graphic design.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2019, Hopkinton High School was ranked as 6th best school in Massachusetts by U.S. News and World Report. They also have over 150 members of the prestigious National Honor Society.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The starting line of the famous Boston Marathon is located in Hopkinton. The historic town is home to several lakes and scenic viewpoints. Hopkinton's vibrant town center features shops, a library, and restaurants. Students can travel to Boston in under an hour.

University Acceptance Rate: 94%

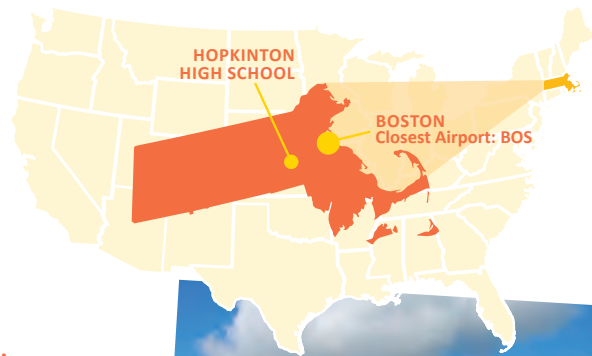
Partial List of University Acceptances: Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Butler University, Colby College, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Loyola Marymount University, New York University, Oberlin College, Providence College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Skidmore College, Swarthmore College, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of North Carolina, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, Wellesley College

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked as one of the top 10 schools in Massachusetts by U.S. News and World Report
- Rated as an "A+" school on Niche.com
- Over 150 National Honor Society members

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,050
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL

BOSTON
Closest Airport: BOS

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin (for beginners, online only), Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Animation, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Computer Art, Digital Imaging, Fashion Textile Design, Flash Animation, Graphic Design, Painting and Drawing, Photography

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Arts Magazine, Book Club, Community Service, Environmental, French, Italian/Latin, Jazz Ensemble, Math Competition, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Newspaper, Ping Pong, Robotics, Student Council, Spanish, Theater, TV Production, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES (Based on school assessment)

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

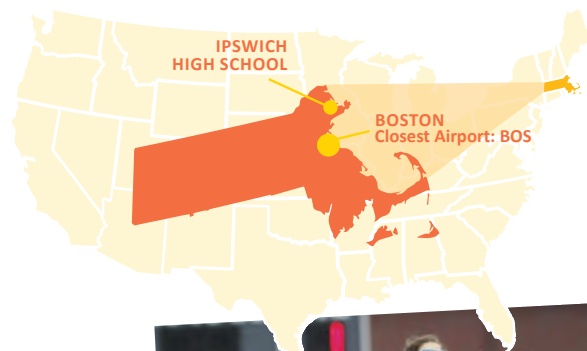
Being an international student has been one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my life. I've met wonderful people. It truly was a life-changing experience and I would do everything all over again if I could. – Marina G. from Italy





Ipswich High School

Ipswich, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 13,000
- Located 1 Hour North of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Offers dual enrollment/college credit
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Outstanding performing arts program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 540
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Ipswich High School's rigorous academic curriculum is supplemented by an outstanding fine and performing arts program. The school, located on the North Shore of Massachusetts in east-central New England, is rated "A-" by Niche.com and was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Students can take dual enrollment and STEAM courses.

FACILITIES

The campus features modern classrooms, a performing arts center, a new lighted astroturf stadium, fields and courts, a community garden, a project adventure facility, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can participate in sports such as American football, gymnastics, and lacrosse. The school's boys lacrosse team are the state champions while its competitive cheer-leading team placed 2nd in the state.

Ipswich High School is regionally renowned for their instrumental, choral, and performing arts programs.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Ipswich High School was ranked among the top 50 high schools in the State of Massachusetts by Boston Magazine. In 2005, the school was named a Blue Ribbon School by the Ministry of Education and received a Vanguard award for national excellence. In 2014, Newsweek named the school as one of the country's 300 Best Public High Schools.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Settled in 1633, Ipswich is one of the oldest towns in the United States. The region is famous for its beaches, marshes, scenic viewpoints, historic colonial architecture, rural farms, and fresh seafood.



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, US History, World History

Arts: Bel Canto, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Digital Photography, Drama, Fine Arts, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Improv, Journalism, Media Literacy, Orchestra, Pep Band, Visual Arts

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Swimming

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming and Diving, Volleyball

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Book Club, Computer, Cooking, Debate, Drama, Environmental, Gay-Straight Alliance, Jeopardy, Literary Magazine, Math, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Photography, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Sailing, Science, Student Government, Trial National Forensic League, Video Production, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases

University Acceptance Rate: 96%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Auburn University, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Bucknell University, Clemson University, Colby College, Connecticut College, Dartmouth College, Indiana University, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, McGill University, Michigan State University, Middlebury College, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Providence College, Purdue University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Syracuse University, Temple University, Tufts University, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Connecticut, University of Miami, University of Rochester, University of Vermont, Vassar College, Villanova University, Wake Forest University, Wesleyan University



I met the greatest friends and host family I could wish for!
I will always be thankful to all the people who made this year the best and like a dream! I will never forget this year!
— Rixt K. from the Netherlands



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Lynnfield High School

Lynnfield, MA

LOCATION:

- Population: 13,000
- Located 40 Minutes North of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Rated "A" by Niche.com
- Top 30 high school for the Boston Metropolitan Area by U.S. News and World Report.

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 600
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Lynnfield High School offers a rigorous academic curriculum including 14 AP courses and its graduation rate is well above the national average at 98%. Students are centrally located close to various New England destinations. The school has implemented a 1:1 device initiative to promote research and collaboration.

FACILITIES

Facilities at Lynnfield include a media center, a gymnasium, modern classrooms, various sports fields and courts, cross country trails, and access to a local skating rink.

SPORTS AND ARTS

In addition to junior varsity and varsity sports, Lynnfield has freshman-level teams for beginning athletes. Students can play basketball, run track, cheer, wrestle, and more. The school has numerous art electives that include piano, chorus, drawing technique, and visual design.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

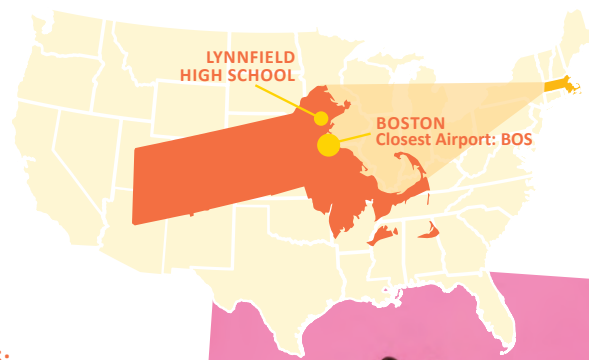
The school is ranked in the top 30 high schools for the Boston Metropolitan Area by U.S. News and World Report and an "A" from Niche.com. Lynnfield High School ranks #31 on a list of 390 school districts with the best teachers in the state and boasts a 98% graduation rate.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Settled in 1638, the historical town of Lynnfield is located in the middle of eastern New England, offering students the opportunity for travel with short distances to the Atlantic coast, the city of Boston, and the state of New Hampshire for exciting year-round activities.

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Bentley University, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Bryant University, Dartmouth College, Endicott College, Harvard University, Holy Cross College, Lesley University, Loyola University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Merrimack College, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Providence College, Saint Anselm College, Saint Lawrence University, Salve Regina University, Seton Hall University, Southern New Hampshire University, University of Notre Dame



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Italian, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, US History

Arts: Art Explorations, Band/Jazz Band, Chamber Singers, Chorus, Concert Choir, Drawing - Advanced, Drawing Technique, Guitar, Instrumental Performance, Music Explorative Intensive, Photography, Piano, Portfolio Prep, Theory and History, Visual Arts, Visual Design

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming,

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Band, Book, Chorus, Cooking, Dance, Debate, Diversity Club, Drama, French Language Club, Habitat for Humanity, Honor Council, Jazz Band, Math Club, Mock Trial, Musical Production, National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, Sailing, Spanish Language, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

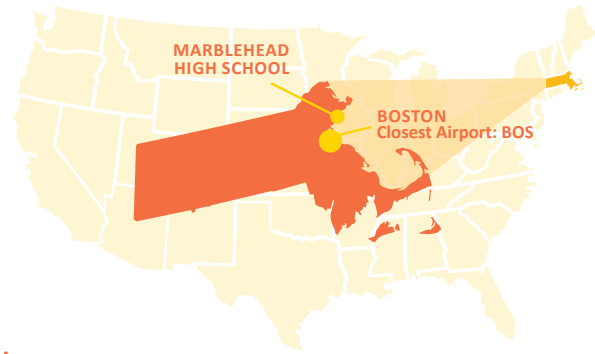
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Marblehead High School

Marblehead, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 20,000
- Located 45 Minutes Northeast of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL PROFILE

Ranked as one of the top 25 best public schools in the state of Massachusetts, Marblehead High School is an academically competitive school boasting an "A" rating by Niche.com. Ranked in the top 75 schools in Massachusetts by the U.S. News and World Report, various AP courses, and an ideal coastal location under an hour from the city of Boston.

FACILITIES

Opened in 2003, Marblehead High School's hilltop campus spans 30 acres with an auditorium, workshop spaces for cultural and technology programs, community areas, and athletic facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Marblehead High School takes advantage of its New England location by offering a skiing team in the winter and a sailing team in the spring. Students can also participate in traditional team sports like basketball and tennis.

Students at Marblehead have won awards for their artwork in the Alliance for Community Media's Northeast Region Video Festival and the Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The coastal community of Marblehead, MA was settled by pilgrims in 1629. Located less than 20 miles north of Boston, the town is situated on a harbor and surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean. The town's rich history is reflected in its lighthouse, museums, brick and cobblestone streets along with 17th and 18th century architecture.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com
- Ranked in the top 75 schools in Massachusetts by the U.S. News and World Report.
- Coastal town very close to Boston

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 996
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Latin, Music Theory, Physics C, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Art, Choir, Concert Band, Marching Band, Strings Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming

Spring: Lacrosse, Sailing, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: A Cappella, Anime, Art Club, Best Buddies, Choir, Computer Club, Dance Team, Drama, Engineering, Fashion, Gay-Straight Alliance, Guitar, Newspaper, Jazz Band, Math Team, Mock Trial, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Peer Mentors, Science Team, Shakespeare, Spanish, Student Government, Ukulele, UNICEF, Women's Rights Awareness, Yearbook, Young Entrepreneurs

ESL Available/Level: NO

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Amherst College, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Tufts University, University of Chicago, University of Denver, University of New Hampshire, University of Notre Dame, University of San Diego, University of Tampa, University of Vermont, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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VIDEO
HIGHLIGHT

I chose Marblehead High School because I wanted a school near Boston, because of the colleges that I am interested in, specifically Harvard and MIT. In terms of sports and the facilities, the school is just great. Among the schools offered, it was considered one of the hardest ones with the hardest courses. I've always felt surrounded by great people who was ready to help me. – Marco from Italy



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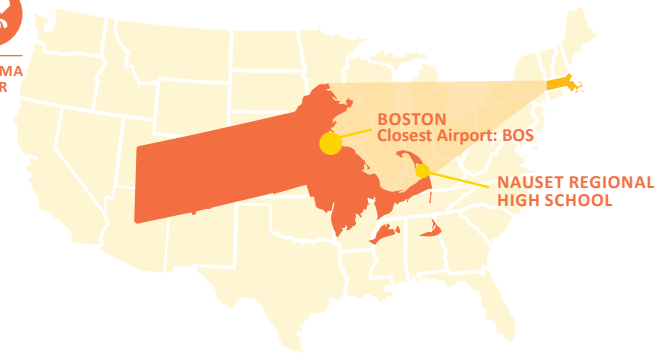
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PROGRAM

DIPLOMA
YEAR

Nauset Regional High School

Eastham, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 5,000
- Located 2 Hours Southeast of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Outstanding STEM program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 960
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:24
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located on the iconic Massachusetts peninsula of Cape Cod, the award-winning Nauset Regional High School is ranked a top 30 best public high school in Massachusetts. The school offers an ESL program, the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, and a STEM program.

FACILITIES

Nauset Regional High School is one of the country's only high schools located on the grounds of a national park. The unique campus has nine buildings surrounding an open courtyard. Recent renovations have included a state-of-the-art artificial turf field and a new cardio and weight room in the fitness center. The school plans to undergo further renovations between 2020 and 2025.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The school's location allows it to offer unique athletic opportunities such as sailing. The boys soccer team has won the two state championships in the past three years. In addition to its award-winning music and drama programs, Nauset Regional offers unique art courses such as architecture, video technology, jewelry making, culinary arts, and more.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nauset Regional High School has won various awards. It is a Massachusetts Compass School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, an NEASC Exemplar School, a Newsweek Best High School, and a US News and World Report Silver Medal School.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Eastham is situated in the center of Cape Cod National Park, less than half a mile from the ocean and two hours from the City of Boston. Cape Cod is a unique and iconic region, famous for its beaches, hiking, lighthouses, whale watching, sailing, seafood, and more.

University Acceptance Rate: 90%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston University, Connecticut College, Dartmouth College, Harvard College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Michigan State University, Middlebury College, Montana State University, Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences, Providence College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rhode Island School of Design, San Diego State University, Syracuse University, The George Washington University, The Ohio State University, University of California - Davis, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Southern California, University of Vermont, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, US History

Arts: Acting, Architectural Design, Band, Chorus, Clay, Culinary Arts, Drama Production, Drawing and Painting, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Guitar, Jazz, Jewelry Making, Metals, Music Theory, Orchestra, Percussion, Photography, Piano, Printmaking, Screenwriting, Sports Production, Studio Art, Video Technology, Woodworking, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Best Buddies, Chess, Chinese Culture, Culinary, Dance, Drama, Ecology, Green, Habitat for Humanity, Haiti, Human Rights Academy, Interact, Key Club, Knitting, Literary Magazine, Math, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Sailing, Student Council, Theater, World Music Ensemble, Writing, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

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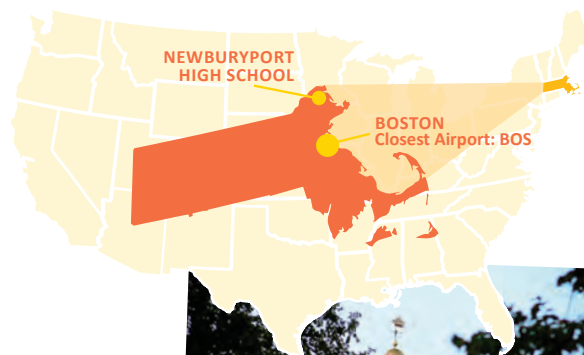
This is a wonderful school that is by the ocean! Its teachers and counselors are very involved with the student body and they really make sure everyone is successful! They have a lot of cool activities indoors and outdoors being so close to the beach! – Christian Rodriguez, Application Manager





Newburyport High School

Newburyport, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 17,800
- Located 1 Hour North of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- School and community rated "A-" or higher by Niche.com
- Located on the coast of New England
- Award-winning drama program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 754
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:22
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1831, Newburyport High School is one of the 30 oldest public high schools in the United States. Both the school and the community of Newburyport received an "A-" or higher rating from Niche.com. In addition to foreign languages and ESL, students at Newburyport High School have the opportunity to take 15 AP Courses, Honors Courses, and Virtual High School online courses. The school also has an award-winning theater program that performs at festivals across the region.

FACILITIES

The historical yet modern campus recently renovated and expanded all of its classroom buildings as well as its state-of-the-art athletic stadium.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The school's teams have won several state championships in girls soccer, ice hockey, indoor track, and baseball. Students also join in unique activities perfect for the school's New England location such as sailing and skiing.

The Newburyport drama program has won several regional awards at student theater festivals. Students can also take classes such as 3D art and acting techniques.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Newburyport High School was recently named one of the top high schools for preparing students for college and career readiness by Newsweek magazine. Niche.com gave Newburyport High School an "A-" rating.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The seacoast city of Newburyport is known for its historical architecture, its waterfront location, and its cultural and artistic opportunities such as galleries and a live theater. The city is located on the North Shore of Massachusetts, minutes from the New Hampshire border and famous beaches such as Plum Island, Crane Beach, and Wingersheek Beach.

University Acceptance Rate: 92%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Chapman University, Clemson University, Fordham University, Harvard University, Michigan State University, Providence College, Savannah College of Art and Design, Syracuse University, Texas A&M University, Tufts University, Tulane University, Universiteit van Amsterdam, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, University of Michigan, University of Oregon, University of Vermont, Worcester Polytechnic Institute



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 3D Art, Acting Techniques, Ceramics Painting and Drawing, Photography, Playwriting, Scene Study, Theater Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field

Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Best Buddies, Chorus, Community Service, Design, Diversity, Drama, Environmental, Exercise, Global Development, Interact, Jazz Band, Model United Nations, National Art Honor Society, Painting, Philosophy, Photography, Sailing, Skiing, Spanish, Stage Crew, Student Council, Technology, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

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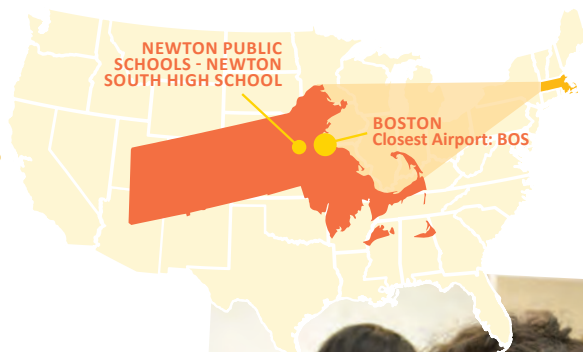
STEAM



DIPLOMA YEAR

Newton Public Schools - Newton South High School

Newton, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 89,000
- Located 20 Minutes West of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
Note: Advanced English proficiency required for diploma
- Minimum TOEFL: 60
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an "A+" school on Niche.com
- Ranked #6 best Massachusetts Public High School by Boston Magazine
- Ranked as the 29th best school in Massachusetts by the U.S. News and World Report

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,910
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

A top high school in the state, Newton South High School's rigorous academics are reflected in their exceptional average SAT scores of 1325 and 97% college acceptance rate. Students have access to programs such as STEAM and career and vocational technical education. The schools offers 5 foreign languages and 20 AP courses. Over 50% of students maintain a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

FACILITIES

The Newton South campus features vocational technology education equipment and a culinary arts facility. The Newton South Recreation Complex offers a gym, an indoor track, a fitness room, a wrestling/dance room, a wellness classroom, and locker rooms.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can play on various championship teams such as volleyball and ice hockey. They can also take advantage of New England's climate by competing on the ski team. Newton South has a very strong arts program. At the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, 34 students won 81 awards. Famous alumni of the school include producer, actor, and writer of NBC's hit comedy *The Office* B.J. Novak as well as *The Office* actor John Krasinski.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Newton South was ranked the #6 best public school in Massachusetts by Boston Magazine, taking into account class sizes, test scores, and AP participation. In 2018, 16 students were 2018 National AP Scholars. US News and World Report ranked Newton South as the 29th best school in Massachusetts, and Niche.com rated it "A+".

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Newton, is a unique suburb of Boston with a system of villages. Downtown Boston is only 10 miles from the school and accessible by public transportation. In 2012, Newton was named the 4th best small city to live in America by Money Magazine.

University Acceptance Rate: 97%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Emory University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Macalester College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University, New York University, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of California Berkeley, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, Villanova University, Washington University in St. Louis, Williams College, Yale University

There are many levels including Honors, Advanced Placement, and College Prep. I stayed for my entire senior year and I earned a diploma. I also appreciated being close to Boston. I usually hung out on Newbury Street or in the North End neighborhood on weekends. — Letizia from Italy



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Latin, Russian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 3D Art, Acting, Ceramics, Chorale, Ensemble, Jazz, Madrigals, Media Lab, Mixed Media, Photography, Studio Art, Symphonic Band, Technical Theater, TV and Media Arts

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Dance, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming
Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Animation, Asian Student Alliance, Badminton, Black Student Union, Community Service, Cooking, Dance, Film, Gay-Straight Alliance, Latinos Unidos, Math Club, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Newspaper, Philosophy, Robotics, Rugby, Science, Ski and Snowboard, Speech and Debate, Student Senate, Theater, Yearbook

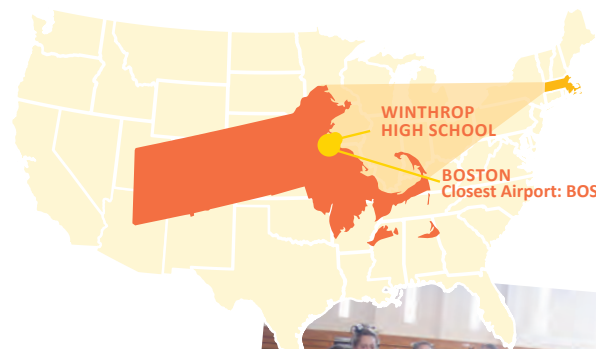
ESL Available/Level: YES

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**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



Winthrop High School

Winthrop, MA



LOCATION:

- Population: 17,500
- Located 20 Minutes East of Boston
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located on the North Shore of Massachusetts just 6 miles from downtown Boston, Winthrop High School participates in the 1:1 Apple Initiative, an innovative approach to learning by providing iPads to each student. In addition to the three foreign languages and ESL, Winthrop High School offers many honors and AP Courses.

FACILITIES

The school's entire campus recently underwent full upgrades and renovations. The campus features state-of-the-art athletic facilities, science and computer labs, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Winthrop High School offers sports such as American football and ice hockey as well as a sailing team that takes advantage of its coastal location.

Winthrop actively engages their students in the arts by offering courses like Advanced Drama, Photography, and Digital Art.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Washington Post has named Winthrop High School one of the Best 20 High Schools in the state of Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

One of the oldest settlements in the country, the historical coastal community of Winthrop is located just 10 minutes from Boston Logan International Airport and 20 minutes from downtown Boston. Its ideal location allows students to reach the city by public transportation as well as walk to the beach.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked as a top 100 school in the Boston Metro Area by the U.S. News and World Report
- Fantastic coastal location found minutes from downtown Boston
- Top 20 Massachusetts high school

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 560
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Italian, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, US History

Arts: Advanced Drama, Art, Digital Art, Drama, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Studio Art

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming
Spring: Lacrosse, Sailing, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Academic Team, Art Club, Drama Club, Geology, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, Student Government, Student Newspaper, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Assumption College, Bates College, Bentley University, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Bridgewater State University, Brown University, College of the Holy Cross, Endicott College, Framingham State University, Harvard University, Ithaca College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Notre Dame, Providence College, St. Anselm's College, Stanford University, Stonehill College, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, Trinity College, Tufts University, University of California, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont



My proudest moment was probably winning high jump at a track and field meet, because everyone on the team, the coaches, and even a kid from a different school were all proud of me. – Pietro from Italy

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
**State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



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PROGRAM

Shore Regional High School

West Long Branch, NJ

LOCATION:

- Population: 8,000
- Located 1 Hour South of New York City
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Ranked in the top 20% of Public High Schools in New Jersey
- Considered one of the most academically challenging schools in the USA

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 653
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:11
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Shore Regional High School has numerous honors and Advanced Placement courses to choose from. It also has courses available through the famous International Baccalaureate Diploma and a vast array of upper-level elective courses.

FACILITIES

The facilities at Shore Regional have recently underwent renovations to replace the climate control systems and renovate classrooms and science labs. Upon enrollment, each student receives a Chromebook computer for use during the school year.

SPORTS AND ARTS

At Shore Regional, there are many opportunities to pursue unique interests in several team and club sports including fencing, ice hockey, lacrosse, table tennis, and surfing. The band program has several subdivisions such as concert band, jazz band, and marching band. Students are also welcome to join the theater program which stages two outstanding productions per school year.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

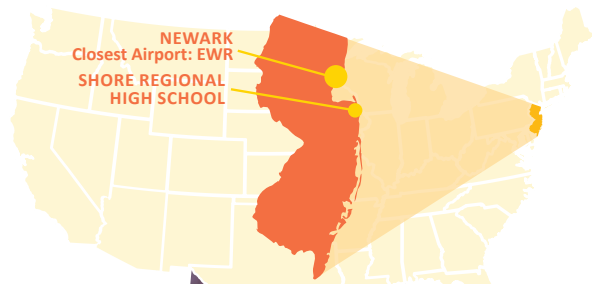
Shore Regional High School was recognized as one of Newsweek Magazine's "America's Best High Schools."

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

West Long Branch, New Jersey is located just one hour South of New York City and only two miles from the beach. It is also home to Monmouth University, a four year private college whose campus is most notable for Wilson Hall, a National Historic Landmark that was used in the 1982 film Annie.

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brandeis University, Brown University, College of New Jersey, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, Duke University, Franklin and Marshall College, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Lafayette College, Lafayette University, Lehigh University, New York University, Princeton University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Chicago, University of Miami, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Virginia, Villanova University, West Point University, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Italian, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, US History, World History

Arts: 2D Design, 3D Design, Digital Photography, Elements of Dance, Graphic Arts, Graphic Design - Advanced, Video Production - Advanced, Video Production in the Digital Age, Visual World

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling
Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Asian Culture, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Choir, Culture Club, Dance Club, French Club, Future Educators Association, Interact Service, Marching Band and Color Guard, Math League, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Pep Band, Poetry Club, Red Cross, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Student Athletic Trainers, Surfing Club

ESL Available/Level: YES - Beginner to Advanced

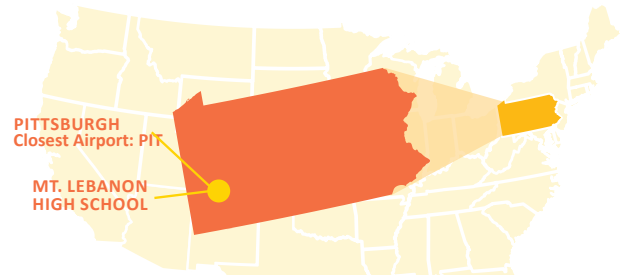
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Mt. Lebanon High School

Pittsburgh, PA



LOCATION:

- Population: 300,000
- Located in Pittsburgh
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: No Minimum
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked an "A+" school and 10th best public high school in PA by Niche.com
- 2019 NAMM Best Community for Music Education for 11th consecutive year
- Dedicated team of teachers/mentors to help international students

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,760
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



SCHOOL PROFILE

Mt. Lebanon High School is a US secondary school with about 1,760 students. Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, it was rated one of the Top 500 high schools in the US by Newsweek and rated first in Western Pennsylvania by the Pittsburgh Business Times.

FACILITIES

The 26-acre campus has a 100,000 volume library, a fine arts complex with two theaters, visual arts studios, a professional dance studio, music studios, a full production TV studio, science/computer/writing labs, three full-size gyms, an indoor swimming pool, and a 7,200-seat stadium with a football field and track.

SPORTS AND ARTS

International students have the opportunity to join more than 26 interscholastic championship sports teams. Mt. Lebanon also has an extensive arts program with classes like music technology and technical theater.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mt. Lebanon has received an award for #1 Traditional (non-magnet/non-charter) Public High School by Pennsylvania School Performance Profile and #5 Digital School Districts Nationwide from the Center for Digital Education & National School Boards Association.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Pittsburgh was recently named one of the "Best Places to Travel in 2016" by Travel + Leisure and rated the nation's "No. 1 Food City" by Zagat. The city offers a mix of indoor and outdoor activities along with famous places like Carnegie Mellon University.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Music Theory, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: 2D Art, Art, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Media, Music Technology, Orchestra, Technical Theater, Theater, Video Production and Digital Film Making, Wind Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Crew, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Crew, Fencing, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Swimming

Spring: Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Archery, Art Club, Band, Choir, Creative Writing, Crew, Debate, Environmental, Fashion, Film, Gay-Straight Alliance, Hockey, Investment, Literary Magazine, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Percussion Ensemble, Photography, Robotics, Skiing, Student Council, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
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University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Julliard School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Purdue University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Tufts University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, Yale University





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SPORTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Mt. Hope High School

Bristol, RI

LOCATION:

- Population: 22,300
- Located 30 Minutes Southeast of Providence
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located just 5 minutes from beaches on the Atlantic coast and 30 minutes from Rhode Island's capital, Providence (home to Ivy League Brown University), Mt. Hope High School is a public US school accepting students in grades 11 and 12. It offers over 15 Advanced Placement courses, more than 20 arts classes, and 60 after-school activities. The high school also collaborates with local colleges to provide dual-credit programs.

FACILITIES

The 42-acre campus features a gymnasium, tennis courts, a football stadium, a track, a baseball diamond, and a library with a digital media center.

SPORTS AND ARTS

A powerhouse in sports, the high school boys' teams boast championships in divisional and state competitions for football, basketball, swimming, and lacrosse. The girls have also won titles in soccer, lacrosse, indoor track, tennis, and softball. The award-winning music department has an outstanding marching band, as well as jazz, concert and symphonic bands. The Husky News Network is an entirely student-produced live morning TV show.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

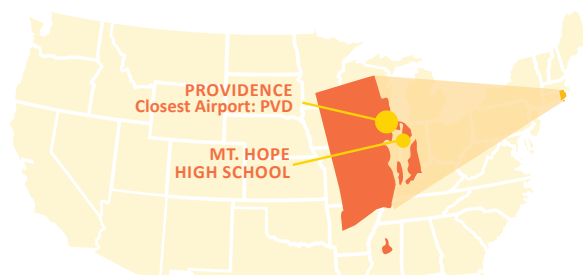
In 2016, Mt. Hope High School was named one of America's Best High Schools by the US News and Report. It was also named a Rhode Island Department of Education Commended School in 2014.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The town of Bristol is a scenic area with lots of parks and beaches. It's only a 90 minute train ride from Boston and 4.5 hour ride to New York City. It also has many historic sites such as the Newport Mansions and Fort Adams.

University Acceptance Rate: 85%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Assumption College, Boston University, Bryant University, College of the Holy Cross, James Madison University, Loyola University, Manhattan College, Marymount Manhattan College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rhode Island College, Roanoke College, Savannah College of Art and Design, Temple University, Tufts University, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, University of Tampa



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Portuguese, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Acting, Animation, Art Portfolio, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Concert and Symphonic Band, Computer Graphics, Digital Audio Recording, Drawing, Gaming, Guitar, Introduction to Theater Arts, Music Theory, Painting, Photography, Video Production, Vocal Ensemble, Web Page Design

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cheerleading, Football, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track and Field, Wrestling
Spring: Lacrosse, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Indoor Track and Field
Spring: Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, American Sign Language, Chess, Debate Team, DECA, Drama Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Jazz Band, Jazz Improvisation, Literary Magazine, Mathematics Team, Mock Trial, National Art Society, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Robotics, Sailing, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Sustainability, Yearbook

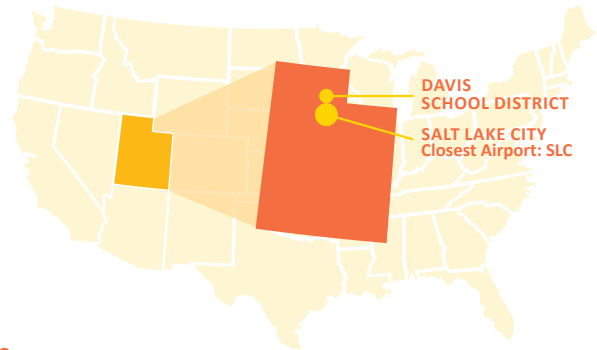
ESL Available/Level: NO

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See the school:
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The people and teachers in the school were really nice. They definitely had a good soccer team and good soccer facilities that helped me a lot. Teachers are caring and you also have counselors that will help you throughout the year. – Gabriel from Spain



Davis School District

Farmington, UT

LOCATION:

- Population: 24,000
- Located 20 Minutes North of Salt Lake City
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 228

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Ranked 4th Best School District in Utah according to Niche.com
- Ranked as a top school district in the US

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,780
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8

DISTRICT PROFILE

There are a total of eight co-educational high schools in the Davis School District. Altogether, they offer a number of programs that include the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, an impressive math and science program, and a Career Academies. The district also offers dual enrollment courses for college credit, digital media programs, and an extensive selection of clubs and athletics.

FACILITIES

The facilities in the Davis School District vary from school to school, but at every school students will be able to utilize an auditorium, gymnasium, libraries with large collections of digital books, Wi-Fi connection, and sports facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Each high school offers competitive sports programs. One of the district high schools has a fantastic girls basketball program that has won the state championship in previous years.

The district is known for its great marching bands, music programs, and theater programs at each of their high schools.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Farmington, Utah is located between the Wasatch Mountains and the Great Salt Lake. Frequent snowfall makes the area ideal for skiing and other winter sports. The town was recently ranked #12 on the "Best Places to Live" index in Money Magazine's Small Town category.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art, History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Band, Ceramics, Cheer, Choir, Commercial and Advertising, Dance, Design, Drawing, Jazz, Jewelry, Orchestra, Painting, Speech and Debate, Studio Art, Theater, Visual Communication

Athletics:**

Boys:
Fall: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf
Winter: Drill Team, Football, Golf, Soccer
Spring: Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls:
Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis
Winter: Drill Team, Golf, Soccer, Wrestling
Spring: Drill Team, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Cheerleading, Dance, Drama, National Honor Society, Yoga

ESL Available/Level: NO

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Partial List of University Acceptances: Brigham Young University, Davis Applied Technology College, Dixie State College, Brigham Young University - Idaho, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Southern Utah University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Weber State University, Westminster University

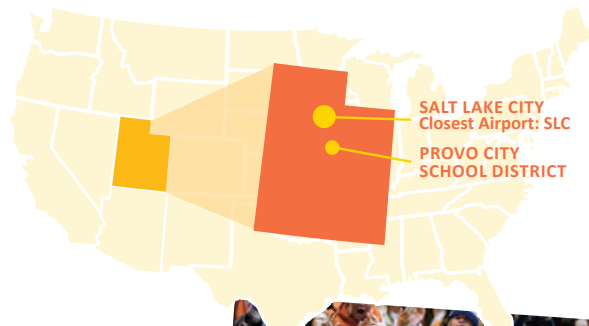




Provo City School District

Provo, UT

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SALT LAKE CITY
Closest Airport: SLC
PROVO CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCATION:

- Population: 117,000
- Located 1 Hour South of Salt Lake City
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DSITRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Transformation Award winner for best blended education
- National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA)'s Golden Achievement Award
- Provo is ranked as one of the safest cities to live in the U.S.

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:30
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, German, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

Arts: Art, Ceramics, Choir, Commercial Art, Commercial Photo, Concert Band, Dance, Film History, Graphic Arts, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Painting, Percussion, Photography, Sculpture, Stage Craft, Symphonic Band, Yearbook

Athletics**:

Boys:

- Fall:** Football
- Winter:** Basketball
- Spring:** Soccer, Track and Field

Girls:

- Fall:** Soccer
- Winter:** Basketball
- Spring:** Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Agricultural Ambassadors, American High School Vocational Technology Union, DECA, Exercise, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Leadership, Medical Care

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
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DISTRICT PROFILE

Provo City School District is located in the Western U.S. state of Utah. The district offers international high school students the chance to enroll in one of two coeducational four-year high schools.

FACILITIES

The school campuses include science labs, media centers, sports fields, and more. One of the high schools is located directly across the street from Brigham Young University.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Both schools offer championship sports programs with students competing in football, track and field, and more.

The schools' extensive arts programs give students the opportunity to develop unique skills such as ballroom dancing, a program in which students in the district have won 9 state titles.

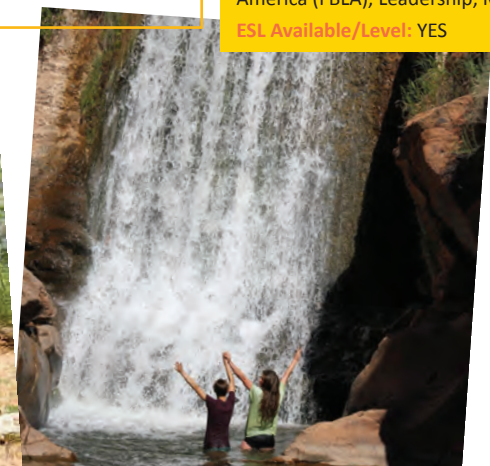
AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The district's schools have received awards for America's Best High Schools, 11 of its students were National Merit Semifinalists, and the students took first place in the Skills USA Competition in Mathematics. One was also named "America's Most Challenging School" by the Washington Post.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A friendly and welcoming town, Provo is the third biggest city in the state of Utah. Provo is home to Brigham Young University and is also located on Utah Lake. The Provo Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art recreational facility that offers multiple pools, rock climbing walls, and a skate park.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Brigham Young University, Salt Lake Community College, University of Arizona, Utah State University, Utah Valley University





Montpelier High School

Montpelier, VT

LOCATION:

- Population: 7,500
- Located in Montpelier
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Self-sustainable community; students grow their own food
- School offers internships with local businesses
- Racial Justice Alliance, the school's nationally recognized racial equality group

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 332
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:7
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

SCHOOL PROFILE

Montpelier High School (MHS) is a public school with 332 students from grades 9 to 12. Offering small class sizes with one teacher for every seven students, MHS offers unique programs and multiple pathways which allows students to tailor their experiences to fit their goals. They also offer a Community Based Learning Program to give students a hands on experience in the work environment.

FACILITIES

The facilities include a 3D printer, solar panels with digital read-outs, a green house with rainwater collection, sub-irrigation, aquaponics systems, and a Mac Lab. The campus and community are focused around sustainability.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The athletics program offers opportunities for students to participate on great teams like the girls' tennis team, who won four state championships in five years. Each year students at Montpelier demonstrate their progress in the arts with a school-wide exhibition of artwork including anything from short films to instrumental recitals.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

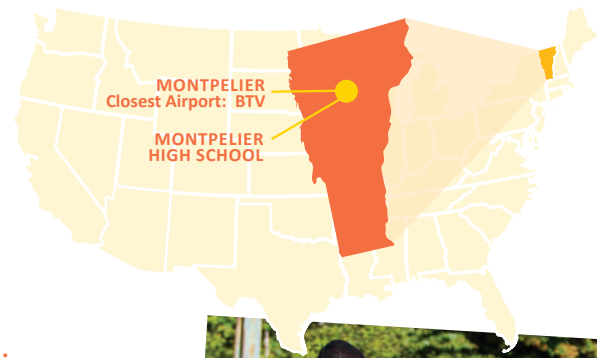
In 2019, MHS was ranked by US News and World Report as the #13 high school in Vermont. Montpelier High School was also recognized as a School of Success by the National Center for Learning and Citizenship (NCLC).

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Montpelier is the United States' smallest state capital, creating a unique balance of activity and sense of community. Students can go camping, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, and biking in Vermont's many mountains and forests.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Babson College, Boston College, George Washington University, Haverford College, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Lewis & Clark College, Loyola University - New Orleans, Macalester College, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, Norwich University, Middlebury College, Ohio University, Roger Williams University, Santa Clara University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Smith College, Swarthmore College, Union College, University of Georgia, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Vermont, Williams College, Xavier University, Yale University



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science, English Literature and Composition, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History

Arts: Art - Advanced, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Honor Choir, Jazz Ensemble

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing

Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Nordic Skiing

Spring: Golf, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Club Action, Strength & Conditioning Club, Racial Justice Alliance, Debate Club, Earth Group, Magic the Gathering Club, Mentoring, Queer-Straight Alliance, Student Council, Scholar's Bowl, School Newspaper, Unified Sports, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: NO

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
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Tacoma Public Schools

Tacoma, WA



LOCATION:

- Population: 213,000
- Located 1 Hour South of Seattle
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Tacoma was voted a top city for outdoor activities
- Nationally recognized glassblowing program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5



DISTRICT PROFILE

The Tacoma Public School District is the third largest district in the state of Washington. Tacoma's high schools' strong academic curricula include the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma and 6 foreign language options and are supplemented by interesting extracurricular and sports programs.

FACILITIES

All of Tacoma's frequently upgraded high schools have their own athletic facilities and various academic buildings.

SPORTS AND ARTS

All schools offer a wide variety of sports, clubs, and arts courses. Tacoma District's Wilson High School has a particularly successful and comprehensive athletic program. Stadium High School has the most comprehensive art department in the district. Unique opportunities include the nationally recognized glassblowing program.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Tacoma, Washington is a mid-sized port city located on the Puget Sound, only an hour south of Seattle. With many cultural, entertainment, dining, sports and recreation options for international students to enjoy, Tacoma is the perfect blend of natural surroundings and urban living.

Partial List of University Acceptances: Evergreen State College, Hard University, Occidental College, Pacific State University, University of California, California State University, University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis, Western Washington University, Whitman University, Yale University



This is a well established district that is rich in traditions, however open to new options. The school offers a challenging curriculum with many opportunities to excel in arts and sports. You will find a vibrant, creative community as well as great places to bike, run, hike, and explore. The scenery is amazing being located on the Puget Sound with Mt Rainier in view. – **Melanie Smith, Director School Relations**

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Drawing, Glass, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Theater

Athletics**:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field, Water Polo

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Wrestling
Spring: Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Amnesty International, Anime Club, Chess Club, Fish Club, French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, German Club, Habitat for Humanity, Junior Statesmen of America, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Math Team, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Russian Club, Safe Streets, Spanish Club, Student Council, TV Production

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.
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Academic Exchange (F-1) Program

The Educatius Academic Exchange Program on an F-1 visa is perfect for international students looking for a more affordable program with all the academic benefits of our F-1 SELECT High School program. If you can be flexible and let us choose your destination, you can study in the USA at a Private or Public High School at a lower price.

Students can attend for an Academic Year, Multiple Years or a Semester in grades 9-12, and students entering grade 12 can even earn a US High School Diploma. Our Academic Exchange graduates have been accepted to colleges and universities like University of New Jersey (Rutgers), SUNY, Texas A&M University, Maastricht University in the Netherlands, and Renmin University of China. Whatever your goals and ambitions may be, our Academic Exchange Program is a fantastic place to start!

Why Students love Educatius Group's Academic Exchange Program

ADVANTAGES:	F-1 ACADEMIC EXCHANGE	J-1 EXCHANGE
Be placed at a school where you know you can earn a diploma in grade 12, and continue to college	✓	✗
Choose a sport, language, art or AP course and be placed in a school that offers your choice	✓	✗
Study for multiple years	✓	✗
Guaranteed Placements if accepted to Program	✓	✗
Flexible for students with allergies, special diets or manageable medical conditions	✓	✗
Accept students ages 14-18	✓	✗



DID YOU KNOW?
 Students who have already finished a year on the J-1 Exchange Program can take this program as a low cost option to continue their studies in the USA!

Watch Daniel from Brazil make his dreams come true while on our F-1 Academic Exchange Program!
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VIDEO HIGHLIGHT

MOST CONTROL FOR THE BEST PRICE

How it works:

- STEP 1:** Tell us if you prefer to attend a Public or Private School.
- STEP 2:** Tell us if you'd like to earn a diploma (if you are entering grade 12).
- STEP 3:** Choose one favorite from a list of options including language, sport, art, climate or subject choice.
- STEP 4:** We will place you in a school that has your favorite choice:
 For instance: Spanish, Swimming, Soccer, American Football, Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Track & Field, Drama/Theatre, Art, Music, Warm Year Round, Four Seasons, AP Calculus, Generic AP Science.

Can't do an Academic Year or Semester? Choose a Short Term Program!

Perfect for international students who do not wish to take too much time out of their school schedule at home, but still want the experience of being attending an American high school.

OPTION 1: TRIMESTER PROGRAM (10-12 WEEKS)

This allows individual students to join the regular academic program for 10-12 weeks, and live with a caring American Host family!

Great Locations:

Choose from great SELECT F-1 Public or Private Day schools located in Los Angeles (California), Florida, or Iowa.

Highlights:

- 10-12 weeks during the Academic Year.
- Students can enroll as individuals.
- Choose a public or private day school in California, Florida or Iowa!
- Admission requirements follow the regular requirements of each high school, but students can apply with a lower English test score – as low as 195 ELTIS.
- A full course schedule at high school with American classmates.
- Participate in arts and extracurricular activities as available.
- Receive a certificate of courses taken.
- Live with a welcoming Educatus American Host Family.





OPTION 2: ACADEMIC ADVENTURE (1-7 WEEKS)

For small groups of international students wanting to experience a taste of high school in the USA. Students have an experience that's both academic and fun at an American high school, and can decide if studying abroad long term is right for them.

Highlights:

- Groups of 5+ students can enroll together on the program.
- Choose a private day school with a caring host family, or a boarding school with dormitory accommodation.
- During academic year, international students will have the experience of attending classes with the American students.
- Summer camps will immerse students in English, a taste of academics and fun activities.

TYPE & DATES OF STAY	SCHOOL	STATE	SCHOOL TYPE & ACCOMODATION	GROUP SIZE	DURATION	ADMISSION
During Academic Year, Flexible	Secina Memorial High School	Indiana	Private Day, Host Family	5-40 students	2-6 weeks	Grade 9-12
During Academic Year, Flexible	Trinity Christian High School	Florida	Private Day, Host Family	5-30 students	2-6 weeks	Grade 7-12; Functional English
During Academic Year, Specific Dates	The Winchendon School	Massachusetts	Boarding, Dormitory	1-15 students	2 weeks	Grade 9-12; Good academic standing; Skype Interview
During Academic Year, September – October	Fryeburg Academy	Maine	Boarding, Dormitory	5 minimum students	1-4 weeks	Grade 9-12; Skype interview
During Academic Year, Flexible	The MacDuffie School	Massachusetts	Boarding, Dormitory	flexible	1-6 weeks	Grade 6-12; SLEP 55
Summer Camp, June - August	Thornton Academy	Maine	Boarding, Dormitory	10-30	1-5 weeks	Grade 6-12
Summer Camp, June - August	Marianapolis Preparatory School	Connecticut	Boarding, Dormitory	5 minimum students	1-7 weeks	Grade 9-12

Educatus College and University Services

Educatus College and University Services (ECUS) works with more than 160 institutions in North America. With our guidance, we will help you save money and eliminate all the confusion during the application process. With a number of unique educational opportunities, we cater to all students.

Programs Include:

- University Scholarship Program
- Study in California Program
- Community College Program

Our University Partners

Our network of schools include institutions that are highly ranked in areas such as research and technology. We work with schools in 43 states, so you have a variety of options.

What Students Say About Educatus College and University Services

I really enjoyed my year at the college! I live at the dorms with three native speakers so I can practice my English a lot and get to know about the country. I enjoy living on my own and getting more confident and independent. The Americans are super friendly. Not only the teacher but also your classmates are respectful and also want to know more about your country. I found lots of good friends and I don't want to go back. I will miss not only my wonderful relaxed life but also my American friends. I would recommend everyone to study abroad! Thank you Educatus for letting me experience this wonderful year in the US. – **Kay O. from Germany**

I felt like I was heard and seen by the Educatus staff. I also felt like I got all the help I could ask for throughout the process. – **Camilla S. from Finland**



Save Money, Guaranteed Scholarship!

Scholarships are available to international students applying through our representatives

By participating our Scholarship Program, the total cost (tuition, room and board) can be as low as \$18,000 per year. The scholarship amount ranges between \$10,000- \$30,000 per year for qualified international students.

Our college and university partners are top ranked, nationally recognized and fully accredited. With a choice from public research universities, private liberal arts schools, students can take full advantage of excellent academics in quality facilities with affordable budget.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Complete ONLY ONE application and receive pre-acceptances to up to 10 institutions
- You get regular updates on your application
- You get personal advice during the process
- Assistance in all areas of college registration and enrollment
- Coordination of housing, meal plans, health insurance, and additional services
- Flexible start dates



DID YOU KNOW?

- Our students have received scholarships that were up to 60% of their tuition.
- Educatius facilitated over \$1.5 million in university scholarships for our students last year.
- Students can save up to \$100,000 over 4 years.
- There are more than \$3 million in scholarships available for 2019!

Community College Program

Two-year colleges can help students improve English skills, save money, and adapt to US education. The Community College Program allows for quality education at an affordable cost. Not only are community colleges less expensive than four-year institutions, but they provide the first two years of coursework necessary to transfer to a four-year institution where students can continue to pursue a bachelor's degree at a top ranked university. Our community colleges accept lower English scores and no SAT, making it easier to apply.

BENEFITS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM:

- Easier admission requirements
- Costs are lower: Tuition at Community Colleges can be as much as 20% to 80% less than at four-year American universities. This is a tremendous cost savings for the first two years of the bachelor's degree
- Small classes, more support
- Opportunity to transfer to a highly ranked university

ENGLISH TRAINING
(IF NECESSARY)



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(2 YEARS)



TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY
(2 YEARS)

= BACHELOR'S DEGREE

DID YOU KNOW?

- Some of our top transfer destinations are: University of California - Berkeley (UC - Berkeley), University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), San Francisco State University.
- Famous alumni of community colleges include director George Lucas, actor Tom Hanks, author Amy Tan, and former US Surgeon General Richard Carmona.

Other High School Options in the USA

SELECT Private Day High School Programs



The Educatus SELECT Private Day School Program is the best of both worlds – an opportunity to study at a selective private school while living with an American family. Students can choose from incredible schools in California, Florida, New York, Boston, Arizona and many more places.

One reason why international students choose an American Private School is to be able to study multiple years if they wish. The Private Day School Program is academically challenging and many students pursue a diploma and dream of attending a top university in the USA.

Private Day Schools also provide students with a wealth of opportunities in art classes, clubs, sports, and leadership.



Example Private School: Saint Edward's School - Vero Beach, Florida

Number of Students: 540

Accepts Students to Grades: 9-12

Diploma Year Offered: No

Number of AP Courses: 22

Foreign Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Crew, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting

Arts: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Conservatory, Design, Electronic, Music, Graphics, Photojournalism, Studio Art, Theater



View all schools in our
SELECT Private Day School Program!
Visit educatius.org/USAPrivateDay

SELECT Boarding School Programs

On the Educatus SELECT Private Boarding School Program, international high school students attend excellent boarding schools across the United States. Many students choose to attend boarding schools for multiple years in pursuit of a diploma and aspire to attend a top university in the US.

Living on campus with your fellow students and teachers is an experience like none other — it builds camaraderie and enables you to form lifelong friendships. Best yet, no other program can offer a better start to an academic career. We work with schools in major metropolitan areas and some of our schools are located in or within minutes from places like Boston, New York, and Los Angeles.



Example Boarding School: Thornton Academy - Saco, Maine

Highlights: 90 minutes from Boston

Number of Students: 1,200

Accepts Students to Grades: 7-12

Diploma Year Offered: Yes

Number of AP Courses: 20

Foreign Languages: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: 3D Art, Acting, Ceramics, Dance Company, Illustration, Painting, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture



View all schools in our
SELECT Boarding School Program!
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How to Apply to an Educatius Group USA Public High School

STEP 1

WHICH IS THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOU?

What kind of experience do you want? What are your goals? Educatius student Advisors and our trusted overseas partners will help you find a few schools that are the perfect fit, where you get the experience you want and have a good chance of being accepted.

STEP 2

PREPARE AND SEND YOUR APPLICATION

You'll need an English test score, copy of your passport, recommendations letters from teachers, a personal essay and the last 3 years of transcripts. You'll complete our application online.

STEP 3

WAIT FOR ACCEPTANCE

Through our thorough advisory process, most students get accepted if a school still has space.

STEP 4

PAY THE DEPOSIT

Educatius Group will issue an invoice for the program deposit, and the student will pay in order to receive the I-20 paperwork for your F-1 Visa.

STEP 5

MAKE THE VISA INTERVIEW

International students must enter the USA on an F-1 Visa, via an interview with your local US consulate. Once you have received the I-20 from the school, make the visa interview as soon as possible!

STEP 6

PAY THE FINAL INVOICE

Educatius Group will issue an invoice for the remainder of your program balance.

STEP 7

RECEIVE YOUR HOST FAMILY DETAILS

We'll match you with a caring, pre-screened American Host Family. This is a great time to get in touch with your family to say hi!

STEP 8

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Book your flight according to when we ask you to arrive (usually 5-7 days before the first day of school), and confirm your flight details with us, so we can arrange your airport welcome!

STEP 9

ARRIVAL AND ADJUSTMENT

Arriving to life in a new country is a big adjustment! Your Local Coordinator will check in with you right after you arrive to help get you settled. You'll attend a welcome orientation and your Local Coordinator will keep checking with you throughout your stay.





What Happens After a Public School Experience?

Students attending our High School programs in the USA have the best time of their lives, and often want to know if it's possible to continue studying in the USA. Educatius makes it easy to stay for longer than one year!

Re-Enroll at a Private High School

Due to US Government regulations, international students who have attended a public high school in America for one Academic Year in Grades 9, 10 or 11 on an F-1 visa cannot continue to study at an American public school. However, it's fine to continue at a Private or Boarding school!

Educatius will help any student choose and apply to a great private school, even using their original application package. Students can choose a SELECT high school or the Academic Exchange Private School Program. Either way, it's possible to continue studying at an American high school!

It's Easy!

Step 1: Students let us know they are interested in continuing to study in the USA after their Public F-1 Year.

Step 2: We work with their local representative to choose the perfect private or boarding school program to continue.

Step 3: We use the student's original application package to apply to a private or boarding school for their second year.

Continue to an American University

Students who have taken the Diploma Year and successfully earned an American High School diploma in Grade 12 (available at many Public Schools) can apply to an American university or college! Our Educatius College & University Services guarantees generous partial scholarships at multiple universities. See pages 62-63 for more details.



To submit an online form please go to <https://www.educatius.org/FORMS/AGENT-FORM> or email info@educatius.org for a fillable PDF

AGENT INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME		DATE
CONTACT NAME		COUNTRY
MAILING ADDRESS		E-MAIL
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER

STUDENT INFORMATION

FAMILY NAME(S)	FIRST NAME(S)
DATE OF BIRTH	CURRENT AGE
	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

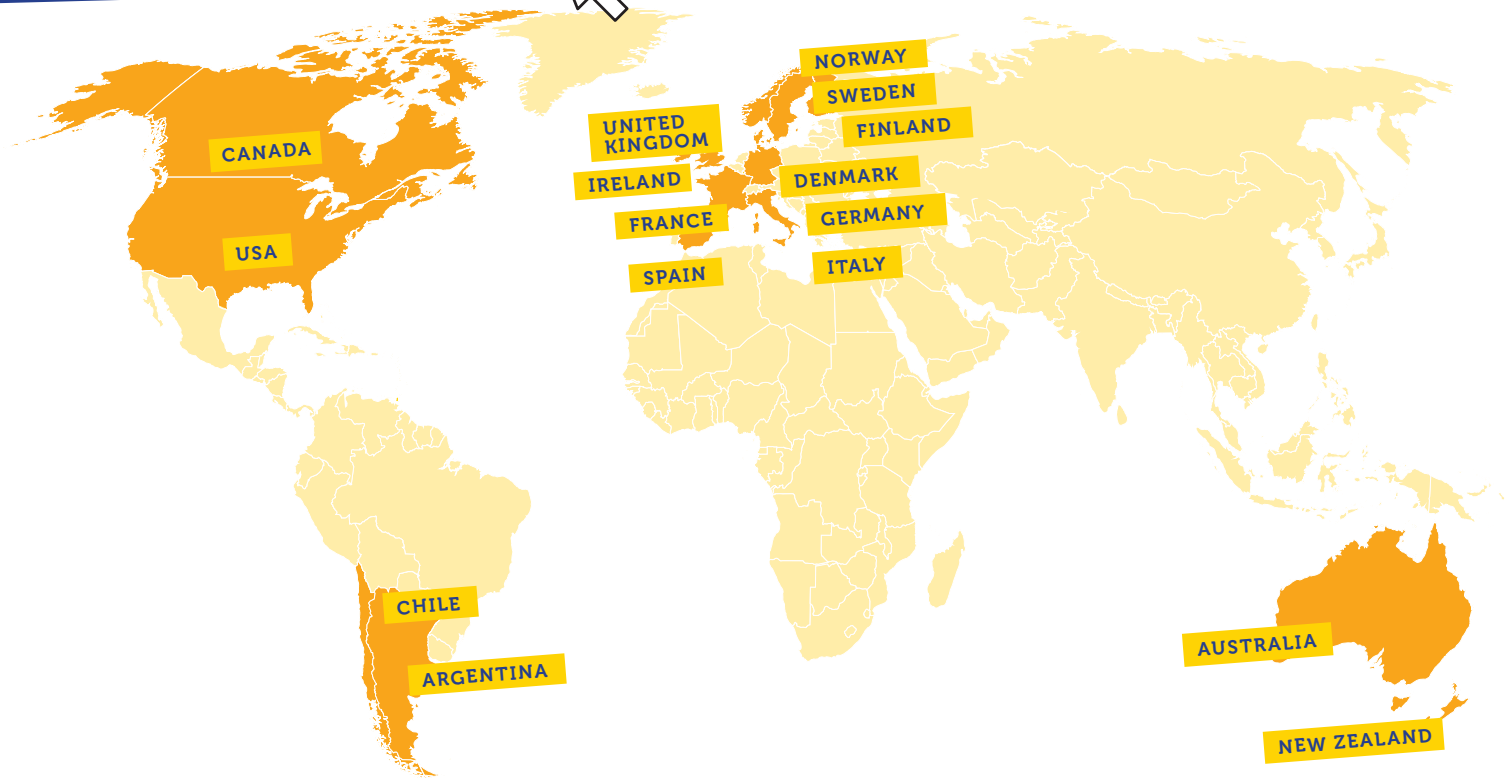
REQUESTED START MONTH	YEAR
LENGTH OF PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC SEMESTER <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE YEARS <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT TERM (10-12 WEEKS) <input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC ADVENTURE (1-7 WEEKS)
TYPE OF SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE DAY <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE BOARDING
TYPE OF PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> SELECT <input type="checkbox"/> ACADEMIC F-1 EXCHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC
CURRENT GRADE IN HOME COUNTRY	GRADE ENTERING IN US
<input type="checkbox"/> 7TH	<input type="checkbox"/> 7TH
<input type="checkbox"/> 8TH	<input type="checkbox"/> 8TH
<input type="checkbox"/> 9TH	<input type="checkbox"/> 9TH
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ENGLISH TEST SCORES: <input type="checkbox"/> ELTIS <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL <input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> IELTS <input type="checkbox"/> ISTEP SLATE <input type="checkbox"/> SSAT	
ARE YOU GOING TO BE GRADUATED BEFORE ENTERING THE USA?	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AN F-1 VISA EXCHANGE STUDENT BEFORE?	
BUDGET	
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	

PLEASE LIST THE STUDENT'S REQUESTS. SPECIFIC SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS OR REQUESTS SUCH AS LOCATION, BUDGET, SPORTS, ARTS ETC

DOES YOUR STUDENT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC MEDICAL, DIET, AND/OR ALLERGY PROBLEMS/REQUIREMENTS?

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