



# PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THE USA

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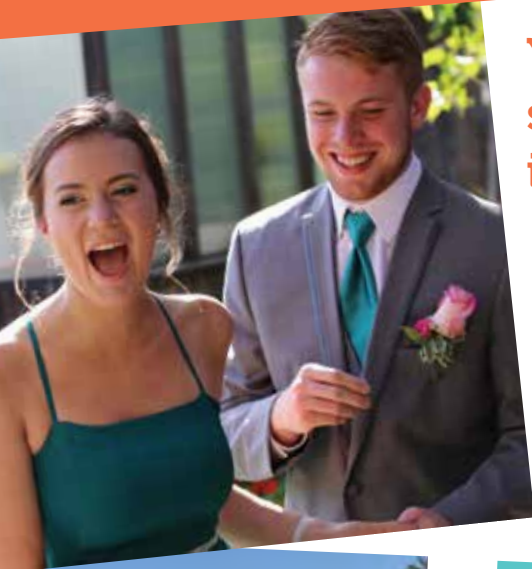


THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERTS



**Educatus Group**  
GET AHEAD – STUDY ABROAD!

# NOW IS YOUR TIME.



You will never have another chance to study abroad in high school — so make it the best year you can imagine!

With Educatius Group, you get much more than an exchange program — you get the opportunity of a lifetime.

It challenges you to try new things, building confidence and independence, plus you'll form friendships that will last a lifetime!

Discover your future studying abroad with Educatius!



When you attend an Educatius Group SELECT program, you choose exactly what you want! Consider any combination of:



BIG CITY LOCATIONS



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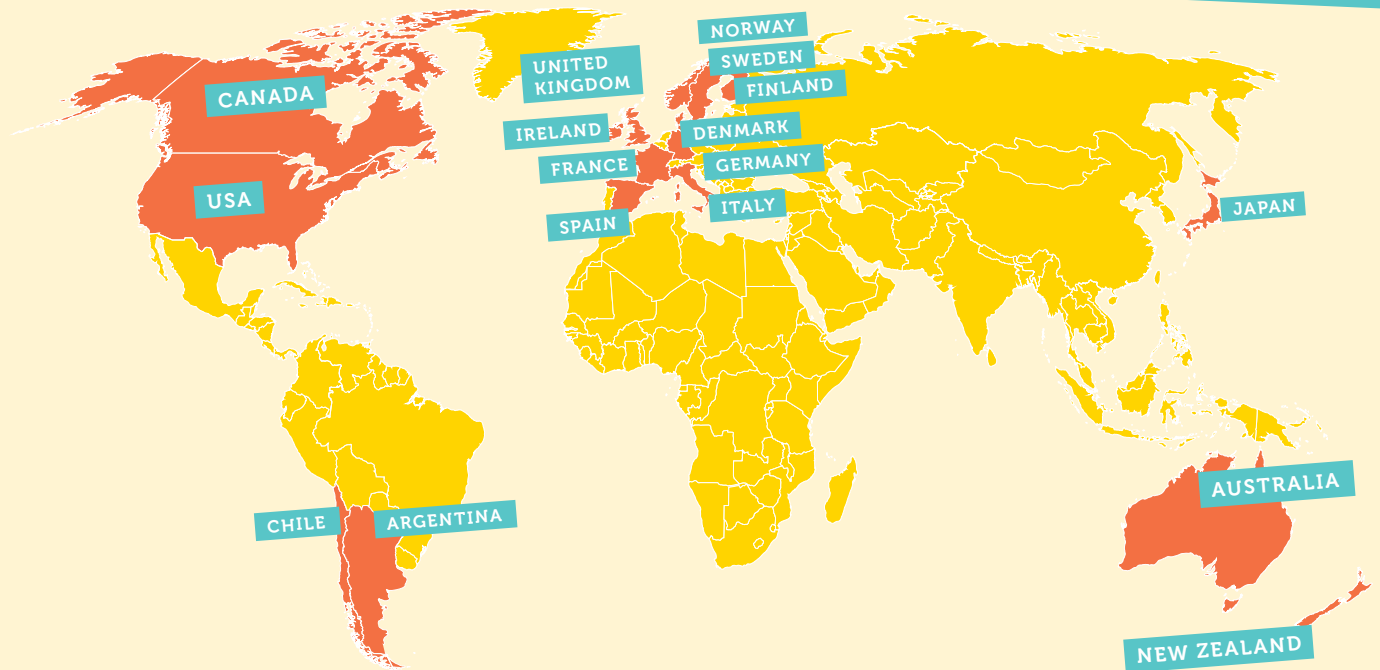


## COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Educatius Group has always been committed to providing the utmost care and quality for our students. For the 2018-2019 Advisory List for Academic Semester and Year Programs, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) grants F-1 Inbound full listing to Educatius Inc. Additionally, Educatius maintains a formal Quality Control Division which ensures ongoing compliance to company quality standards and child welfare laws.

# EDUCATIUS GROUP: We are the High School Experts

OUR 15+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FOCUS ON  
MAKING HIGH SCHOOL DREAMS COME TRUE.



## EDUCATIUS GROUP IN THE USA

In 2018, Educatius Group received and managed the highest number of F-1 students on CSIET-listed high school programs in the USA High Schools in **35** States

**70+** USA Private Boarding Schools

**70+** USA Private Day Schools

**60+** USA Public School Districts

**250** Local Coordinators in the USA

## EDUCATIUS GROUP WORLDWIDE

SELECT and CLASSIC programs in **17** countries: USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Argentina, Chile, Japan

**6,000** students to our high schools worldwide in 2018

Placed and managed **1,000** students who were sponsored by official government programs from Europe, Latin America and Asia

Recruiting students from **60+** countries **300** full time staff worldwide and over **1,000** part time support staff

## EDUCATIUS SERVICE PROMISE

Educatius Group's new Service Promise is a service level commitment for our USA and Canada 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 Educatius 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



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

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

Each school in Educatius' portfolio has been chosen because it offers something extraordinary. What's more, the public schools in Educatius' program are some of the highest ranked schools in regions 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. Students in grade 12 can even earn a diploma in 1 year and continue to a US university!

Customize your high school program in the USA by choosing:

- *Your dream destination: California, Boston, Florida, Arizona, New York State — 34 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: International students can study at a US public school for a year, semester, multi 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, music and more*
- *A school which allows you to earn a US high school diploma in one year and you can convalidate your credits*
- *Large schools with many sports, arts, languages, and activities to join!*

## 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*

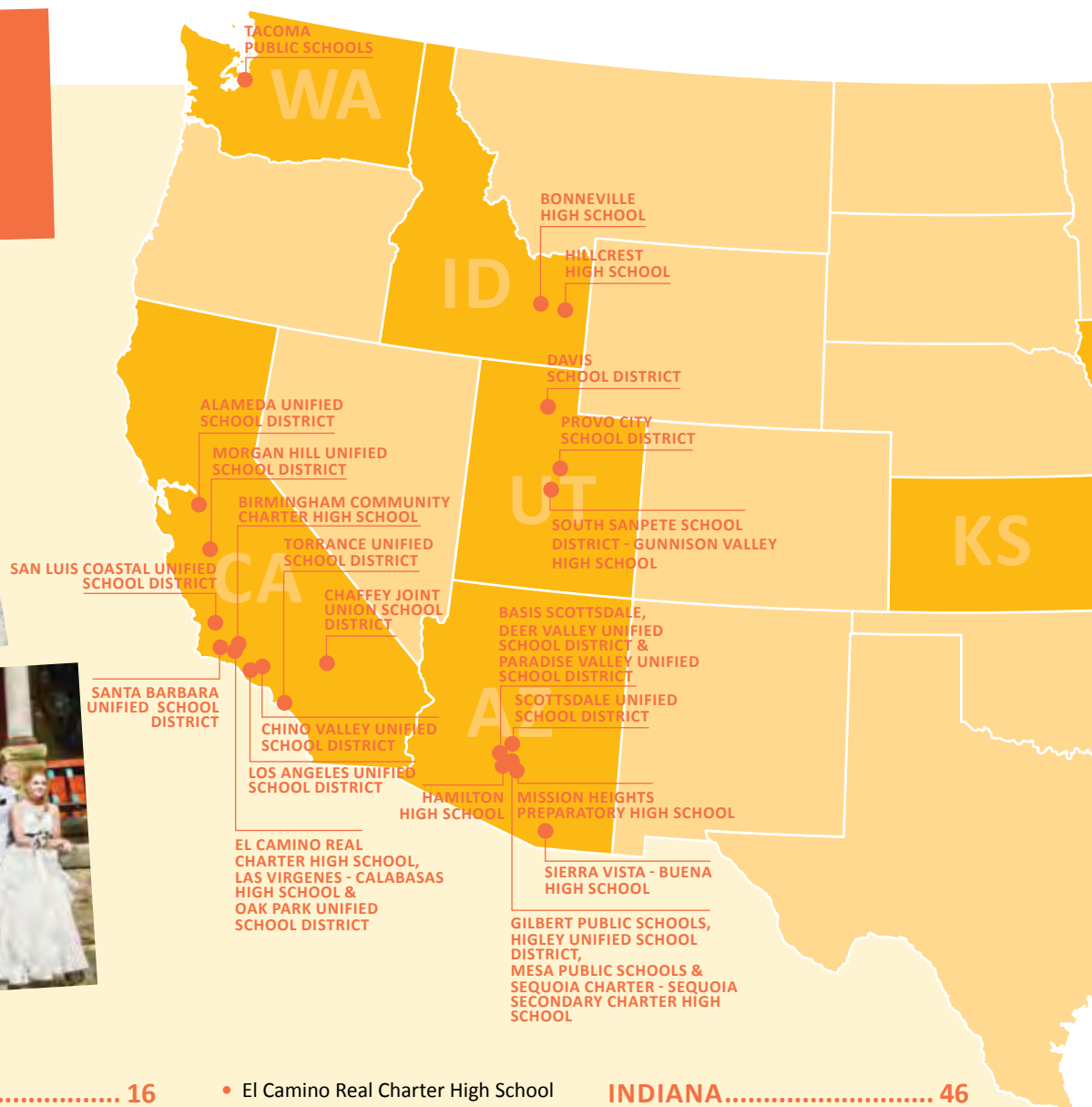
**WHAT'S NEW!**  
Students who want to use public school as a path to a top tier university will benefit from Educatius Group's additional Academic Excellence Services. Our Yale Ph.D. educated coach will work with students on an individualized study plan to help them reach their highest potential.

## Compare the advantages of Educatius 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, New York 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 76.

# SELECT Public Schools



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- BASIS Scottsdale **NEW!**
- Deer Valley Unified School District
- 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 ..... 27

- 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
- Las Virgenes - Calabasas High School
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- Morgan Hill Unified School District
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- San Luis Coastal Unified School District
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- Hillcrest High School

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- Scottsburg High School

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- Urbandale High School

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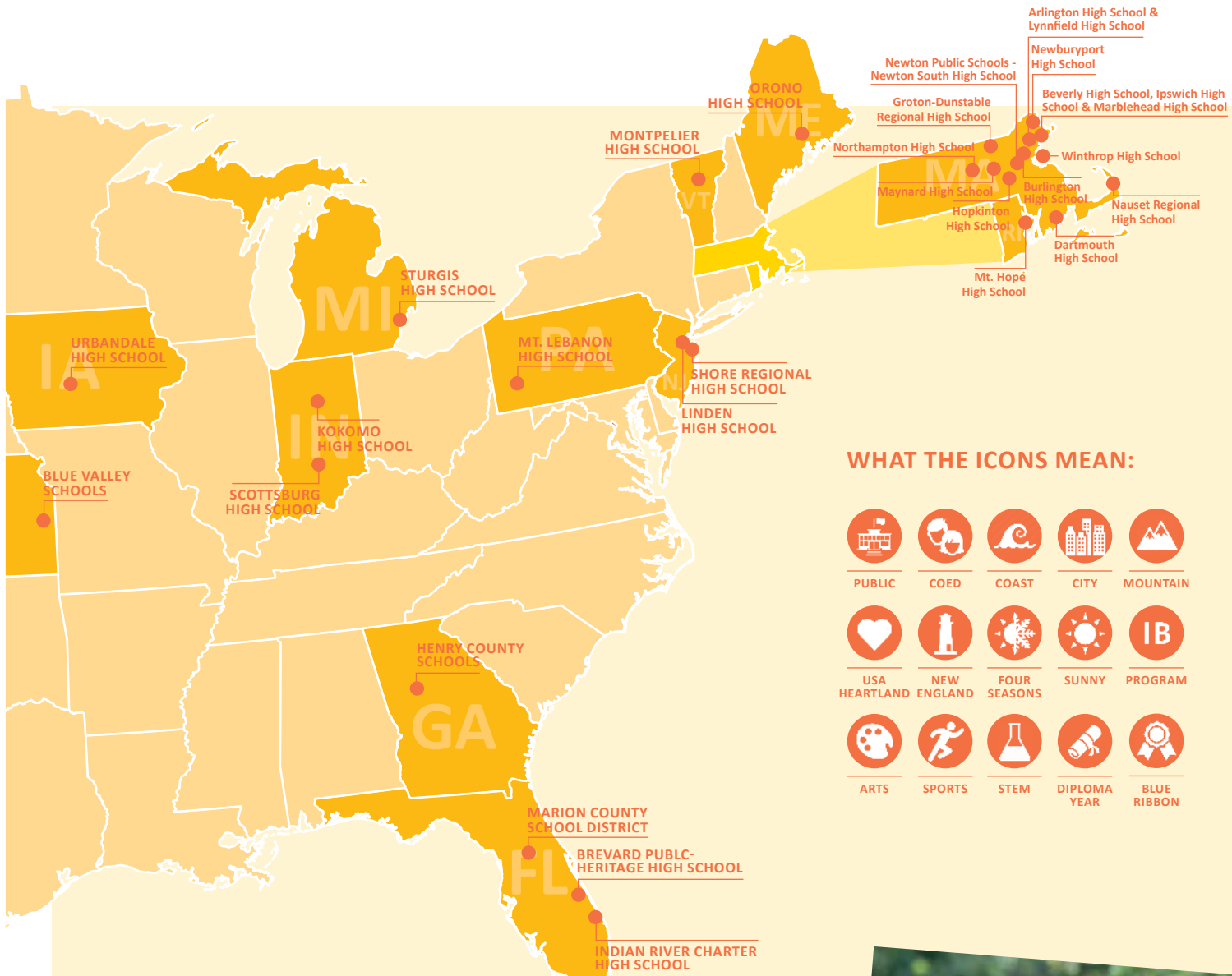
- Blue Valley Public Schools

## MAINE ..... 50

- Orono High School

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



### WHAT THE ICONS MEAN:



- Marblehead High School
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# Academic Benefits of the F-1 Program

Motivated international students want more than just to improve their English — and that’s what makes Educatus’ SELECT F-1 Public High School Program so special! International students take courses for academic credit and receive teaching of the highest quality. While US public schools emphasize creativity and independent thinking, all of Educatus’ public schools offer a core curriculum of English, Math, Science, Humanities, and Arts.

## 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 this option!

Many graduates of Educatus’ Diploma Year Program have successfully gone on to study at US universities. In fact, the class of 2018 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.





## Academic Excellence Services

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.”

Motivated high school students who aspire to a top tier university need every advantage. Now international students can add Educatius’ Academic Excellence Services to their high school program – for custom coaching to achieve their goals!

These services; optional add-ons to our high school programs, are led by Dr. Sharon Tan, PhD from Yale University. With over a decade of experience advising students, she is uniquely qualified to help young people achieve their very best in both high school academics and college admissions.

**Academic Advising Services (Grades 9-12)** provide personalized academic mentoring, development of a personalized action plan, and monthly reviews of academic performance.

**College Counseling Services (Grades 11-12)** provide a college counseling camp (including visits to elite Boston-area colleges), assistance in application preparation, and guidance throughout the college search and application process for competitive colleges.

For US college-bound students, we recommend that they sign up for both the Academic Advising Services and College Counseling Services.

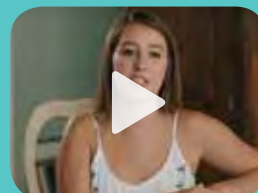


*Dr. Sharon Tan received her Ph.D., M.Phil. and M.S. Biology from Yale University where she was awarded the Davenport Hooker Fellowship for Distinguished Academic Standing. Her extensive experience in education and research includes her tenure as a professor at the University of Massachusetts and Curry College, and as a postdoctoral fellow at The University of Chicago and The University of Texas.*

*With a deep passion for making an impact on the lives of international students, Dr. Tan founded an independent school in Beijing where she personally mentored students pursuing a U.S. high school curriculum. Dr. Tan’s approach enables students to build self-confidence while achieving their educational goals.*

Watch Victoria from Brazil talk about her experience at a public high school in California – as well as her decision to stay in America and go to college!

[educatius.org/VICTORIA](https://educatius.org/VICTORIA)




VIDEO  
HIGHLIGHT



## 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 or gain new skills. 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 we have to choose from! 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 just some of the Educatius schools that have unique or advanced programs designed for the student who wants something out of the ordinary.

- **Higley Unified School District, Arizona (p. 20)**  
Broadcast, Graphic Design, Technical Theater, Television Production
- **Oak Park Unified School District, California (p. 35)**  
AP Studio Art: Drawing, AP Studio Art: 2-D Design, AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- **Santa Barbara Unified School District, California (p. 38)**  
Calligraphy, Ceramics, Photography, Sculpture, Visual Arts & Design Academy
- **Indian River Charter School, Florida (p. 41)**  
Specialty Visual & Performing Arts, Classical Dance
- **Arlington High School, Massachusetts (p. 51)**  
Film Scoring, Orchestra, Songwriting, Music Technology
- **Hopkinton High School, Massachusetts (p. 56)**  
Computer Art, Animation, Digital Imaging, Graphic Design
- **Nauset Regional High School, Massachusetts (p. 61)**  
Fashion Design, Jewelry Making, Printmaking
- **Mt. Hope High School, Rhode Island (p. 70)**  
Photography, Web Page Design, Painting

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HIGHLIGHT



Watch Lily from China talk about being in the Studio Arts program at Alameda High School in California!  
[educatius.org/LILY](https://educatius.org/LILY)



# Playing Sports at Public High Schools

For international students, joining an athletic 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.

Educatus' 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!

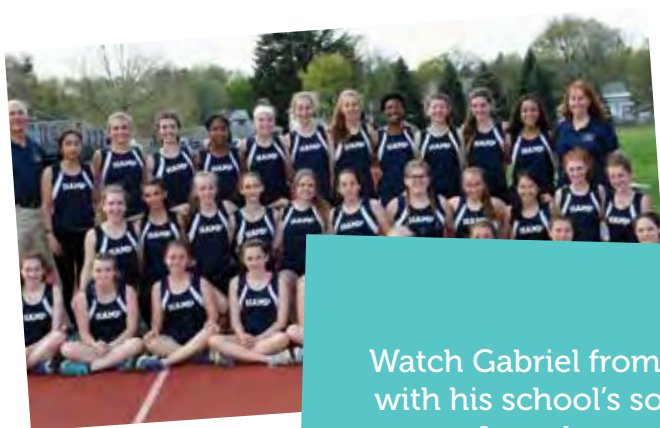
Schools that have a  icon on their profiles offer a particular strong sports program.

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

- **Morgan Hill Unified District, California (p. 34)**  
Diving, Swimming, Water Polo
- **Oak Park Unified School District, California (p. 35)**  
Equestrian (Horseback Riding)
- **San Luis Coastal Unified District, California (p. 36)**  
Golf, Tennis
- **Indian River Charter School, Florida (p. 41)**  
Advanced Golf only
- **Arlington High School, Massachusetts (p. 51)**  
Crew/Rowing, Championship Ice Hockey
- **Beverly High School, Massachusetts (p. 52)**  
Championship American Football
- **Marblehead High School, Massachusetts (p. 59)**  
Girls' championship Skiing,  
Boys' Ice Hockey, Swimming, Sailing
- **Mt. Hope High School, Rhode Island (p. 70)**  
Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Soccer,  
Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling

## 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](https://educatius.org/GABRIEL)



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HIGHLIGHT


# What Our Students Say

I met the greatest people ever! I really felt at home here in the US. I tried things I would have never tried normally. It was an awesome time with other friends that weren't in my school too. This year was full of great moments with great people, and I will never forget this experience that changed me forever! – **Florian D. from Belgium**

My study abroad program, for sure was the most incredible thing that happened to me. Here I have learned how to be more independent. Also, I had opportunities to see basketball, baseball, and football games, and the chance to hike the Grand Canyon, try the famous In-N-Out burgers, and the amazing opportunity to learning about different cultures! I will for sure keep these months in my heart and mind forever. – **Isadora B. from Brazil**

In the beginning, I was scared that I wouldn't make any friends and it would be boring. I found out, however, it was so easy and it came out so naturally! I met awesome people and I created bonds that will never break. I feel more confident about myself and my abilities. Now I feel like I can face every kind of situation life reserves for me. – **Luigi M. from Italy**

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**



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**

It's been a great year for me! I'm doing great not only in school but also after school. I've met a lot of friends and even some best friends. Also Cape Cod is an amazing place to live. We have a bike trail around our seashores and biking with friends in Cape Cod is always enjoyable! Even though I've always missed the real Chinese food, I also like cheese pizza now. – **Zichen Z. from China**

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**

# 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 an International 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.



We've hosted 14 students over the years, and all have been very rewarding experiences for our family. It's always great to have cultures in our house that are different from our own. Most of our students come back to visit — it's a relationship for life. You'll get so much more out of it than you'd ever imagine. Clara is very smart, athletic, and gets incredible grades. Clara will always be a part of our family! — **The Greenleaf Family in Massachusetts hosting Clara from Brazil**

We wanted to share some of our favorite moments from this past school year together. We live in a small town in Illinois. We have had two international students with us this year who quickly became forever members of our family - Penny from Vietnam and Patnarin from Thailand. We have had many family day trips to the St Louis Zoo, St Louis Science Center, Botanical Gardens, and Grant's Farm. Thank you very much for this opportunity to become a host family - it is a unique experience I want to share with the world. — **The Bodinet family in Illinois hosting Penny from Vietnam and Patnarin from Thailand**

# OUR SERVICE PROMISE

## Taking the utmost care of the international students — from start to finish.

At Educatius Group, we care about the well-being of all of our students, and we want to make sure that they have the best experience possible. With that in mind, our Service Promise is a service-level promise that we've implemented for our USA SELECT and Academic Exchange High School programs.

Educatius Group staff will provide:

- *A fast, clear admissions process for applying to schools*
- *A carefully-screened host family who speaks English as their primary language:*
  - *Four weeks before school starts on SELECT USA programs*
  - *Two weeks before school starts on USA Academic Exchange Program*
- *Intensive support during the first 30 days, including airport pickup, practical details (such as setting up a bank account or mobile phone), and interview, meeting, or orientation with international coordinator within 48 hours of arrival*
- *Clear and prompt communication before and after student arrival*

Admissions staff will guide each student through the admissions process, advise about specific school admissions requirements, ensure that each application is complete before sending to schools and facilitate the issuance of the I-20.

Following acceptance, a student will be placed into an English-speaking host family which has been thoroughly screened through multiple processes, including criminal background checks for all family members over the age of 18.

The host family provides a safe and supportive living environment, 3 healthy meals per day, and arrangement of transportation to and from school and extracurricular activities.

Within the first 30 days, our Student Experience team will pay special attention to ensure that students are well taken care of. For the rest of the stay, students will receive the following support:

- *24/7 toll-free emergency support (USA and Canada) +1 800 301 6014*
- *Monthly check-ins from the student's Local Coordinator to document a report on the student's academic performance, host family situation, social and cultural adjustment, and overall progress*
- *On-going support from the Student Experience team to each student on school, host family, or other social life issues*





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# BASIS Scottsdale Scottsdale, AZ

## LOCATION:

- Population: 1.5 Million
- Located 25 Minutes Northeast of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5
- Minimum ELTIS: 228
- Average SAT score: 1482
- Average ACT score: 33

## DISTRICT PROFILE

BASIS Scottsdale is a competitive, high-caliber high school. Ranked the Number 1 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.

In terms of arts, 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.

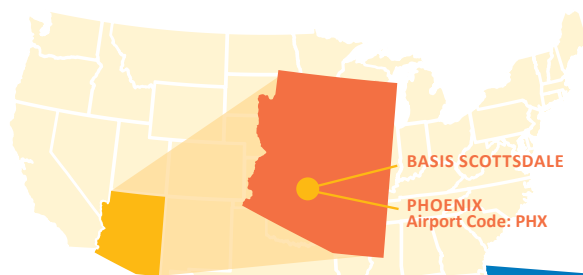
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Amherst College, Bowdoin College, Brown University, Carleton College, Colgate University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Middlebury College, Princeton University, Stanford University

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- #1 in the 2017 U.S. News & World Report USA High School Rankings
- Class of 2017 includes 26 National Merit Finalists
- 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
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



## 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: 2-D Design Portfolio, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** Music, Art, Drama

## Athletics\*\*:

### Boys:

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

**Spring:** Baseball, Tennis, Track

### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Spirit-Line  
**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving  
**Spring:** Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, 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

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

\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



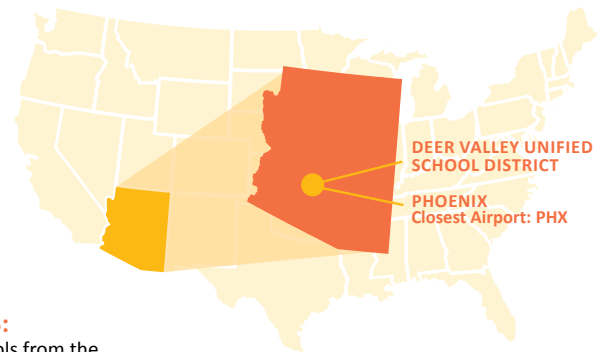




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# Deer Valley Unified School District

## Phoenix, AZ



### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grade 11 only
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 60
- Minimum ELTIS: 200

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four A-rated high schools from the Arizona Department of Education
- State-of-the-art athletic facilities
- Plenty of AP courses and extracurricular activities

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,350
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:18
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4

### DISTRICT PROFILE

The district offers enrollment in four award-winning high schools that have received A-ratings from the Arizona Department of Education. High schools in the district encourage participation in college credit programs, quality activities, and the competitive athletic program.

### FACILITIES

Outstanding resources are part of what makes Deer Valley Unified School District so special. Students are given access to state-of-the-art technologies.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The district celebrates the successes of each athlete with athlete of the month awards, sports banquets, and more students in grades 9-11 can participate in. Students are also encouraged to take part in the extensive art programs within each school. With a long list of extracurricular and curricular options, there is a place for each student's interest.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Phoenix is the capital and the most populous city in Arizona. Incorporated in 1881, Phoenix is ranked as one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. International students find that Phoenix offers just about everything in the way of sports, recreation, arts, culture, and dining.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, 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, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, 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, World History

**Arts:** Band, Ceramics, Choir, Digital Photography, Dance, Drawing, Guitar, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, Orchestra, Painting, Percussion Ensemble, Piano, Stage Production, Symphonic Band, Theater, Wind Ensemble Design

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

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

**Spring:** Baseball, Tennis, Track

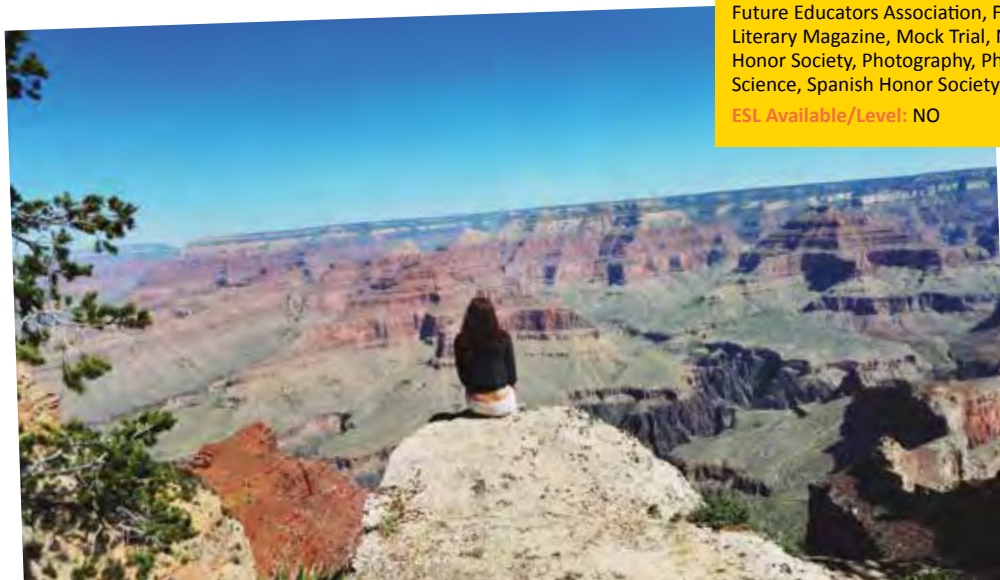
##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Spirit-Line  
**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving  
**Spring:** Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, 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:** Arizona State University, Brookline College, Brown Mackie College, Carrington College, Collins College, Fortis College, Grand Canyon University, Ottawa University, Tucson College, Western International University, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University

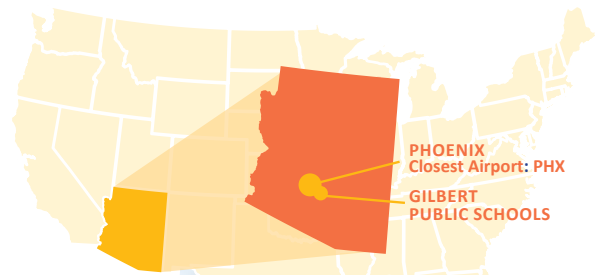


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# Gilbert Public Schools

## 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 SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL 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 scoring due to its strong emphasis on the core academics. Gilbert Public School District high schools offer Advanced Placement (AP) 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, 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

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

\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





# Hamilton High School Chandler, AZ

## LOCATION:

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

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 70
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

## 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 superior recognition; with an outstanding fine arts facility and program offerings many options for students 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.

**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, Stanford Rice University, University of Arizona, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Yale University

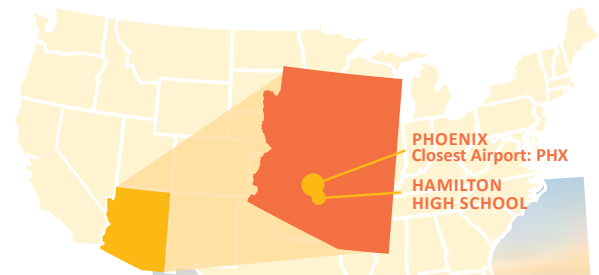


## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

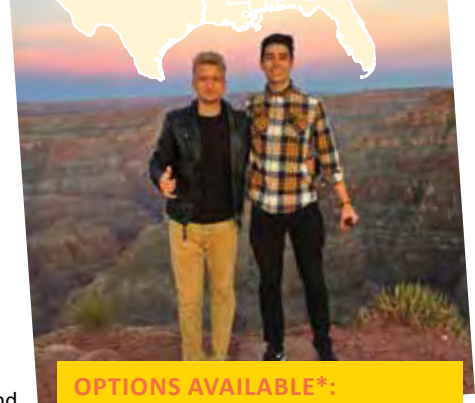
- Rated an A+ School by the Arizona Department of Education
- Ranked a Top Athletic Program by CNN Sports
- Over 85% of teachers have a Masters degree

## 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



PHOENIX  
Closest Airport: PHX  
HAMILTON  
HIGH SCHOOL



## 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

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



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ARTS

BLUE  
RIBBON

# Higley Unified School District

## Gilbert, AZ

### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 48
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 211

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Schools in Higley Unified School District offers a rigorous curriculum that includes music, art, language, physical education, and technology. Higley schools provide a wide range of AP and honors courses, STEM and engineering courses, and career and technical education. 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%

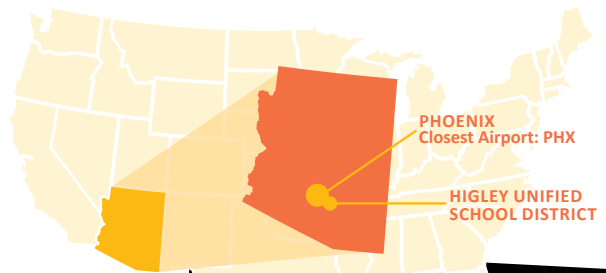
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Berklee College, Brigham Young University, Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Grand Canyon University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Northern Arizona University, Princeton University, Southern Virginia 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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arizona Blue Ribbon School
- Awarded Silver Medal by US News and World Report
- Successful traveling and performing dance program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in Schools: About 1,700
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:21
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- 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, Chinese Language, Computer Science, English, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics I, Physics II, 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, Volleyball

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

**Spring:** Softball, Tennis, Track

### Extracurricular Activities:

Anti-Bullying Club, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Best Buddies, Book Club, Ceramics, Chinese, Choir, Cross Country, Dance, DECA, DJ, Drama, Engineering, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Golf, Health Occupation Students of America, International, JROTC, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Mathletes, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Softball, Student Council, Swimming, Video, Volleyball, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

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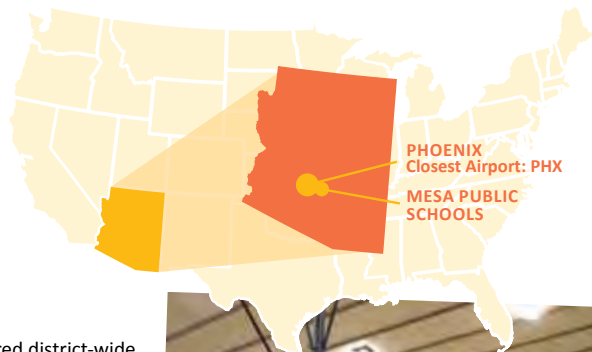
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# Mesa Public Schools

## Mesa, AZ



PHOENIX  
Closest Airport: PHX  
MESA PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

### LOCATION:

- Population: 458,000
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

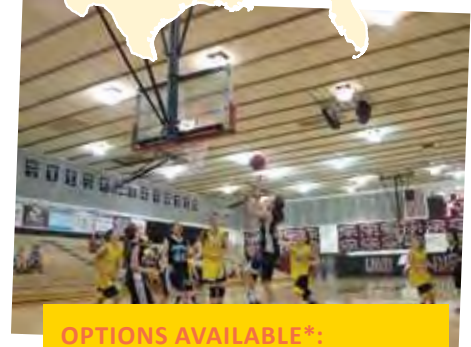
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL 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



### 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 II, 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

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cheerleading, Cross Country

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming and Diving

**Spring:** Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

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

ESL Available/Level: NO

### DISTRICT PROFILE

The Mesa district high 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:** Anthem College, Arizona State University, Brown Mackie College, College America, 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

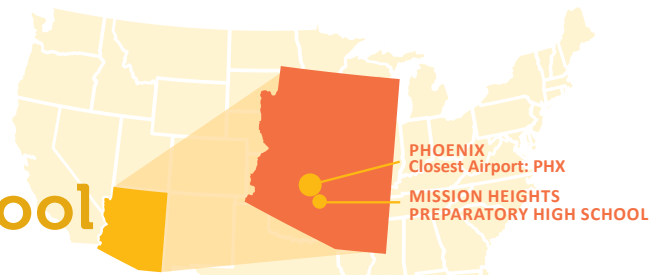




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# Mission Heights Preparatory High School

## Casa Grande, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 48,600
- Located 50 Minutes Southeast of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Students received the Youth Entrepreneurs Mountain West Award
- Five teachers received 2018 Casa Grande Community Choice Teacher Awards
- Concurrent enrollment for college credit

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 315
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 2011, Mission Heights Preparatory High School has formed partnerships with local colleges to offer concurrent enrollment courses, enabling students to earn college credits while still attending high school.

### FACILITIES

The Mission Heights campus is well equipped, with technology including Smartboards, technology carts, and a computer labs.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Mission Heights provides many sports, clubs and extracurricular activities for students, including football, basketball, ping pong, bowling, and hiking club. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

Mission Heights empowers its students to participate in the arts with unique classes like Game Design and Photoshop.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Five teachers received Teacher of the Year awards in 2018 from the Casa Grande Community. Students also received the Youth Entrepreneurs Mountain West Student Award.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Arizona is home to some of country's most iconic landmarks including the Painted Desert, the Grand Canyon, and historic Route 66. Sunny Casa Grande is conveniently located between Phoenix and Tucson, the two largest cities in Arizona. It offers students a comfortable balance between city and suburban life.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Dartmouth College, Drexel University, Emory University, Grand Canyon University, James Madison University, New York University, Northern Arizona University, Tufts University, University Of Arizona, University Of California, University of Maryland, University Of Virginia, University Of Wisconsin

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US History, World History

**Arts:** Character Design, Competitive Video Gaming, Digital Painting, Drama, Drawing, Game Design, Photoshop, Yearbook

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football  
**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, E-Sports, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Soccer, Track

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, E-Sports, Wrestling

**Spring:** Soccer, Softball, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime, Bowling, International Club, National Honor Society, Ping Pong, Student Council, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Travel Club, Video Game Club, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
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# Paradise Valley Unified School District

## Phoenix, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 1.5 Million
- Located in Phoenix
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
  - Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### LOCATION:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL 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, Psychology, Spanish, 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

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling, Soccer

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Golf, Spirit Line

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Soccer

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

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

### 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. Because Phoenix has great weather year round, all 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



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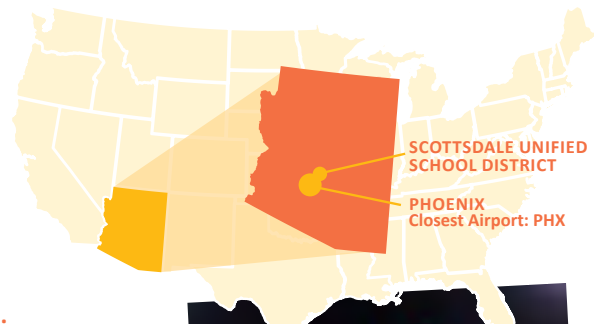
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PROGRAM

# Scottsdale Unified School District

## Scottsdale, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 246,600
- Located 25 Minutes Northeast of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 220

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning arts programs
- Great STEM course options
- Offers the 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, career and technical education, 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

One of the district's high schools is ranked the #1 high school in Arizona by Newsweek. It is also the only school 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, Swim and Dive, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Badminton, Cross Country, Golf, Spiritline, Swim and Dive, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer  
**Spring:** Beach Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

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

**ESL Available/Level:** NO



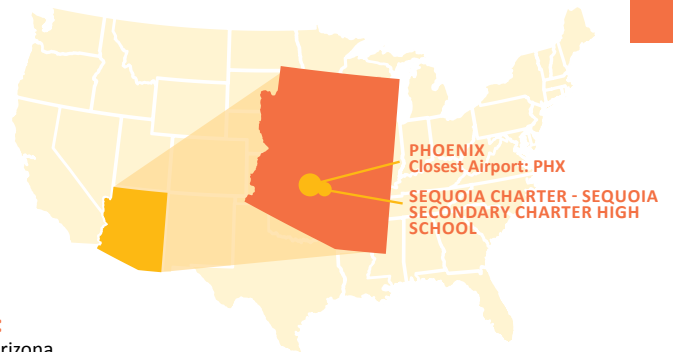
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# Sequoia Charter Schools District

## Mesa, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 484,600
- Located 30 Minutes East of Phoenix
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Sequoia Secondary Charter High School is one of the largest public charter schools in Arizona. Sequoia offers dual enrollment courses for college credit as well as an Ambassador program in which all international students are paired with a local student to help them acclimate to the school. The district also has one of the top performing arts schools in the Phoenix area. International students make up less than 5% of the district's student body.

### FACILITIES

The district's school facilities include up-to-date gymnasiums, sports fields, classrooms, and more.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Sequoia students can participate in several athletic programs including American football and martial arts. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports.

The district aims to prepare students for education in the arts after high school. They offer courses including dance, piano and graphic arts.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Mesa, the third largest city in Arizona, is minutes east of Phoenix. The city provides students a thriving metropolitan lifestyle with great shopping, parks, sports facilities, great year-round climate and highly rated golf courses.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, East Valley Institute of Technology, Grand Canyon Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Mesa Community College, Monmouth College, Northern Arizona University, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona, University of Arizona, University of Phoenix

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located near Phoenix, Arizona
- International students are paired with a local student to help them acclimate
- Dual enrollment with college credit

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 380
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High Schools in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 2

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** In lieu of AP courses, Sequoia Charter Schools District offers dual enrollment courses for college credit at an additional cost.

**Arts:** Art, Choir, Dance, Graphic Art, Guitar, Multimedia, Orchestra, Piano

**Athletics\*\*:**

**Boys:**

**Fall:** Flag Football, Football, Martial Arts

**Winter:** Basketball, Martial Arts

**Spring:** Baseball, Martial Arts, Soccer

**Girls:**

**Fall:** Martial Arts, Volleyball

**Winter:** Martial Arts, Softball (JV only)

**Spring:** Basketball, Martial Arts, Soccer, Softball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Dance, Foreign Exchange, Health and Wellness, Music, Ohana Project, Science Scholar, Student Council, Tai Chi, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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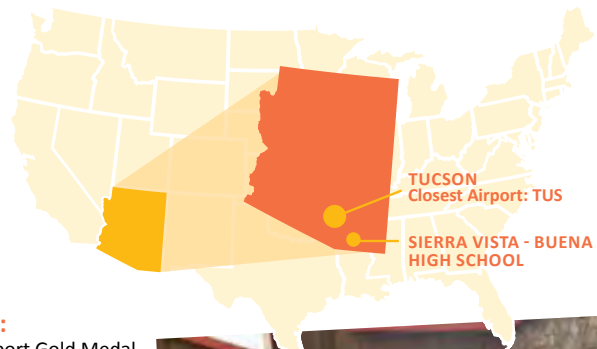


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# Sierra Vista - Buena High School

## Sierra Vista, AZ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 43,900
- Located 1 Hour 20 Minutes Southeast of Tucson
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report Gold Medal School
- Strong performing arts program
- Received the Arizona Cup for Academic Excellence from the University of Arizona

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 2,100
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Buena High School features a comprehensive core curriculum with Career/Technical Education (CTE) programs, dual enrollment at a local community college, Junior ROTC, and resource programs to ensure student success.

### FACILITIES

Facilities at Buena include a professional level Performing Arts Center with over 1,300 seats and a new Alternative Learning Center designed to create a college library environment with its own faculty, classrooms, computers, labs, and meeting spaces.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The school offers a wide array of sports that take advantage of Arizona's year-round beautiful weather including track, baseball, and swimming. Students in grades 9-11 can participate in sports

Buena was named one of the top five performing arts public high schools in the country by the Educational Theater Association. Aside from theater programs, students can participate in arts such as band and production studio.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The University of Arizona awarded Buena High School with its Arizona Cup for Academic Excellence. It was also named a Gold Medal School by the US News and World Report.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Sierra Vista, just over an hour's drive from Tucson, offers many activities such as hiking, shopping, and community events.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Brigham Young University, Colorado State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Purdue University, San Diego State University, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Tufts University, University of Notre Dame, United States Air Force Academy, West Point Academy, Yale University



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Studio Art, US History

**Arts:** Art, Classical Guitar Performance, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Drawing and Painting, Dynamix, Jazz Band, Marching Pep Band, Men's Chorus, Music Technology, Percussion Ensemble, Production Studio, Rhythmix/Swing Choir, Show Band, Small Instrumental Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Theater, Theater Independent Study, Theater Technology, Wind Ensemble

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Cheerleading, Newspaper, Photography, Robotics, TV Production and Editing, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Water Sports, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

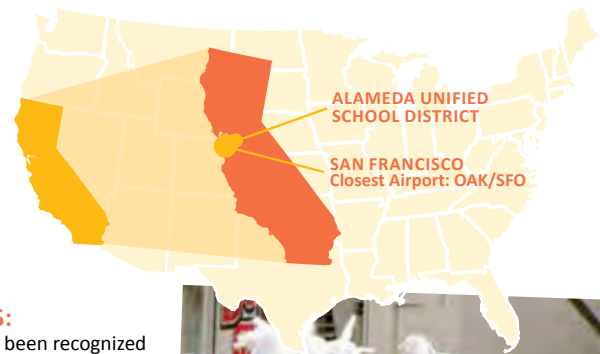


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# Alameda Unified School District

## Alameda, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 78,900
- Located 30 Minutes East of San Francisco
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

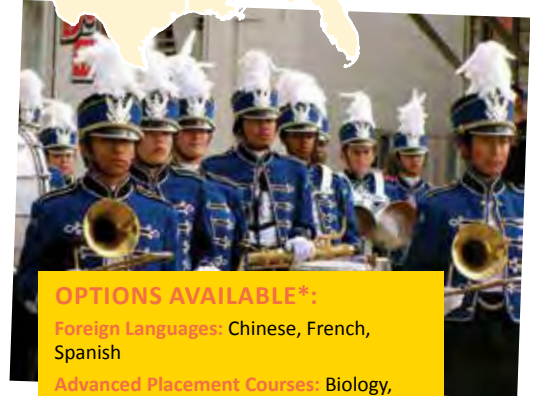
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Both high schools have been recognized as top schools by US News and World Report
- Close to the beach and only 20 minutes from 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 Composition, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, US History, World History

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

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Football, Cross Country, Water Polo  
**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer

**Spring:** Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer

**Spring:** Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Track

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

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

### 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.

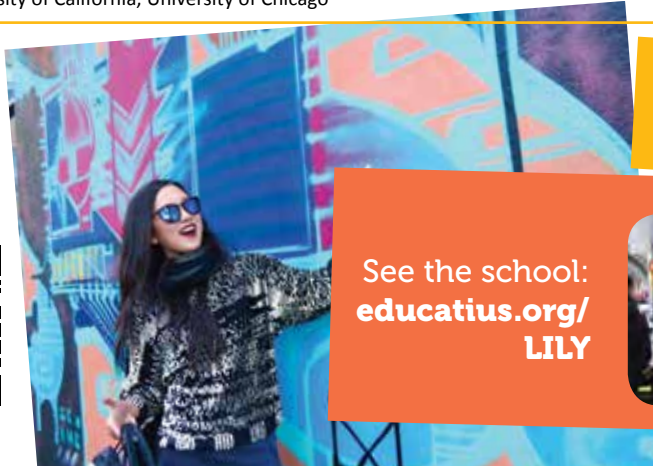
### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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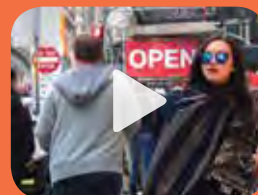
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This school has it all, strong academics, great sports, lots of clubs, and super support for international students all in a great area close to San Francisco. – Kara Castro, Regional Manager



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# Birmingham Community Charter High School

## Van Nuys, CA



BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES  
Closest Airport: BUR/LAX

### LOCATION:

- Population: 110,700
- Located 40 Minutes North of downtown Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- 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



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers

**Advanced Placement Courses:** American Government, Biology, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, 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, Diving, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Water Polo, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Cheerleading, Diving, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming, 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

### 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

To come here and see how good the schools are and how the quality is, it was great, it was impressive actually. I engaged in all the senior activities and it was great. – Victoria from Brazil

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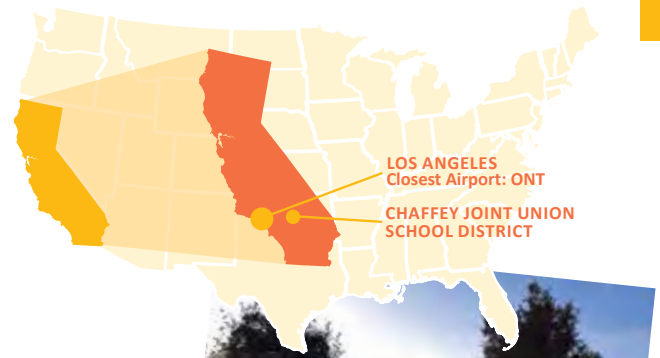
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# Chaffey Joint Union School District Ontario, CA



## LOCATION:

- Population: 163,900
- Located 1 Hour East of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

## ELIGIBILITY:

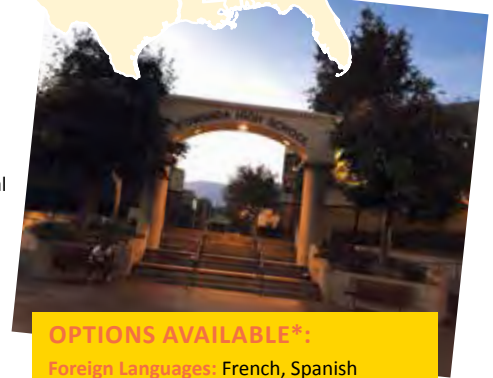
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Guaranteed acceptance to Grand Canyon University if students meet requirements
- Several distinguished California Gold Medal schools

## ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,500
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 9



## OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics

**Arts:** Art, Art History, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Choreography, Dance, Drama, Drawing, Jazz Band, Photography, Piano, Studio Art, Technical Theater

## Athletics\*\*:

### Boys:

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

### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Aquatic Biology, Basketball, Black Student Union, Book Club, Cheerleading, Comic, Community Service, Dance, Fellowship, Feminist, Food Appreciation, French, Geology, Golf, Hip Hop, Indian Culture Club, International Coastal Clean-up, Japanese Club, Key Club, Model United Nations, Muslim Awareness Club, National Beta, National Honor Society, Philosophy, Photography, Red Cross, Rotary Club, Science, Softball, Spanish, Swimming, Swing, Tennis, Volleyball

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

## DISTRICT PROFILE

Nine of Chaffey Joint Union High School District's comprehensive high schools are accepting international high school students. Several schools in the district are distinguished California Gold Medal schools, and all students who meet certain requirements are guaranteed admission to Grand Canyon University.

## FACILITIES

Although facilities at each campus may vary slightly, most of them are equipped with stadiums, band rooms, math and science classrooms, dance studios, pools and more. A number of the schools have recently renovated campus and technology amenities, with the latest school update taking place in 2014.

## SPORTS AND ARTS

Chaffey Joint Union School District has an outstanding athletics program, and has seen teams win recent championships in baseball, basketball, football, golf, softball, and volleyball. Chaffey Joint Union has been rated as one of the top five Southern California athletic programs.

The district features a comprehensive music curriculum including chamber groups, jazz ensembles, bands, piano lab, winter guard, and more. One of the district's bands is distinguished as the Bands of America Western Regional Champion and has performed in London, England for the 2010 New Year's Day Parade.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga are cities that both enjoy a fantastic year round climate and they are listed as two of Sperling's Best Places to live. San Bernardino boasts amazing Californian scenery with stunning mountain views. The Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga areas host activities including professional sports, theater, annual cultural events, and shopping. San Bernardino County is also home to six national forests.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 93%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, California State Polytechnic University - Pomona, Harvard University, Princeton University, University of California - Irvine, University of California - Los Angeles, University of California - Riverside, University of Michigan, University of Southern California





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# Chino Valley Unified School District

## Chino, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 78,000
- Located 45 Minutes East of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Mild and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

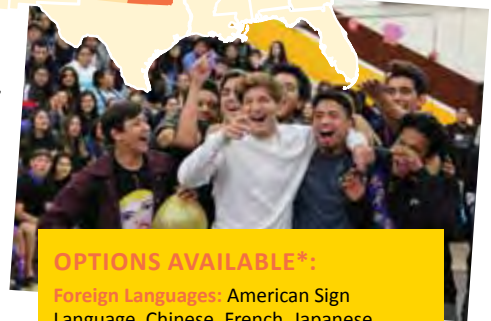
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

### SCHOOL 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



### 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 Applications, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, French Literature, German Language, German Literature, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Japanese Language, Macroeconomics, Mandarin Language, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, Seminar, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, 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

### 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 and 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





# El Camino Real Charter High School

## Woodland Hills, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 63,000
- Located 45 Minutes West of Downtown Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- 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, Computer Science Principles, Computer Programming, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C, Psychology Seminar, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, 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, Stage AB, Studio Art, Web Design, Wood, 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, 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



This is a large school with a huge campus and great opportunities for all students. It's one of the most sought out schools in the Valley. It's also one of the top 100 schools in California. – Rusty Silva, Regional Manager



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# Las Virgenes - Calabasas High School

## Calabasas, CA



### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: 10-12; Offers Academic Year Program Only
- Minimum SLEP: 60
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum ELTIS: 242

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report Silver Medal 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



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, 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

### 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

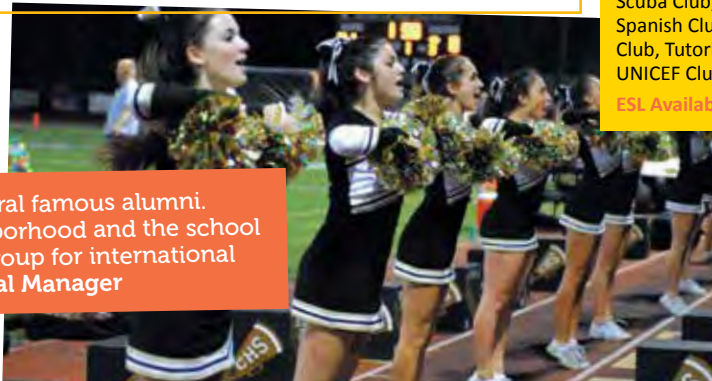
Calabasas High School is a National Blue Ribbon School and California Distinguished School, an honor given only to the highest ranked schools in the state.

### 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



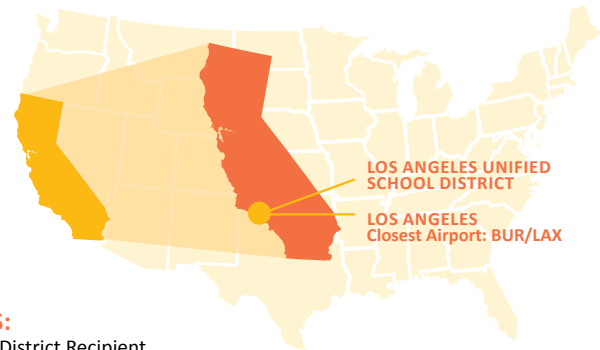
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# Los Angeles Unified School District

## Los Angeles, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 4.8 million
- Located in Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### DISTRICT PROFILE

With over 168,000 students, Los Angeles Unified School District is the 2nd largest in the country. Four of their public high schools accept international students. The district's outstanding academics have earned it a California Gold Ribbon Award and a US News and World Report Gold Medal. Schools in the district offer a combined 14 foreign languages and over 40 AP courses as well as honors options.

### FACILITIES

Los Angeles Unified School District's recent improvements to their campus facilities include new or upgraded sports complexes, outdoor communal areas and quads, and state-of-the-art learning and performing arts centers.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The district's championships teams compete in a variety of sports including golf, soccer, American football, and water polo.

The All District High School Honor Band is world renowned, drawing the finest musicians from its individual high school band programs. The band marches every year in the Tournament of Roses Parade and often performs in Bandfest at Disneyland.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LAUSD boasts 12 winners of the United States Academic Decathlon championships, more than any other district in the country. In recent years, many of the district's outstanding high school teachers have been named Educator of the Year. The district received the California Gold Ribbon Award recognizing their outstanding and innovative schools.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Los Angeles, the 2nd largest city in America and entertainment capital of the world, offers world-class theaters, museums, entertainment, and professional sports. The city's metropolitan area is one of the most prominent cultural, technological, media, and international trade centers in the country.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** California Institute of Technology, California State Polytechnic University, Chapman University, Concordia University, Duke University, Harvard University, Loyola Marymount University, Notre Dame de Namur University, Pepperdine University, Pitzer College, Platt 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, University of Southern California, Vanguard University, Westmont College, Whittier College, Yale University



### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- California Gold Ribbon District Recipient
- Over 40 AP courses; 14 foreign languages
- US News and World Report Gold Medal School District

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 4

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Filipino, Filipino for Native Speakers, Russian, Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers, Vietnamese (Options Vary by School)

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity AB, Physics C: Electricity, Physics C: Mechanics AB, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Seminar, Sociology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History (Options Vary by School)

**Arts:** Band, Broadcast Journalism, Business of Music, Calligraphy, Cartooning and Animation, Choreography, Culinary, Dance, Fashion Design, Filmmaking, Graphic Art, Sculpture, Theater Design, Video Production (Partial List; Options Vary by School)

### 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, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Softball, Swimming, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Decathlon, Anime, Chinese, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French, Japanese, Jazz Ensemble, Korean, Leadership, Symphonic Orchestra, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

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



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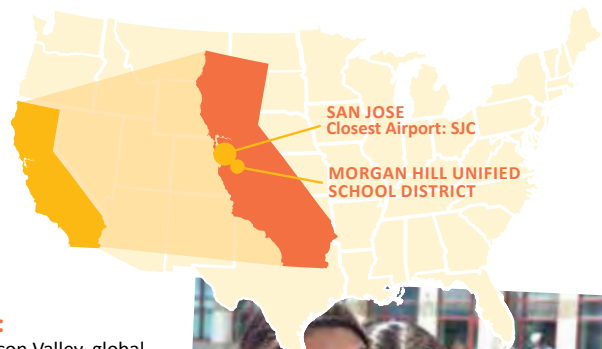
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# Morgan Hill Unified School District

## Morgan Hill, CA



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MORGAN HILL UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

### LOCATION:

- Population: 44,200
- Located 30 minutes South of San Jose
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### SCHOOL 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



### 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, 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

### 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, athletic centers with full sized gymnasiums, and aquatic centers. 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' DII 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

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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: Warm and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 59
- Minimum TOEFL: 60
- Minimum ELTIS: 242

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- "A+" community rating by Niche.com
- US News and World Report Silver Medal 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 US News and World Report Silver Medal School near the Pacific Coast. Over 99% of Oak Park High School students graduate from high school, and over 93% pursue higher education.

### 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 school's choir program won 7 awards in the 2015/16 school year alone. Student can choose from various other options such as architecture/industrial arts and drawing and painting.

### 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.

### 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, 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

### 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



Very high academic standard and a beautiful campus! I was impressed to see how students and staff all take so much pride in their school. – Rusty Silva, Regional Manager



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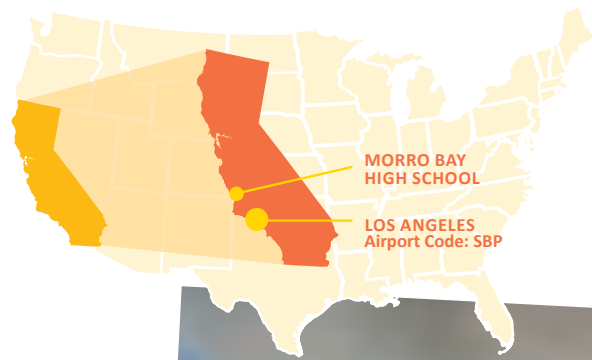
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# San Luis Coastal Unified School District - Morro Bay High School Santa Barbara, CA



## LOCATION:

- Population: 67,000
- Located 4 Hours North of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades 10-12 Accepted; semester students may only enroll in the Fall.
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 222

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Situated right on the Pacific Ocean, Morro Bay High School has the impressive academics to match its excellent location. It was recognized as one of "America's Best High Schools" by Newsweek, a California Distinguished School, and a National Blue Ribbon School.

## FACILITIES

The school has a variety of facilities for students to use, including athletic fields, an auto shop, a pool, and a gymnasium. The school is also building a new science wing, which will be completed in Spring 2019.

## 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, Morro Bay 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.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Very strong cross country program
- New science wing to be finished in Spring 2019

## ACADEMICS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 2,050
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:35
- Diploma Year Offered: YES



## OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language and Culture, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Band, Concert Choir, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Drawing, Painting, Television and Video Production, Theatre

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, 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

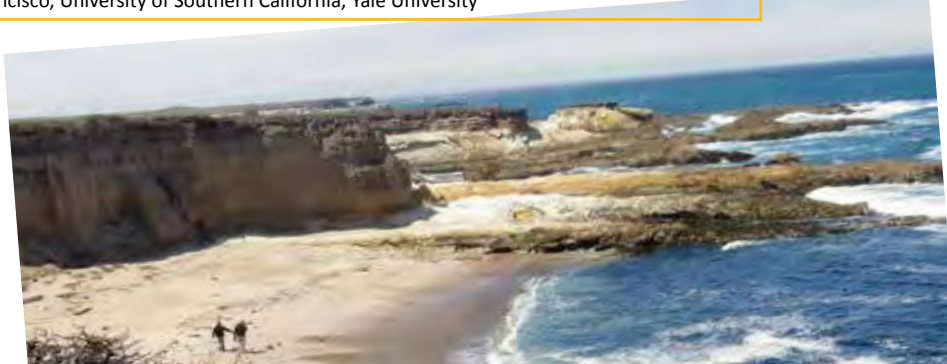
**Spring:** Softball, Stunt Cheer, Swimming and Diving Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Asian Pacific Club, Board Game Club, Friday Night Live (FNL), Grub Club, Interact Club, Key Club, Kids for Kids, Latinos Unified, MBHS 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

**University Acceptance Rate:** 95% (District Average)

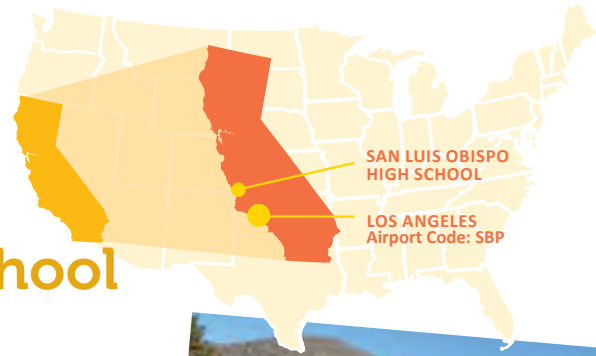
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Boston University, Brown University, California State University, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Princeton University, Stanford University, United States Military Academies, 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



\*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 High School San Luis Obispo, CA



## LOCATION:

- Population: 67,000
- Located 4 Hours North of Los Angeles
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

## ELIGIBILITY:

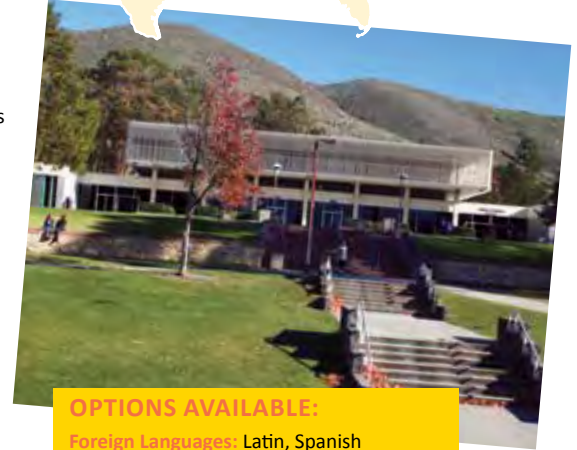
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades 10-12 Accepted
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 53
- Minimum ELTIS: 227

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked in the top 1,000 US High Schools by US News & World Report
- 22 athletic teams for students to join
- Students encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities

## ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,300
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: YES



## OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

**Foreign Languages:** 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, Latin, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 3-D Design, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Band, Ceramics, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Creative Writing, Digital Photography, Film Studies, Introduction to the Performing Arts, Jazz Band, Music Appreciation, Newspaper Production, Television and Video Production, Wind Ensemble, Yearbook Production

### Athletics\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Tennis, 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, Swimming and Diving, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art Club, Associated Student Body, Band, Choir, Friday Night Live, Future Farmers of America, Gay-Straight Alliance, Harvard Model Congress, Mock Trial, Robotics

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the coastal foothills of central California, San Luis Obispo High School is a nationally-recognized high school. Ranked in the top 1,000 public high schools in the country by US News & World Report, it is also labeled a USNWR "Silver" high school.

## FACILITIES

Inspired by a traditional Spanish-Mediterranean style architecture, the school campus is made up of a number of historic buildings. There are a number of construction and renovation projects going on, however, including the construction of a new entry, renovated classrooms with LED lighting, and the construction of a new all-weather athletic field.

## SPORTS AND ARTS

San Luis Obispo High School offers 22 interscholastic sports throughout three seasons. In recent years, the girl's soccer and boy's basketball teams have made deep runs in the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) playoffs.

Participation in both performing arts and fine arts is strongly encouraged. Students can choose from a number of options, including film studies, music appreciation, and newspaper 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.

**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 Academies, 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



San Luis Obispo High School is a great school, nice people, open campus.  
– Erik from Norway



# Santa Barbara Unified School District

## Santa Barbara, CA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 90,000
- Located in Santa Barbara
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

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



### 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

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

### 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 (AP) 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.

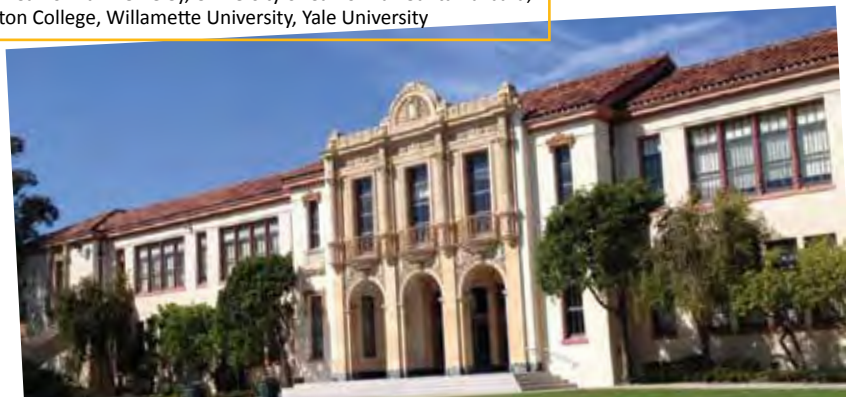
Being so close to Los Angeles, students attending Santa Barbara have taken the opportunity to become award-winning actors or film makers. Singer Katy Perry is a graduate!

### 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)

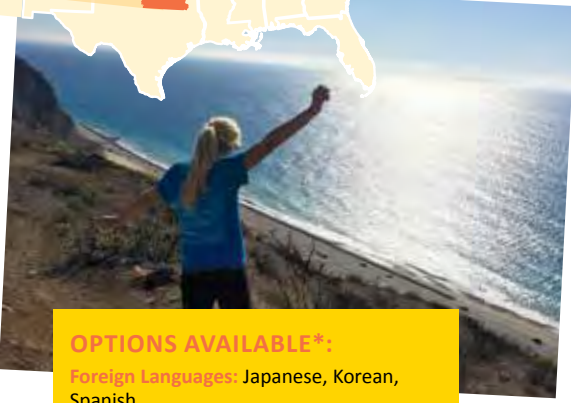
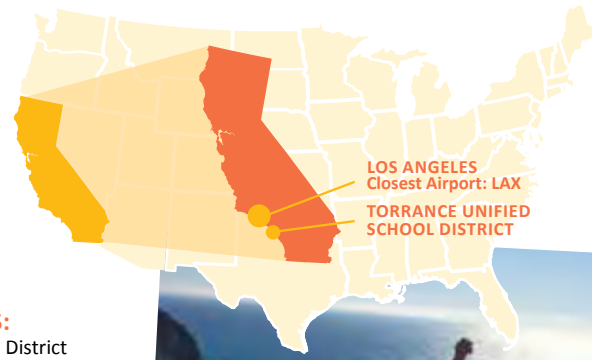
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** American Musical & Dramatic Academy, Amherst College, Arizona State University, Bard College, Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, Brown University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, California State University - Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology, Case Western Reserve University, Colgate University, Colorado State University, Cornell University, Elon 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, Simmons College, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Santa Barbara, Vassar College, Wake Forest University, Wheaton College, Willamette University, Yale University





# 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: Offers Academic Year Program Only
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL 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
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Torrance High School 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 High 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 High School 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.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Japanese, Korean, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Japanese Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Physics C: Mechanical/Electricity and Magnetism, 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, Tennis, Track, Swimming, Volleyball

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** American Red Cross, Anime, Art, 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, Science Fiction, Science Olympiad, Scottish-Irish Culture, South Asian Culture, Surf Club, UNICEF

ESL Available/Level: YES

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State University, Baylor University, Boston College, Boston University, Brigham Young University, California Poly Technical - San Luis Obispo, California State Poly Technical Pomona, California State University - Los Angeles, Colgate University, Cornell University, Drexel University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical 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, San Francisco State 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



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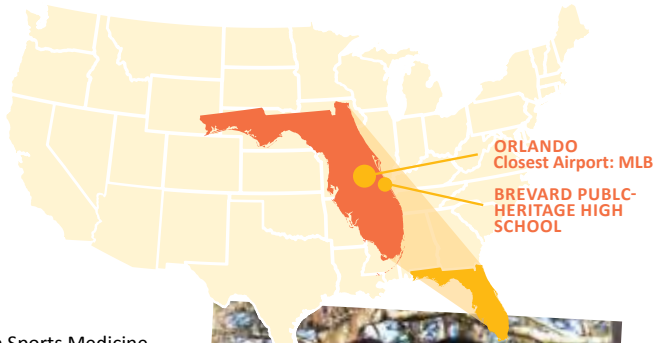


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HIGHLIGHT



# Brevard Public Schools - Heritage High School

## Palm Bay, FL



### LOCATION:

- Population: 110,100
- Located 1 Hour Southeast of Orlando
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Hot and Temperate
  - Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Outstanding programs in Sports Medicine and Environmental Science
- US News and World Report Bronze Medal School
- 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. In 2016, five athletes participated in Florida's State Track and Field championships. 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. US News and World Report recognizes Heritage High School as a Bronze Medal School.

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

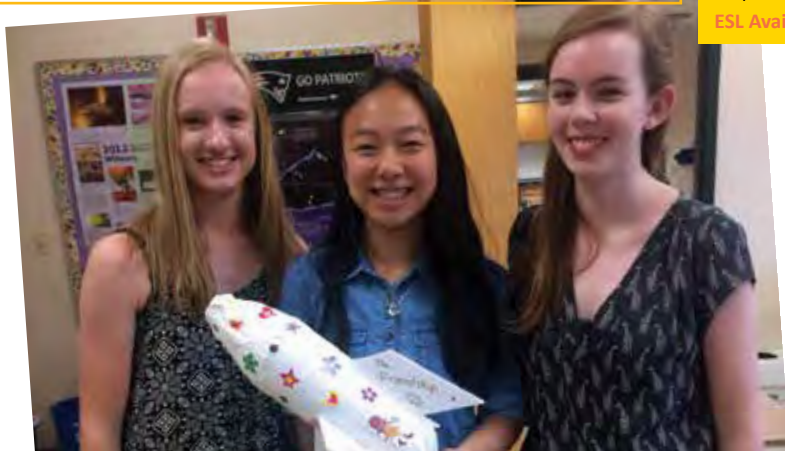
#### Athletics\*\*:

**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, Fellow Christian Athletes, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Educators Association, Future Health Professionals, Future Problem Solving, High Tech, JROTC, 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

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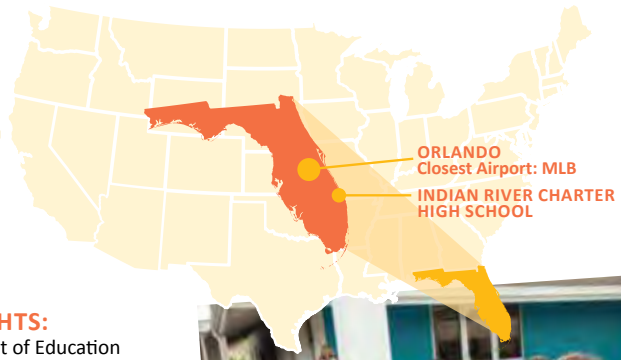






# Indian River Charter High School

## Vero Beach, FL



### LOCATION:

- Population: 18,000
- Located 2 Hours Southeast of Orlando
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### SCHOOL PROFILE

With an “A” rating from Florida’s school rating system, Indian River Charter High School 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, and IRCHS is a US News and World Report Silver Medal School.

### 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.

### 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



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, European History, Music Theory, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government, 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, Technical Theater Design, Television Production, Theater, Vocal Ensemble

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

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

##### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Weightlifting

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

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

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

**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

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
\*\*Team sports may not be offered directly at the school. Students can participate at neighboring schools. State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases. Contact our team for more details.



# Marion County School District

## Ocala, FL



### LOCATION:

- Population: 59,300
- Located 1 Hour 15 Minutes Northwest of Orlando
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Hot and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hosts an annual student Media Festival
- Named one of America's Best High Schools by US News and World Report
- Named one of America's Most Rigorous High Schools by the Washington Post

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: About 1,300
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High School Accepting Students: 2



### DISTRICT PROFILE

The Marion County School District offers students a Biomedical Science Program, over 15 AP courses, and a comprehensive visual and performing arts program. The district is recognized by numerous publications for the quality of its academic instruction.

### FACILITIES

The facilities at both schools in the district include state-of-the-art classrooms, performing arts centers, gymnasiums, sports facilities, libraries, and science labs.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can take part in competitive athletics such as flag football, tennis, and volleyball.

Marion has unique opportunities in the arts such as The Marion County Center for the Arts magnet program which is open for all students to audition for. Students can also join one of the exceptional classes, clubs or Marion's nationally recognized marching band.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the district have been awarded America's Best High Schools by US News and World Report and America's Most Rigorous High Schools by the Washington Post. They have also been designated an Educational Model Schools by the International Center for Leadership.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Bordered by a national forest, the city of Ocala is less than a two hour drive from both the Gulf of Mexico and the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. Warm temperatures allow residents to enjoy outdoor and water recreational activities all year.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 87%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Adelphi University, Berklee College of Music, Brigham Young University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cleveland Institute of Art, Colby College, Florida College of Natural Health, Florida International University, Florida Poly Technical, George Washington University, Johnson and Wales University, New Hampshire Institute of Art, University of Notre Dame, New York Institute of Photography, Savannah College of Art and Design, State University of New York, Tennessee State University, Trinity College of Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, Valencia College, Washington College

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** 2D Art, Acting, Ceramics and Pottery, Creative Photography, Dance, Drama, Keyboarding, Music and Sound Engineering, Speech, Technical Theater Design, Vocal Ensemble

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Flag Football, Tennis, Track and Field, Weightlifting

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Soccer, Weightlifting

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** African-American Club, Army JROTC, Band, Chorus, Criminal Justice Club, Dance, Debate Club, Drama Club, Ecology Club, Engineering Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Florida Future Educators of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Glee Club, Health Occupations Students of America, Japanese Anime, Key Club, Marine Biology, National Honor Society, Philosophy Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

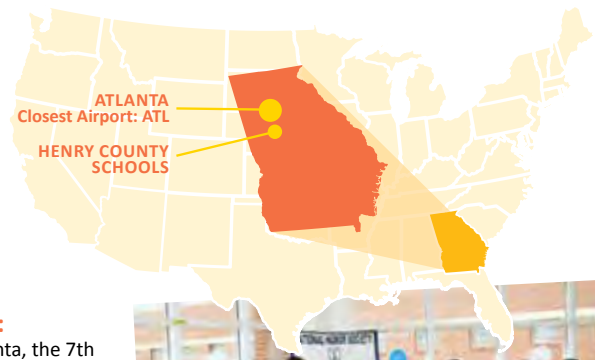
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# Henry County Schools

## McDonough, GA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 22,100
- Located 40 Minutes South of Atlanta
- Weather: Summer/Fall: Hot and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Close to the city of Atlanta, the 7th largest city in the US
- Offers over 20 AP courses
- Strong music programs

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students Per School: 1,000+
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 9



### DISTRICT PROFILE

Henry County School District's nine schools focus on technology, community, creativity, and students' individual talents. Students will get an authentic American experience near cultural Atlanta, Georgia, a hub of the music industry. The school offers over 20 AP courses including 3D studio art and German.

### FACILITIES

The district's central Georgia campuses feature state-of-the-art facilities including sports fields, high-tech classrooms, art studios, and music rooms.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Henry County's high schools have won several district and state titles in sports including basketball, football, track and field, and wrestling. Students at the schools can take art courses such as theater arts, dance, and painting as well as participate in various extracurriculars such as creative writing, drama, and music honor society. One high school in the district has a nationally acclaimed band that won the Silver Grand Champion Award.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Henry County is very close to Atlanta, Georgia. The city of Atlanta is known for its culture and musical opportunities as well as the largest aquarium in the country, shopping, amusement parks, and professional sports. The community of Henry County offers a variety of recreational and cultural activities such as Frisbee, golf, paintball, parks, peach orchards, and skating rinks.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Studio Art: Drawing, US History, World History (Options Vary by School)

**Arts:** Art, Chorus, Concert Band, Dance, Drawing, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Pottery, Printmaking, Sculpture, Symphonic Band, Theater Arts/Acting, Wind Ensemble (Partial List; Options Vary by School)

**Athletics\*\*:** (Options Vary by School in District)

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime, Book Club, Chess, Creative Writing, Drama, Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Educators of America, Health Occupations Students of America, Mock Trial, Music Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Photography, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Student Government, Video Game Design, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES – Beginner to Intermediate

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Atlanta Technical College, Alabama State University, Clemson University, DeVry University, Emory University, Florida State College, Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Savannah Technical College, University of Georgia



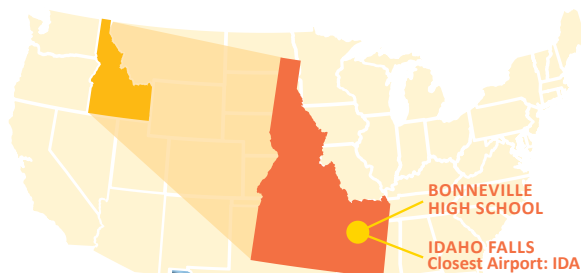
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PUBLIC COED MOUNTAIN FOUR SEASONS

# Bonneville High School

## Idaho Falls, ID



### LOCATION:

- Population: 60,200
- Located in Idaho Falls
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-11; Offers Academic Year Program Only
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Accepted
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report Bronze Medal School
- Offers dual enrollment/college credit
- School campus is close to skiing, hiking, and swimming

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,600
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Literature and Composition, Physics

**Arts:** Art, Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra (Partial List)

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer  
**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Track

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball  
**Spring:** Softball, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art Society, Business Professionals of America, Debate, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Fencing, Gay Straight Alliance, Health Occupations, Honeybees, Improv, Key Club, Miss Bonneville, National Honor Society, Outdoor Activity, Pep Band, Quidditch Club, Renaissance Club, Sign Language, Spanish Club, Spirit Squad, Student Council, Swimming, Thespian Society, White Water 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

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Bonneville High School is located in the fourth largest county in the state of Idaho. The school offers challenging academic options such as AP and honors courses as well as a dual enrollment program for college credit.

### FACILITIES

The Bonneville High School campus is 55 acres and is comprised of state-of-the-art classrooms and sports facilities including a gymnasium, a swimming pool, and sports fields.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can participate in competitive sports such as American football, softball, and track. The school's location is perfect for outdoor activities like hiking and white water rafting.

Bonneville High School offers art courses such as choir and drama as well as clubs such as improv, art society, and thespian society.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Set along a river and among mountain valleys, Idaho Falls is not far from Yellowstone National Park, Grand Targhee ski resort, and the beautiful Jackson Hole Valley. The location is ideal for year-round outdoor activities such as snowboarding, hiking, swimming, and rock climbing.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Boise State University, Brigham Young University, Dixie State University, Idaho State University, Lindenwood University, Montana State University, Southern Utah University, Southern Virginia University, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Utah, University of Wyoming, Utah State University, Weber State University





PUBLIC COED MOUNTAIN FOUR SEASONS

# Hillcrest High School

## Ammon, ID

### LOCATION:

- Population: 136,000
- Located 15 Minutes East of Idaho Falls
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-11; Offers Academic Year Program Only
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Accepted
- Minimum ELTiS: 206

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Opened in 1992, Hillcrest High School is one of the few schools in the area offering German and Italian as foreign languages. Students can choose from several AP courses as well as technical/career courses in conjunction with Eastern Idaho Technical College such as electronics, metalworking, robotics, and a Certified Nursing Program. Hillcrest was voted the #1 school in Southeastern Idaho in the Post Register in 2016.

### FACILITIES

The 45-acre campus includes a performing arts center, an auditorium, a gymnasium with basketball and volleyball courts, sports fields, a brand new indoor baseball/softball facility, science labs, media labs, vocational/tech centers, and more.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Hillcrest teams are consistently successful with athletic options such as American football, baseball, softball, and basketball.

The arts program at Hillcrest offers courses and programs such as performing arts and graphic design. Students can also participate in vocational/technical programs in woodworking, drafting, metalworking, and cabinet making.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Voted as one of the top 25 friendliest cities in the U.S. and surrounded by mountains, national parks, and rivers, Ammon, Idaho is the ideal location for outdoor activities like skiing, swimming, and hiking. Students are only 15 minutes from the city of Idaho Falls, where students can find shopping, dining, theaters, music, and more.

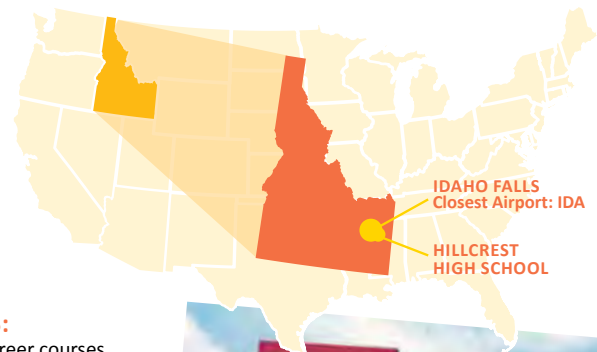
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Boise State University, Brigham Young University, College of Idaho, Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College, Pacific Lutheran University, Pennsylvania State University, Rocky Mountain College, Southern Utah University, Southern Virginia University, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Naval Academy, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Utah, University of Wyoming, Washington University, Weber State University

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Vocational/technical career courses
- School campus is close to skiing, hiking, and swimming
- A top 50 cities to live on Niche.com

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total of Students in School: 1,600
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Italian, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, Macroeconomics, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Art, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Drama, Debate, Graphic Design, Orchestra

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer

**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art Society, Ballroom Dancing, Bible Club, Chorale, Debate, French Club, Future Lawyers, German Club, Inklings Club, Italian Club, National Honor Society, Pep Band, Robotics, Round Table, Ski and Snowboard, Spanish Club, Thespian Society, Young Democrats

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





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# Kokomo High School

## Kokomo, IN

### LOCATION:

- Population: 57,800
- Located 1 Hour North of Indianapolis
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Kokomo High School offers outstanding internationally recognized programs in robotics, forensics, band, and choir. Students can participate in the ESL program as well as the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma. Six KHS students used their STEM education to develop a data collection application that brought them to the finals of the Conrad Challenge, a global innovation competition.

### FACILITIES

Kokomo High School's campus facilities include two indoor gymnasiums, swimming and diving pools, four soccer fields, football/track stadiums with outdoor locker rooms, ten tennis courts, two softball fields, and a baseball diamond. The school recently opened a new business lab with special learning environments.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

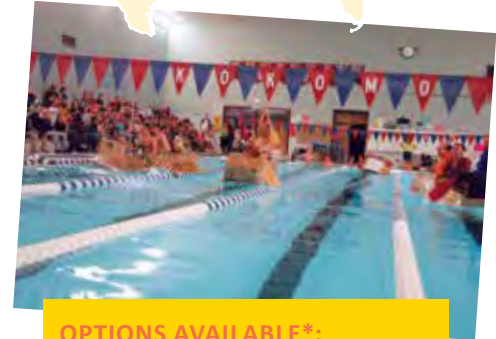
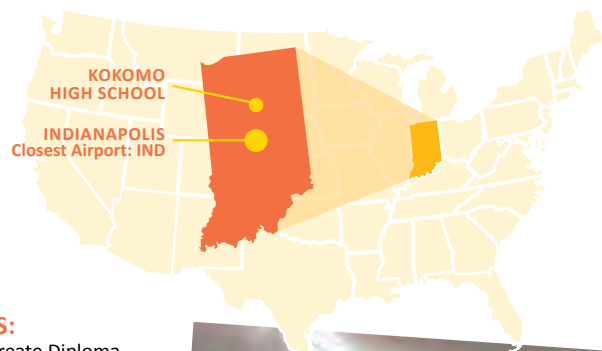
Kokomo High School is a charter member of the premier (and oldest) sports conference in Indiana, the North Central Conference. Students can participate in junior varsity sports such as baseball, softball, and soccer.

KHS offers arts courses such as theater arts, ceramics, and visual communication as well as extracurricular activities such as art club and drama club.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Kokomo is located about one hour north of the state's capital and largest city, Indianapolis. Students can take trips to the historic city to take part in multicultural events, celebrations, live concerts, and festivals year round.

**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, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, 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, Cheerleading, Debate, Diversity, Drama, Language, Robotics, Sign Language, Speech and Debate, Student Newspaper, Youth Group

**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Advanced

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
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# Scottsburg High School

## Scottsburg, IN

### LOCATION:

- Population: 6,700
- Located 1 Hour 20 Minutes South of Indianapolis
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Accepts Grades 11-12
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: 206
- Minimum ELTIS: 50

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located just over an hour from the capital of Indiana, Scottsburg High School offers two academic tracks along with award-winning arts and athletics programs. Students can choose to follow the technology/STEM academic track or participate in the High Schools That Work program to explore different career clusters such as agriculture, architecture, or human services.

### FACILITIES

Students have access to high-tech classroom equipment and amenities as well as mobile devices provided by the school and features specific to the different career clusters. Athletic facilities include a football field, softball and baseball diamonds, and a track.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can participate in competitive sports such as baseball, volleyball, and cheer-leading. Scottsburg's boys and girls basketball teams combined have 50 championship wins.

Students can participate in various art options such as Scottsburg's award-winning band program as well as courses and extracurriculars such as acting class and drama club.

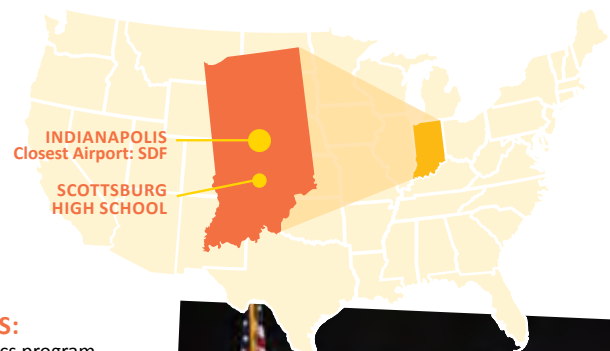
### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scottsburg High School participates in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl, a statewide competition in which students won the English competition in 2012, Science in 2013, Social Studies in 2014 and 2015, and Interdisciplinary in 2016. The band department won the Indiana State School Music Association's All-Music Award in 2018.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Midwestern town of Scottsburg has two destinations that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Students are in a perfect location to explore other U.S. states- Scottsburg is only 40 minutes from the capital of Kentucky and under two hours from the capital of Ohio.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Alabama State University, Anderson University, Bellarmine University, Brescia University, Butler University, Columbus University, Georgetown College, Goshen College, Hanover University, Indiana University - Southeast, Lincoln Technical Institute, Lindsey Wilson College, Manchester University, Marian University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, University of Alabama, University of Florida, University of Louisville, University of Nevada, University of Southern Indiana, University of Evansville, Vincennes University, Wabash College

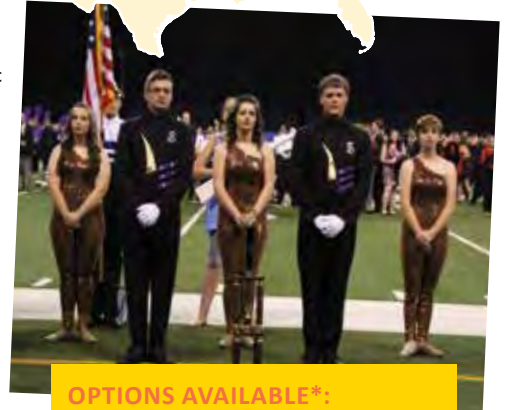


### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning athletics program
- Received the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award
- Technology and career cluster academic tracks

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 800
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:22
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Calculus, Macroeconomics, Physics I, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History

**Arts:** Acting, Art, Art History, Band, Ceramics, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Men's Choir, Photography, Studio Art, Women's Choir

**Athletics\*\*:**

**Boys:**

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheer, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Track and Field

**Girls:**

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheer, Swimming

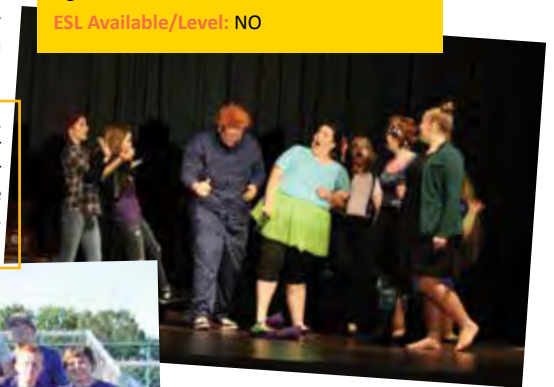
**Spring:** Softball, Tennis, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Academic Team, Archery, Band, Choir, Drama, French, Future Farmers of America, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Pep Band, Robotics, Science, Spanish, Students Against Destructive Decisions, 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





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# Urbandale High School

## Urbandale, IA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 43,000
- Located 20 Minutes Northwest of Des Moines
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Urbandale High School's diverse, multi-cultural community collectively speaks over 40 different languages. Located only 20 minutes from Iowa's capital of Des Moines, Urbandale High was named "State School of Character" for its character-building education, leadership and mentoring programs.

### FACILITIES

The school's facilities include a performing arts center, a media center, computer labs, a football stadium, gymnasiums, softball and baseball fields, and locker rooms.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Urbandale High School celebrates its accomplished athletes with its own Hall of Fame. Recent state championships include dance and cross country in 2015 and bowling in 2016 and 2017.

Students in the arts programs showcase their music and art at local festivals, productions, and parades. Arts options include dance, photography, and film production.

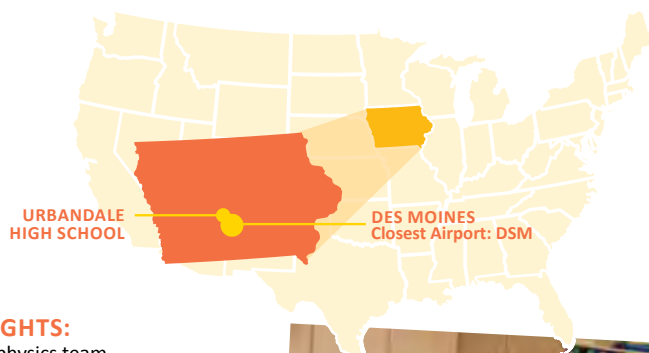
### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school's physics team competed in the annual Tau Beta Pi Roller Coaster Engineering Competition and won all six possible awards. The school received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award as well as the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for its commitment to community service.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Urbandale is located in the country's so-called "Heartland," nicknamed for both its location in the heart of the U.S. and its kind community atmosphere. The small city is located close to Iowa's capital where students can go to fairs, shows, and restaurants.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Cornell College, Drake University, Grinnell College, Iowa State University, Kaplan University - Des Moines, Luther College, Saint Ambrose University, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa

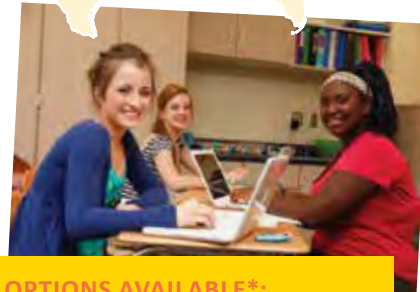


### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Award-winning physics team
- Received the Iowa High School Musical Theater Award
- Minutes from the Iowa state capital

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,250
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** German, Japanese, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US Government and Politics

**Arts:** Band, Ceramics and Sculpture, Chorus, Computer Art, Dance, Drawing and Painting, Orchestra, Photography, Theater/Drama, Video/Film Production

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Bowling, Cross Country, Football  
**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Swimming

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Dance, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Bowling  
**Spring:** Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Drama, Fine Arts, Music, National Honor Society, Thespan Society, Speech

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
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# Blue Valley Schools

## Overland Park, KS

### LOCATION:

- Population: 173,400
- Located 20 Minutes South of Kansas City
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### 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 and drama club.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

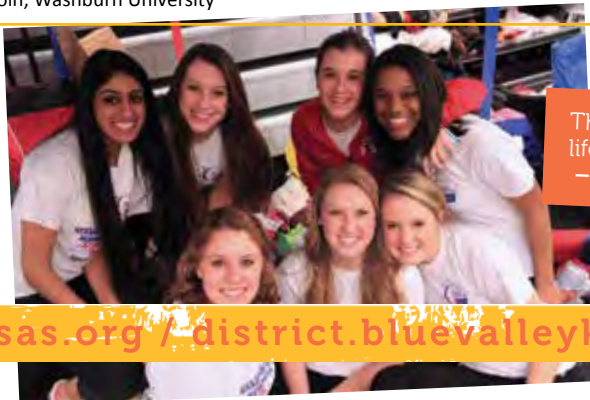
The district's high schools were named top high schools in Kansas and the US by US News and World Report as well as the Washington Post. The CAPS program received the 2016-17 Exemplary School Award. The district was also awarded the prestigious Governor's Award and Blue Ribbon Award from the US Department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

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

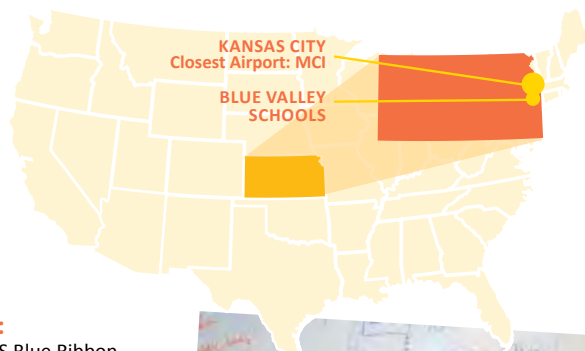
Consistently ranked in the top 100 best cities to live in the US by CNN and Money Magazine, Overland Park is a suburb of nearby Kansas City and is the second largest city in the state of Kansas. Kansas City, only 20 minutes away, features cultural and educational destinations such as the Botanical Gardens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

**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



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

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

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature, European History, French Language and Culture, Latin Language, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, 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 and Honor Society, 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, Language Clubs and Honor Societies, Math Team, National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Student Mentors

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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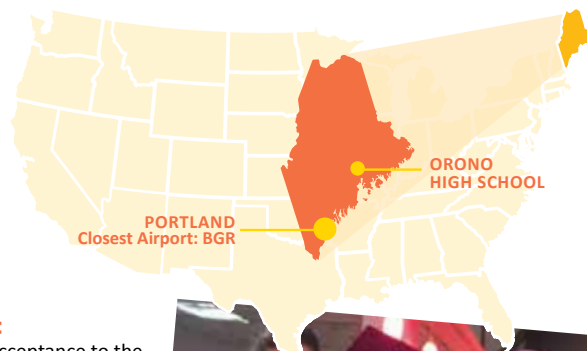
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# Orono High School

## Orono, ME



### LOCATION:

- Population: 11,200
- Located 2 Hours Northeast of Portland
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 55
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located two hours from historic Portland, Maine, Orono High School offers all graduates the unique opportunity of automatic conditional acceptance to the neighboring University of Maine. Named a 2017 top 10 school in Maine, Orono High School offers college preparatory, AP, and intensive ESL courses.

### FACILITIES

Orono High School is located next to the University of Maine and shares its facilities. The grounds feature 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 printer. Students can take dual enrollment courses at the university. Classrooms are equipped with projectors and Smartboards. Orono High School also has a fully certified ropes course located on 30 acres of land with an outdoor education curriculum.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

In the 2017-18 school year, Orono athletes took home state championship trophies in boys baseball, girls Nordic skiing, boys and girls cross country, and ice hockey. Orono high school features a specific period during which all students participate in art, music, and drama classes. Students can choose from unique courses such as ukulele and songwriting and participate in activities like show choir, which is #1 in the state.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Orono, Maine is set in the iconic region of northeast New England, surrounded by forests, mountains, trails, and the Atlantic coast- all of which can be reached in under two hours. Students can enjoy year-round outdoor activities like hiking, sailing, canoeing, hunting, fishing, skiing, snowboarding, and snowmobiling, yet are only 15 minutes northeast of the metropolitan city of Bangor, offering shopping, dining, and an international airport.

#### University Acceptance Rate: 100%

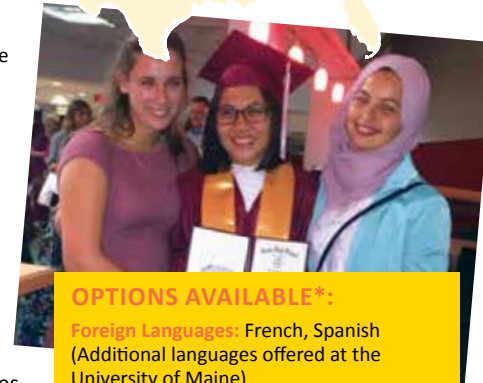
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Boston College, Bowdoin College, Cambridge University, Colby College, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Maine Maritime Academy, McGill University, New York University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of British 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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Automatic conditional acceptance to the University of Maine for all graduates
- Shares campus facilities with the neighboring University of Maine
- Top 10 Maine school in 2017

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 360
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- 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, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** Acting, Art Fundamentals, Band, Chorus, Concert Choir, Digital Art, Drama, Drawing, 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, 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, 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, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Show Choir, Spanish, Speech and Debate, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Wind Blade Challenge

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

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

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: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 55
- Minimum TOEFL: 70
- Minimum ELTIS: 222

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located a 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 a student-produced public news station on the local access channel.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Arlington High School has been awarded multiple Gold Medals by U.S. News and World Report. The publication also ranks the school as the 16th best public school in the state.

### 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, Berkeley 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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report top 20 best Massachusetts public high school
- Offers a great STEM program
- Outstanding video game development program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,280
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### 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 Language, 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

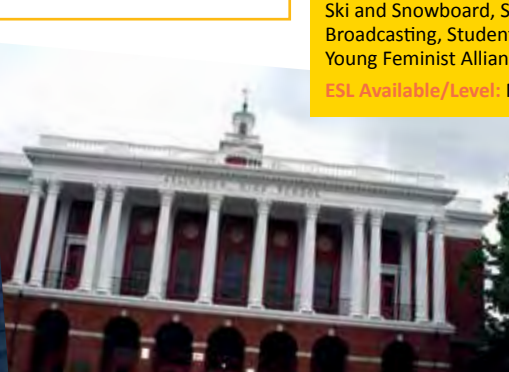
#### Girls:

**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 Alliance, Indian Culture Club, Math Olympiad, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Quiz Team, Robotics, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Ski and Snowboard, Speech, Sports Broadcasting, Student Government Day, Young Feminist Alliance Model Congress

**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: 40,000
- Located 45 Minutes North of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Beverly High School, found 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. The school is just 40 minutes from Boston by train.

### 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 a student earning national recognition in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2016 and attending a ceremony celebrating his work at the famed Carnegie Hall. Additionally, Beverly's music program currently employs music faculty with over 30 years of experience.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

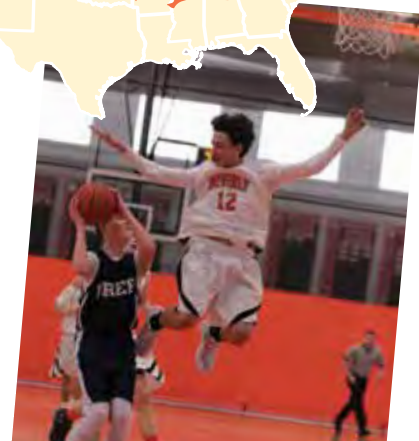
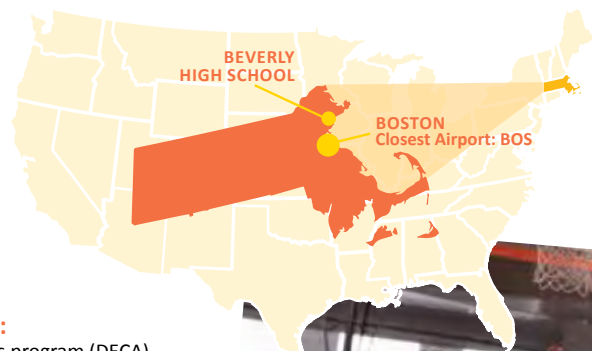
Beverly High School has won national and regional awards for its media program as well as its DECA business program. The school has also been named to the Apple Distinguished Program four years in a row.

### 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 I, Physics II, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, 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, Swimming, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track, Ultimate Frisbee

#### Girls:

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

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

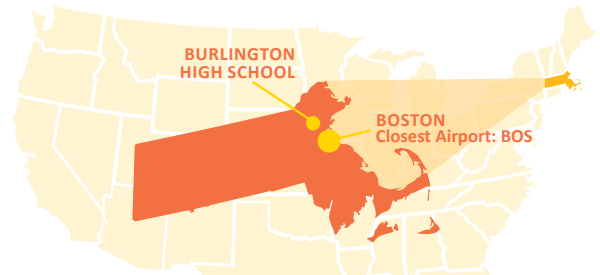
**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Beginner to Advanced

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# Burlington High School

## Burlington, MA



**LOCATION:**

- Population: 24,500
- Located 30 Minutes North of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

**SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Rated "A" by Niche.com
- Professional-quality arts facilities and strong performing arts program
- Apple Distinguished School, uses technology to inspire students

**ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 987
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:16
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



**OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:**

**Foreign Languages:** French, Italian, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Portfolio Art, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History

**Arts:** Animation, Architecture, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Design, Digital Arts, Digital Publishing, Drama, Drawing and Painting, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Guitar, Illustration and Comic Art, Instrumental Lesson, Interior and Exterior Design, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Musical Theater, Percussion, Photography, Piano, Sculpture, Studio Art, Vocal Lab, Web Design

**Athletics\*\*:**

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

**Girls:**

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Volleyball

**Winter:** Cheerleading, Basketball, Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Adventure Club, Amnesty International, Anime, Audio/Visual, Chess, Debate, French, Future Teachers, Italian, Latin, Math League, Model United Nations, Multicultural, National Honors Society, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

As an Apple Distinguished School, Burlington High School has introduced the "1:1" system in which all instructors and students are issued iPads to enhance academic instruction. The school's arts program features strong media arts as well as outstanding performing arts with a professional-level facility. Students have the option to take dual enrollment courses as well as over 15 AP courses.

**FACILITIES**

The school's outstanding campus facilities feature a professional-level performing arts center with high-tech lighting and sound systems, a catwalk, a projector, a projection screen, and dressing rooms.

**SPORTS AND ARTS**

Burlington High School students can participate in team sports such as ice hockey, cheerleading, and lacrosse.

In addition to its award-winning performing and media arts programs, BHS offers unique courses such as interior and exterior design, fashion design, and comic art.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Burlington is centrally located in the historic northeast region of New England, surrounded by Ivy League schools and other competitive colleges and universities. It is located under an hour from destinations such as the city of Boston, the Atlantic coast, and New Hampshire ski resorts.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 95%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Bentley University, Boston University, Brown University, Curry College, Dartmouth College, Drexel University, New York University, Northeastern University, Rhode Island College, Salem State University, School of the Art Institute Chicago, Stanford University, Tufts University, University of Hartford, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, Worcester State University



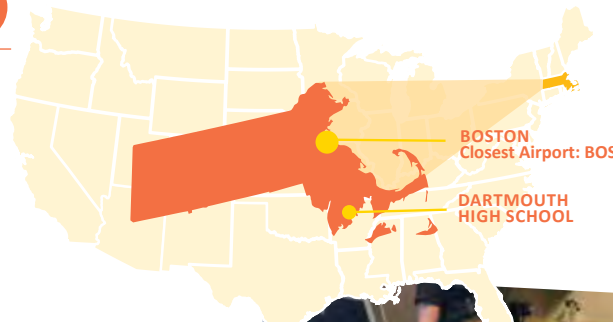
Being an international student this year in Massachusetts was the best thing that happened to me so far. It just been so great to stay in a place where you feel like home. – **Jinzhen from China**

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\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



# Dartmouth High School

## Dartmouth, MA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 34,000
- Located 1 Hour 30 Minutes South of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com
- Nationally renowned music department with history of success
- Offers dual enrollment/college credit

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in Schools: 1,100
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- Diploma Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: 3-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts:** Art, Broadcast, Digital Photography, Fashion Design, Guitar, Journalism, Photography, Piano Lab, String Orchestra, Studio Art

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track

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

##### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Indoor Track

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** A Capella, Art, Chemistry, Chess, DECA, Environmental, Fashion, Foreign Language, Forensics, Honor Council, Key Club, Literary Magazine, Math Team, Medical Science, Psychology, Student Government, Television, Yearbook, Youth in Government

**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

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Rated "A" by Niche.com, Dartmouth High School emphasize unique learning opportunities such as their Medical Science Club and their innovative STEM courses. They maintain many partnerships with the community that offer students the opportunity to participate in local internships and dual enrollment classes at nearby colleges.

### FACILITIES

Dartmouth High School each have various sports fields and courts, science labs, and unique facilities for specialized classes like darkroom photography and media studios.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students at Dartmouth can join team sports such as sailing, cheerleading, and ice hockey.

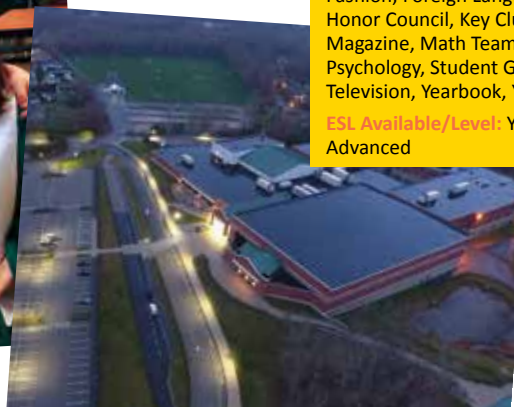
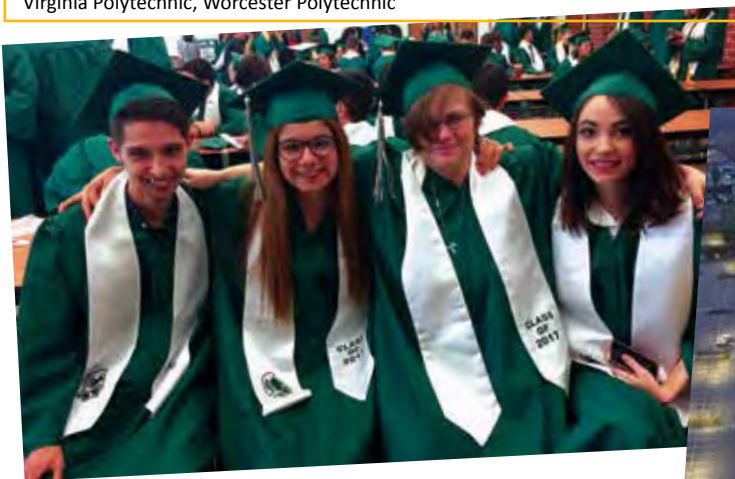
The district is recognized for their award winning performing and visual arts programs. Courses such as journalism and fashion design are also offered. The music department also has a long history of success and is nationally renowned.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The historic New England town of Dartmouth is located on the south coast of Massachusetts, bordering iconic Cape Cod, with easy access to vacation hot spots like the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. The lively community is known for its many beaches. Dartmouth is no more than an hour's drive to two Ivy League universities, Harvard and Brown.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 93%

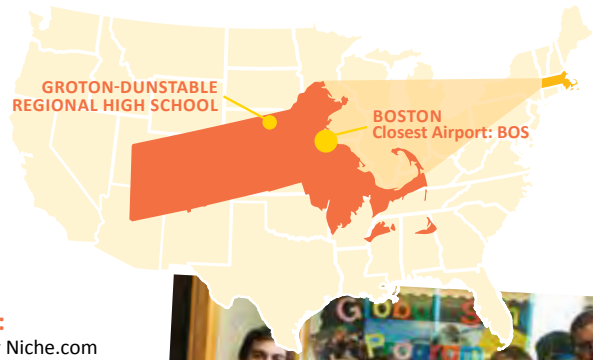
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Amherst College, Boston University, Brown University, College William and Mary, Drexel University, Elon University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Hamilton College, Loyola University, Marquette, Miami University, New York University, Northeastern University, Providence College, Smith College, Stonehill College, University of Miami, University of Richmond, USA, Virginia Polytechnic, Worcester Polytechnic





# Groton-Dunstable Regional High School

## Groton, MA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 10,900
- Located 1 Hour Northwest of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- 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: 786
- 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, 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, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, 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, Ski, Swimming and Diving  
**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Amnesty International, Anime, Book, 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, John 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



It's a small community within one hour of Boston program, Groton creates well rounded students. They offer a variety of clubs and state championship athletics teams.  
 – Jodi Del Razo, Regional Manager



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# Hopkinton High School

## Hopkinton, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 14,90
- Located 45 Minutes Southwest of Boston
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
  - Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Hopkinton High School 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 (AP) 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 2017, Hopkinton High School was ranked as the 3rd best school in Massachusetts, earning Gold status by the U.S. News and World Report. Over 150 students are 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%

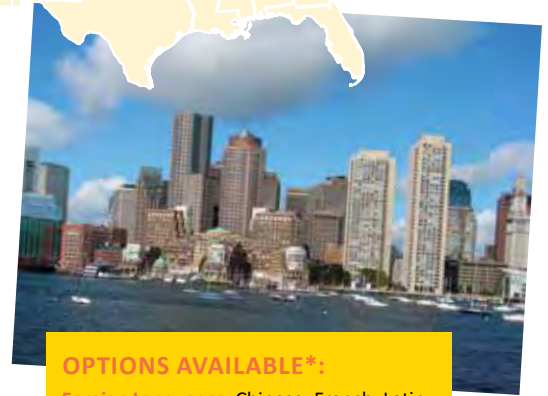
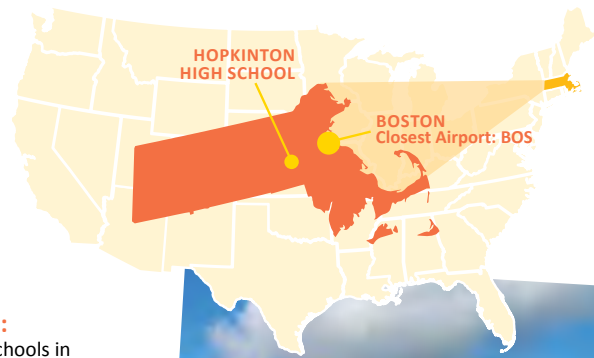
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Butler University, Colby College, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Loyola Marymount University, New York University, 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:

- One of the top 3 best schools in Massachusetts
- Gold Medal School with the US News and World Report and 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



### 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, 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, Swimming, Track, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming, Track

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, 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

Highly educated teachers and very positive students.  
Educatius is very caring, you will have so much fun.  
– Zijiao from China







# Ipswich High School

## Ipswich, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 14,000
- Located 1 Hour North of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

#### SCHOOL PROFILE

Ipswich High School's rigorous academic curriculum is supplemented by an outstanding fine and performing arts programs. 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 cheerleading team placed 2nd in the state.

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

#### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

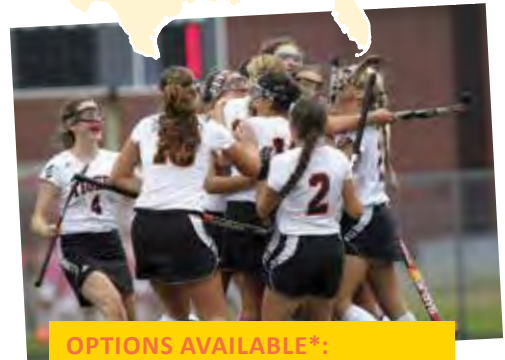
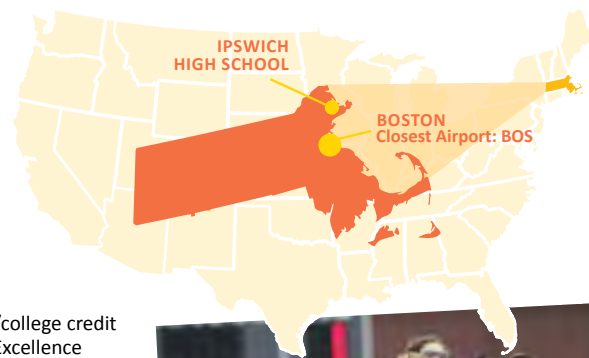
Ipswich High School was ranked among the top 50 high schools in the State of Massachusetts by Boston Magazine. In 2005, the school was named a Blue Ribbon School by the Ministry of Education and received a Vanguard award for national excellence. In 2014, Newsweek named the school as one of the country's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

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Settled in 1633, the 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.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 96%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Arizona State College, Babson College, Bentley College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Catholic University of America, Colorado State University, Drexel University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Liberty University, Maine College of Art, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Mount Holyoke College, Princeton University, Purdue University, University of California, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, Worcester Polytechnic University



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics, 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, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Track, Tennis

##### Girls:

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

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

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, 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

Very idyllic, New England setting. They have a broad selection of extra-curricular activities and sports and their performing arts program is fantastic!  
– Pierre Ermanno, Director of Sales Operations



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# Lynnfield High School

## Lynnfield, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 11,600
- Located 40 Minutes North of Boston
- Weather:
  - Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
  - Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Rated "A+" by Niche.com
- US News and World Report Silver Medal School

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 620
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15
- 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 10 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's has numerous art electives that include piano, drawing technique, and visual design.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

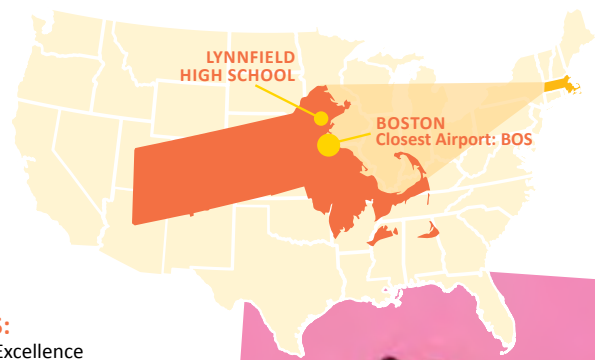
The school earned a silver medal from US News and Report and an "A+" from Niche.com. Lynnfield High School ranks #22 on a list of 217 school districts with the best teachers in the state and boasts a 98% graduation rate.

### 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, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Bryant University, 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, Southern New Hampshire University



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Italian, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, US History

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

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

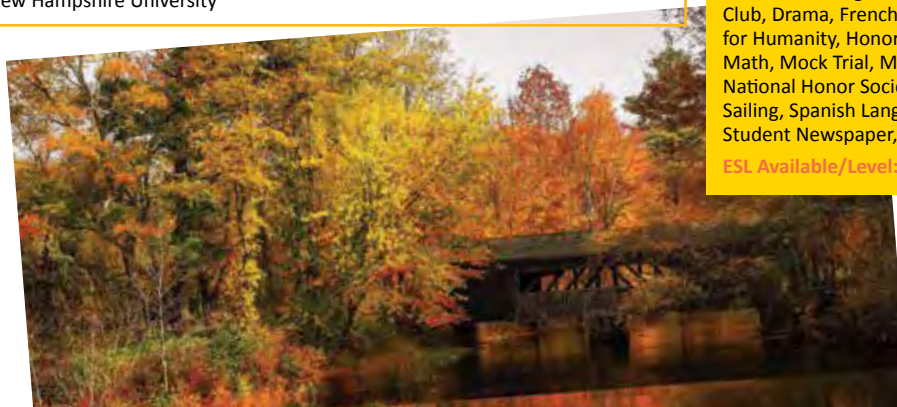
#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming, Track  
**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

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

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

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





# Marblehead High School

## Marblehead, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 19,800
- Located 45 Minutes Northeast of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- 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, a silver medal from US 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 sporting 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.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 95%

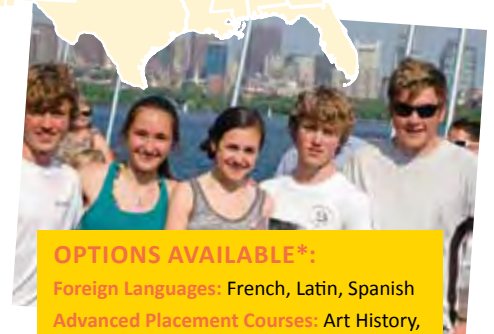
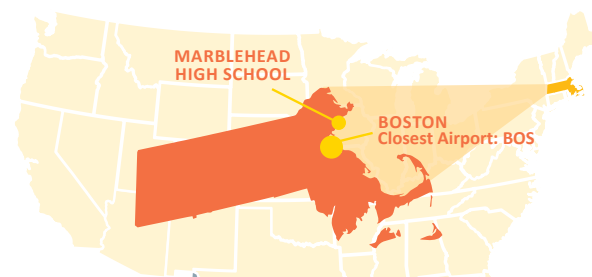
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** American University, Amherst College, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New 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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rated an "A+" school by Niche.com
- US News and World Report Silver Medal School
- 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 Language, Music Theory, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government, 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, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Skiing, Swimming

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Sailing, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** A Cappella, Anime, Art, Best Buddies, Choir, Computer, 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

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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



# Maynard High School

## Maynard, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 10,700
- Located 50 Minutes West of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: 60-70 (Varies by Grade Level)
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Maynard High School is a small high school in a suburban town offering dual enrollment and AP courses, a specialized communication program, and online courses through the Virtual High School program. The Massachusetts Department of Education named Maynard High School as a "Leading the Nation" school, and Niche.com gave both the school and the community an "A" rating.

### FACILITIES

Maynard High School's facilities include a new classroom building opened in 2013, an auditorium, a cafeteria, a gymnasium, vocational technology classrooms, a radio/TV station, and a state-of-the-art athletic field complex.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can play traditional team sports like American football, ice hockey, and softball at Maynard.

In addition to art electives such as graphic design and theater, the school offers an outstanding media communication program with courses and facilities dedicated to its radio and TV stations.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The suburban community of Maynard, Massachusetts is located less than an hour from the exciting city of Boston as well as several ski mountains and the state of New Hampshire, where students can explore year-round outdoor activities.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 84%

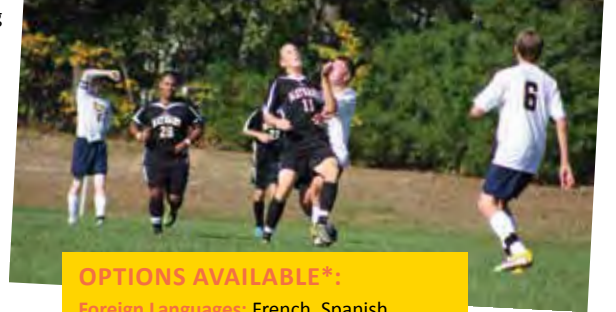
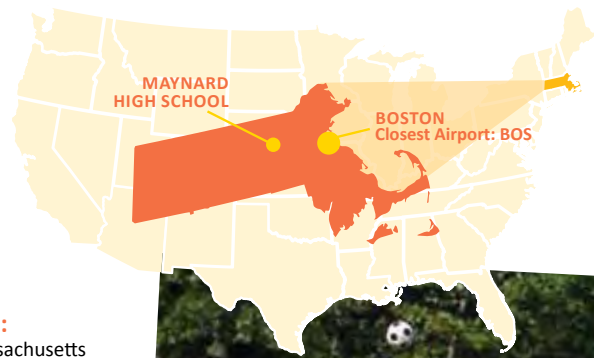
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Bentley University, Boston College, Boston University, Catholic University of America, Emerson College, Hamilton College, Holy Cross College, Johnson and Wales University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Smith College, Stonehill College, Syracuse University, Tufts University, University of Florida, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Yale University

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recognized by the Massachusetts Department of Education as a "Leading the Nation" school
- Offers dual enrollment/college credit
- Rated an "A" school by Niche.com

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 395
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Physics 2, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, US History, World History

**Arts:** Art History, Art, Band, Ceramics, Concert Band, Concert Chorus, Graphic Design and Internet Publishing, Media Communication, Music Theory, Radio and TV, Studio Art, Theater

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey

**Spring:** Baseball, Hockey, Lacrosse

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball

**Spring:** Softball, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime, Best Buddies, Co-op Athletics, Cooking Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Student Government, Green Committee, Math League, Mock Trial, National Honors Society, International Club, Peer Leaders, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

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

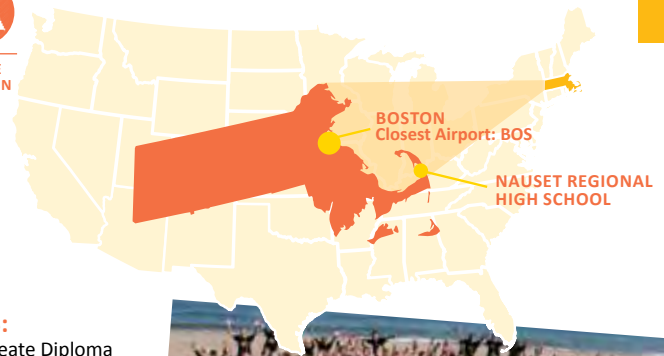
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# Nauset Regional High School

## Eastham, MA



### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

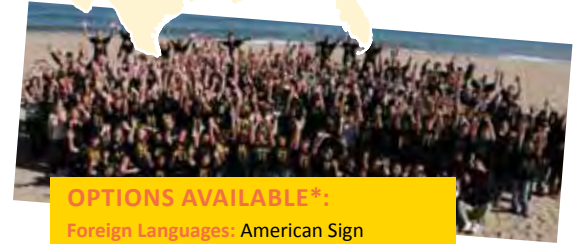
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### 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: 938
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:24
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### 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, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, 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, Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Golf, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Sailing, 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, Student Council, Theater, World Music Ensemble, Writing, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located on the iconic Massachusetts peninsula of Cape Cod, the award-winning Nauset Regional High School was recently ranked a top 30 best public high school in the nation. 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 head coach of the football team is a retired NFL coach. The boys soccer team won the 2016 state championship.

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:** Bentley University, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), New York University, Northeastern University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Smith College, Tufts University, University of Notre Dame, Yale University



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



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# Newburyport High School

## Newburyport, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 17,400
- Located 1 Hour North of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

### 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" rating from Niche.com. The school's award-winning theater program 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 in 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%

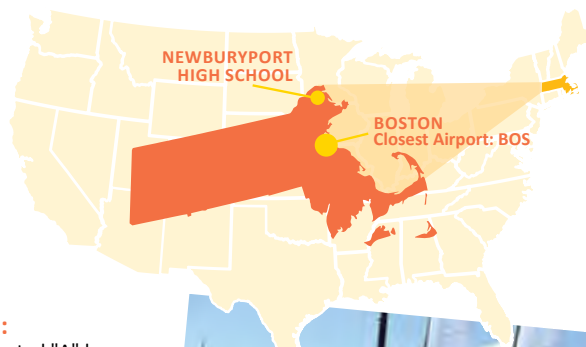
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Amherst College, Bates College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Colgate College, Cornell University, DePaul University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University, Mt. Holyoke College, Oberlin College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Smith College, Syracuse University, University of Massachusetts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- School and community rated "A" by Niche.com
- Located on New England's Atlantic coast and one of the US' oldest public schools
- Award-winning drama program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 781
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:22
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** German, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art, 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

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track

##### Girls:

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

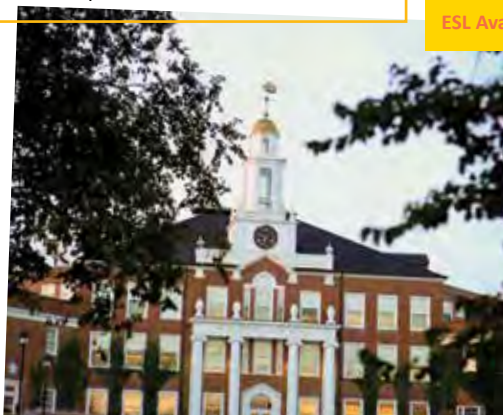
**Winter:** Basketball, Indoor Track

**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, 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

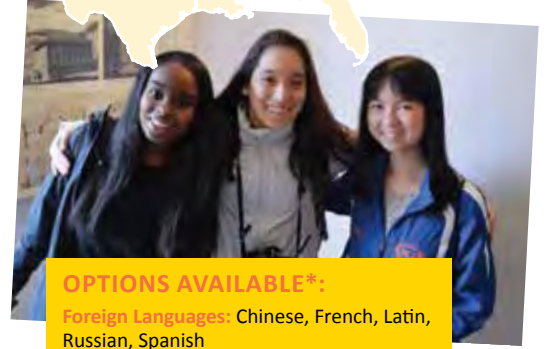
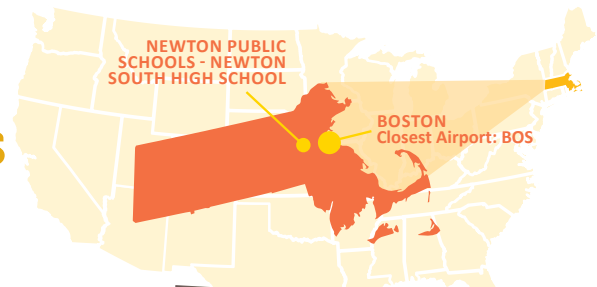
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# Newton Public Schools - Newton South High School

## Newton, MA



### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None  
**Note:** Advanced English proficiency required for diploma
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- 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
- US News and World Report Gold Medal School

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,850
- 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 1320 and 97% college acceptance rate. Students have access to programs such as STEAM and career and vocational technical education. The schools offers 5 languages and 20 AP courses. Over 50% of students maintain a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

### FACILITIES

The 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. 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 2017, 16 students were 2017 National AP Scholars. US News and World Report awarded the school a Gold Medal, and Niche.com rated it "A+".

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Newton, Massachusetts 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.

### 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, Music Theory I, Music Theory II, Physics C (Mechanics), Physics C (Electricity), Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, 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, 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, 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, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Newspaper, Philosophy, Robotics, Rugby, Science, Ski and Snowboard, Speech and Debate, Student Senate, Theater, Yearbook

**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:** 97%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Amherst College, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), McGill University, New York University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, George Washington University, University of Texas at Austin, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, 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



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# Northampton High School

## Northampton, MA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 28,000
- About 1 hour 45 minutes West of Boston
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Ages 14-19 (Can not be 20 at Graduation)
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the Connecticut River Valley, Northampton High School is one of Western Massachusetts' premier educational institutions. It has an extensive range of successful athletic teams, diverse visual and performing arts opportunities, and opportunity for juniors and seniors to take college-level courses nearby.

### FACILITIES

The school has state-of-the-art classrooms which boast the latest technologies, a gymnasium, and a 700-seat theater. Outside, Northampton High School has a number of athletic venues, including an eight-lane outdoor track and sports fields.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Northampton High School offers 14 varsity sports throughout three seasons. The Blue Devils have a traditionally strong girl's basketball program, winning the Division I State Championship in 2008, as well as strong cross-country and track and field programs. For the arts, in addition to the main theater, the school also has a new Black Box theater and a third "Little Theater." In charge of the theater program is Stephen Eldredge, a renowned actor and director who has extensive experience in a variety of cities, including New York.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In addition to boasting high average scores on standardized tests, 80 percent of Northampton High School students go on to college or university following graduation. About 75 percent of students take at least one AP class, and the school offers 13 AP and nine honors-level courses.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Part of New England's "Knowledge Corridor," Northampton is the county seat of Hampshire County, Massachusetts. It is also home to Smith College, an all-women's college which is one of the foremost higher education institutions in the United States.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 80%

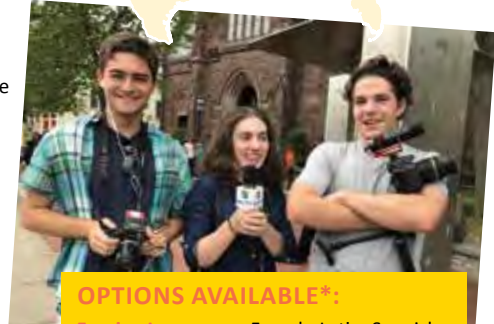
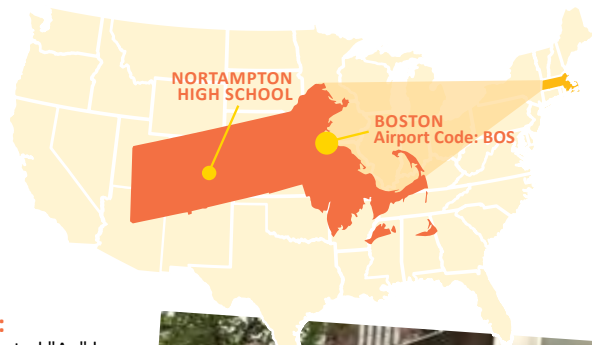
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Alfred University, American International College, American University, Anderson University, Arcadia University, Arizona State University, Assumption College, Bard College, Barnard College, Berklee College of Music, Berry College, Binghamton University, Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Bridgewater State University, Brown University, Bryant University, Bryn Mawr College, California University of Pennsylvania, Carleton College, Carnegie Mellon University

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- School and community rated "A+" by Niche.com
- Renowned Actor/Director is head of the theater program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 900
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, French Language, Microeconomics, Physics I, Physics II, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US History

**Arts:** Acting, Art Foundation, Band, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Chorus, Drawing and Painting, Filmmaking, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Music Theory, Printmaking, Theater Arts, Video and Digital Imaging, Woodworking

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer  
**Winter:** Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Skiing, Swimming and Diving  
**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime Club, Biking, Ceramics, Chess, Debate, Environmental, Feminist, Gay-Straight Alliance, Improv, Interact, Key Club, Knitting Club, Meditation, Model UN, Newspaper, Outing Club, Photography Club, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Spirit Club, Students of Color, Theater Tech, Yearbook, Young Democrats

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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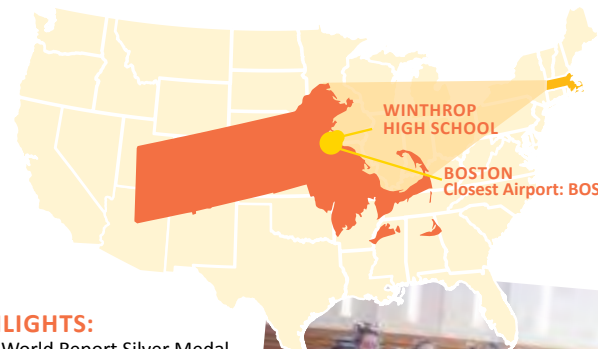






# Winthrop High School

## Winthrop, MA



### LOCATION:

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

### ELIGIBILITY:

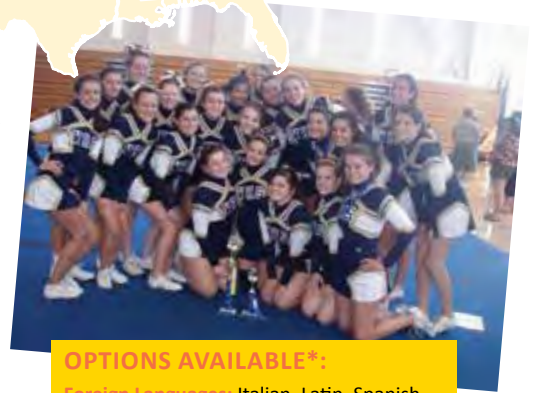
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- US News and World Report Silver Medal school
- 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



### 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.

### 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.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Italian, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Physics, 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, Swimming  
**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Sailing, Tennis, Track

##### Girls:

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

**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

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

**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



Winthrop's brand new campus is stunning! The modern facilities will allow students to learn and grow in an innovative environment while exploring new interests and activities. – Rachael McDaniel, Program Advisor





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# Sturgis High School

## Sturgis, MI

### LOCATION:

- Population: 10,900
- Located 2 Hours 40 Minutes West of Detroit
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Cold and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Warm and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Does Not Accept Grade 11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 80
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Sturgis High School, a part of Sturgis Public Schools, is a four year secondary school. It offers a challenging curriculum with Advanced Placement (AP) courses, honors classes, and dual enrollment options for students. Sturgis High School has implemented "1:1," a program that provides each student enrolled at Sturgis an iPad to enhance learning.

### FACILITIES

Facilities include a weight room, a cafeteria, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, and a library/media center.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of sports and clubs including golf, gymnastics and soccer. For students who love hands-on creativity, Sturgis offers programs such as digital imaging, photography, and weaving.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The city of Sturgis is located on the Michigan-Indiana border only two and a half hours from downtown Chicago. Sturgis has a charming downtown shopping area with restaurants, cafes and theaters. Right outside the city's limits are beautiful natural landmarks like rivers and lakes. Midwesterners (as residents from this part of the US are called) are famous for being extremely down-to-earth, friendly, and welcoming.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 100%

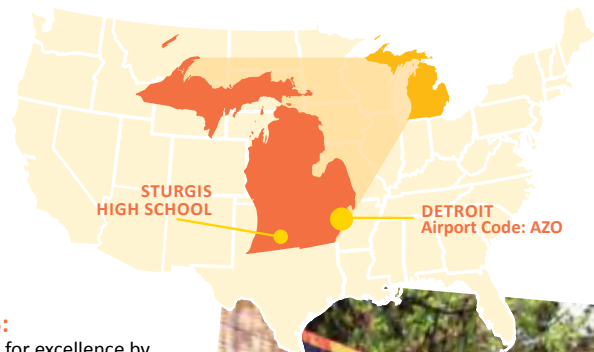
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Glen Oaks Community College, Michigan State University, Trine University, University of Michigan, Western Michigan University and more

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Awarded Bronze Medal for excellence by US News and World Report
- Rated as one of the best high schools in Michigan
- Good athletics program

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 890
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:20
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Art Appreciation, Art Survey, Ceramics, Digital Imaging, Drawing, Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Video, Weaving

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Golf, Wrestling

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming and Diving  
**Spring:** Baseball, Bowling, Soccer, Tennis, Track

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Swimming and Diving

**Spring:** Bowling, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Track

### Extracurricular Activities:

Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, Key Club, Leo Club, Music Club, National Honor Society, Peer Assistance, Prom Committee, Science Olympiad, Student Senate, Youth in Government

**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Intermediate

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

\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases



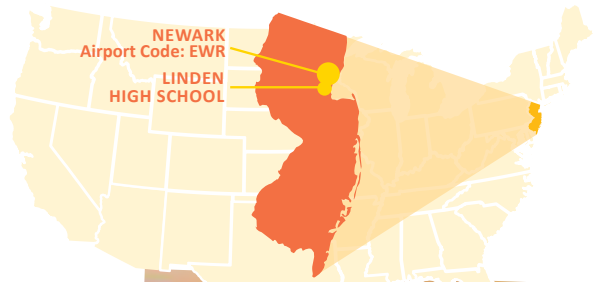
I joined the school musical Les Miserables, I made so many friends from there. I enjoyed putting on costumes and make up, singing and dancing on the stage. It was so great. – April from Taiwan





# Linden High School

## Linden, NJ



### LOCATION:

- Population: 41,300
- Located 30 Minutes Southwest of New York City
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Great basketball program; men's team won the state championship
- Located close to New York City

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 1,800
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- Diploma Year Offered: YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### SCHOOL PROFILE

At Linden High School, international students can earn the distinction of graduating with the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma. Linden High School accommodates international high school students with a highly acclaimed ESL program. The program is rated among the best in the nation, and has been designated by the state of New Jersey as a model program.

### FACILITIES

The facilities include sports fields, tennis courts, a gymnasium, a media center, and a stadium.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Many sports teams at Linden High School have won several championships. A student from Linden was one of 25 players selected to play in the 2016 statewide Senior All-Star Baseball Game.

Linden High School offers a diverse range of more than 25 courses in art, music, musical theater, drama and dance to develop technical mastery as well as performance excellence.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The city of Linden is part of the New York Metropolitan Area and is only 13 miles southwest of Manhattan. Linden is an urban area with a number of cafés, parks, and shopping centers. Students can easily reach New York City by train in under 45 minutes. Nearby famous universities include Columbia University, New York University, and Rutgers University.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** American University, Boston University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Fordham University, Howard University, Kean State University, Monmouth University, New Jersey City University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York Institute of Technology, New York University, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Saint Peter's College, Syracuse University, The College of New Jersey, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Offers IB Courses in place of AP Courses.

**Arts:** Band, Choir, Computer Assisted Dance, Digital Electronics, Digital Media, Digital Traditional Illustration and Animation, Drafting, Drama, Graphic Design, Guitar, Music Technology, Musical Theatre, Orchestra, Painting, Process Technology, Sculpting, Vocal Music

#### Athletics\*\*:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer  
**Winter:** Basketball, Bowling, Indoor Track, Swimming, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Tennis, Track

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball  
**Winter:** Basketball, Bowling, Swimming, Indoor Track  
**Spring:** Softball, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Art, Chess, Chinese Club, Debate, Drama Club, ESL Leadership, French Club, Gay Straight Alliance, German Club, Guitar, Italian Club, Key Club, Model United Nations, Poetry Club, Polish Club, Psychology, Robotics and Engineering, Russian Club, Spanish Club, Video-Gamers, Youth for United Way

**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





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# Shore Regional High School

## West Long Branch, NJ

### LOCATION:

- Population: 9,000
- Located 1 Hour South of New York City
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 206

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Shore Regional High School has numerous honors and Advanced Placement (AP) 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, ping pong, 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

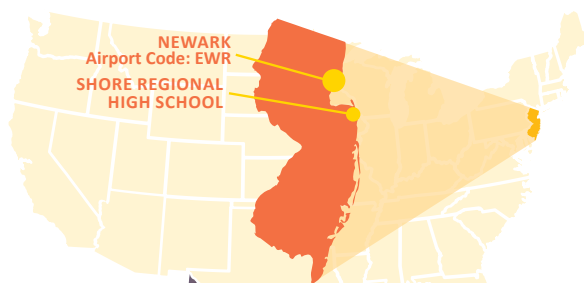
Shore Regional High School was recognized as one of Newsweek Magazine's "America's Best High Schools."

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

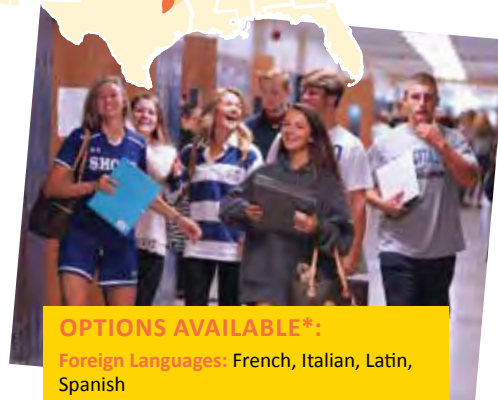
West Long Branch, New Jersey is located just one hour south of New York City and only two miles from the beach. It is also home to Monmouth University, a four year private college whose campus is most notable for Wilson Hall, a National Historic Landmark that was used in the 1982 film Annie.

**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



NEWARK  
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SHORE REGIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL



### 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, Advanced Graphic Design, Advanced Video Production, Digital Photography, Elements of Dance, Graphic Arts, Video Production in the Digital Age, Visual World

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Asian Culture, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Choir, Class Advisors, 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, Ping Pong Club, Poetry Club, Red Cross, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Student Athletic Trainers, Surfing Club, Voices, Voyager

**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Beginner to Advanced

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.  
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# Mt. Lebanon High School

## Pittsburgh, PA

### LOCATION:

- Population: 2.7 Million
- Located in Pittsburgh
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: No Minimum
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### 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.

**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

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

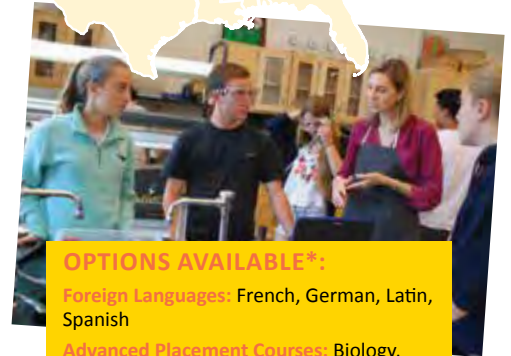
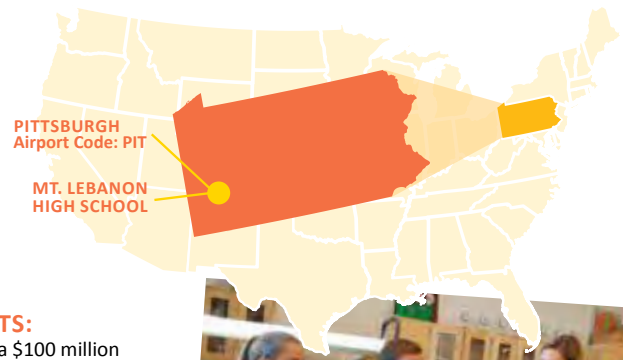
- Recently completed a \$100 million renovation project
- 2017 Best Communities for Music and Education for the 9th consecutive year
- Dedicated team of teachers/mentors to help international students

### 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

PITTSBURGH  
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MT. LEBANON  
HIGH SCHOOL



### 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: 3-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** 2D Art, Art, Band, Ceramics, Choir, Dance, Media, Music Technology, Music Theory, 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, Rifle Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring:** Baseball, Crew, Fencing, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

#### Girls:

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

**Winter:** Basketball, Indoor Track, Rifle, Swimming

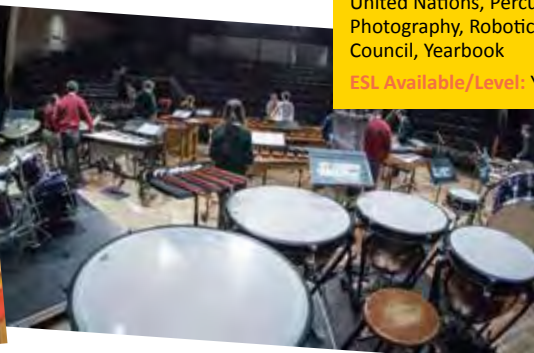
**Spring:** Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities:** Archery, Art, 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, Ski, Student Council, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

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

\*\*State regulations may restrict sports in isolated cases





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# Mt. Hope High School

## Bristol, RI

### LOCATION:

- Population: 22,300
- Located in Bristol
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm to Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 11-12
- Minimum SLEP: 45
- 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%

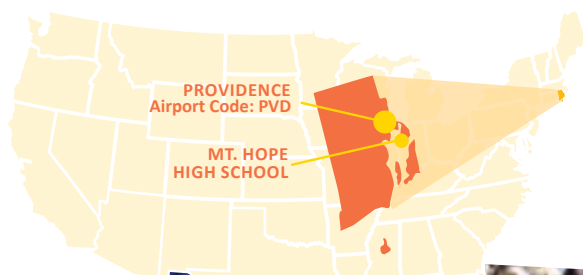
**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Assumption College, Boston University, Bryant University, College of the Holy Cross, James Madison University, Loyola University, Manhattan College, Marymount Manhattan College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 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 Tampa, University of Massachusetts

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HIGHLIGHT



See the school:  
[educatius.org/  
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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



PROVIDENCE  
Airport Code: PVD

MT. HOPE  
HIGH SCHOOL



### 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: 2-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, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Lacrosse, Volleyball

#### Girls:

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

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

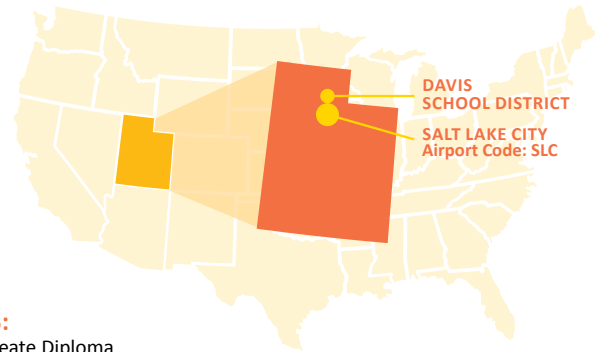
**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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# Davis School District Farmington, UT



### LOCATION:

- Population: 306,500
- 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 SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 242

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Ranked the 5th Best School District in Utah
- 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 took the state title in 2015. 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.

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Brigham Young University, Davis Applied Technology College, Dixie State College, LDS Business 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

### 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, 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, Yoga

### Athletics\*\*:

#### Boys:

**Fall:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf

**Winter:** Drill Team, Football, Golf, Soccer  
**Spring:** Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

#### Girls:

**Fall:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Tennis

**Winter:** Drill Team, Golf, Soccer, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Drill Team, Softball, Swimming, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

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

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

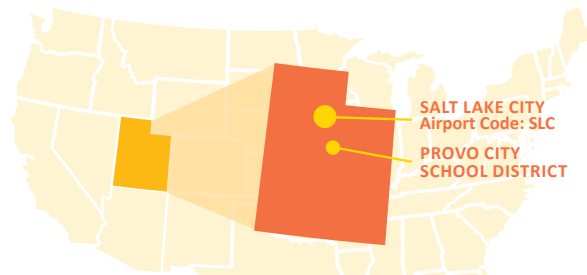
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# Provo City School District

## Provo, UT



### LOCATION:

- Population: 112,500
- Located 1 Hour South of Salt Lake City
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL 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

### 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. 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

### 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: 2-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government and Politics, US History

**Arts:** Commercial Photo, Commercial Art, Graphic Arts, Graphic Design, 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

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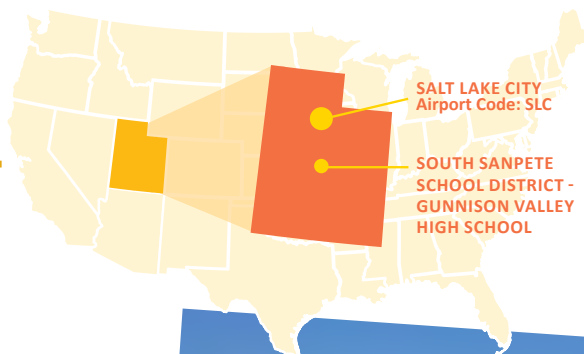
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# South Sanpete School District - Gunnison Valley High School Sanpete County, UT



SALT LAKE CITY  
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SOUTH SANPETE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT -  
GUNNISON VALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL

### LOCATION:

- Population: 28,000
- Located 2 Hours South of Salt Lake City
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bronze medal from US News and World Report
- Sterling Scholar Award winner
- Located near National Parks and natural landmarks

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 340
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- Diploma Year Offered: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 1



### SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in central Utah, South Sanpete School District's Gunnison Valley High School offers intimate class sizes for more individualized instruction and attention. Technology has recently been a focus at Gunnison Valley High and every high schooler receives an iPad to use throughout the term.

### FACILITIES

The facilities at Gunnison Valley High School include state-of-the-art classrooms, athletic amenities (a football field, soccer fields, a track, and a gymnasium), and a working bell tower.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

International students are encouraged to take part in Gunnison's strong athletic program. The boys baseball and girls softball teams both had winning records in 2017. The arts program at Gunnison is a great place for students to improve their skills in music, performance, or art. Students can join courses and clubs that will focus on their interests in computer-aided design, orchestra, and more.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

South Sanpete is located in a region of Utah that is known for its breathtaking views and natural landmarks. International high school students will be able to spend their free time exploring many outdoor activities like fishing, camping, rock climbing, and mountain biking.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Spanish  
**Advanced Placement Courses:** US History  
**Arts:** Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Orchestra  
**Athletics\*\*:**

#### Boys:

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

#### Girls:

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

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band, Cantus, Cheerleading, Computer Aided Design, Creative Writing, Drama, Orchestra, Speech, Student Council

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

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

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Brigham Young University, Southern Utah University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Utah Valley University





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DIPLOMA YEAR

# 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 SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: 215

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Montpelier High School (MHS) is a public school with about 300 students from grades 9 to 12. Offering intimate 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, and aquaponics systems, and a Mac Lab. The campus and community have a deep ethic of 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

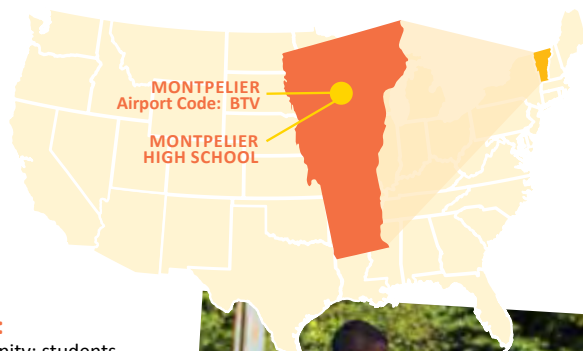
In 2014, MHS was ranked by US News and World Report as the #2 high school in Vermont. Montpelier High School was also recognized as a School of Success by the National Center for Learning and Citizenship (NCLC).

### 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:** Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Brown University, Cornell University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, James Madison University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Mount Holyoke College, Northeastern University, Pennsylvania State University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stanford University, Temple University, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of Massachusetts, University of Pennsylvania, University of Vermont, Wheaton College, 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:** Outing Club, Anime Club, Club Action, Strength & Conditioning Club, Racial Justice Alliance, The Conversation, Debate Club, Earth Group, Magic the Gathering club, Mentoring, Queer/Straight Alliance, Student Council, Scholar's Bowl, School Newspaper, Yearbook, Unified Sports,

**ESL Available/Level:** YES - Intermediate, Advanced

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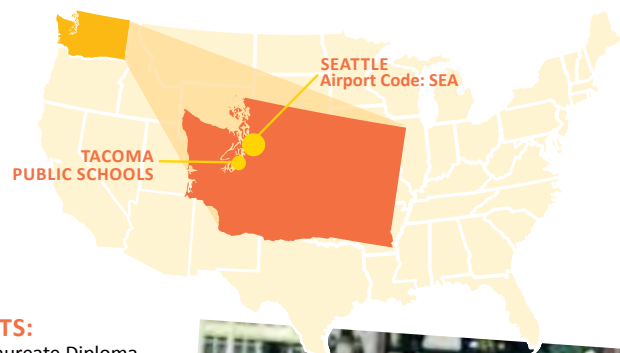


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# Tacoma Public Schools Tacoma, WA



## LOCATION:

- Population: 199,700
- Located 1 Hour South of Seattle
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

## ELIGIBILITY:

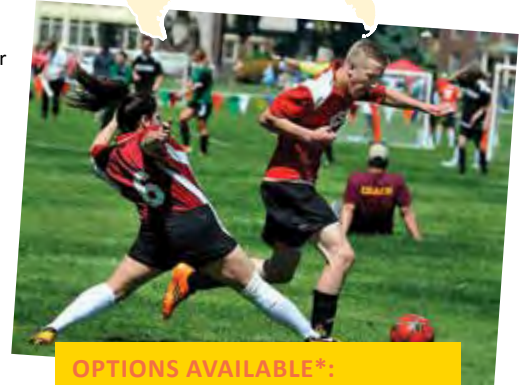
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

## SCHOOL 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.

## OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Physics, 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 & Diving, Wrestling  
**Spring:** Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field, Water Polo

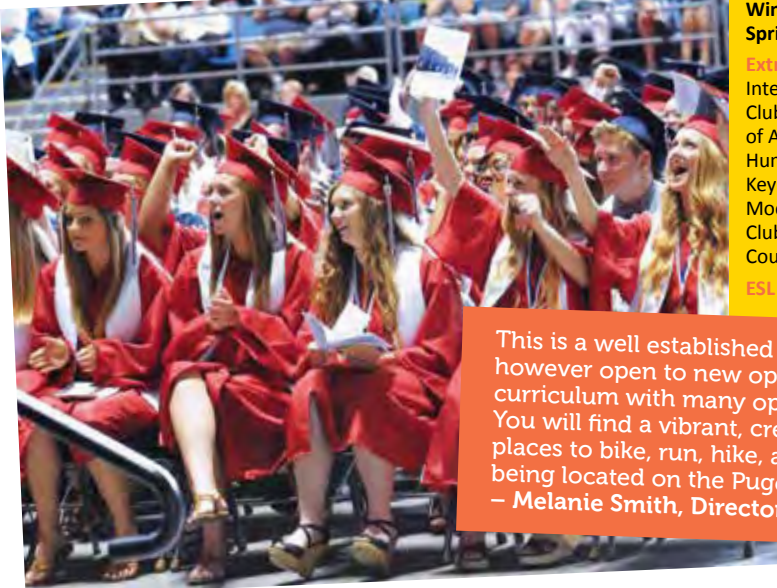
#### Girls:

**Fall:** Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Swimming & 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

**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 Rainer in view.  
— Melanie Smith, Director School Relations

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

# 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. This means that Educatius chooses the high school for the student. However, with schools in great locations like Illinois, Michigan, and New York State, students can look forward to an authentic American high school experience. It's truly the best of both worlds!

Students can attend for an Academic Year or a Semester in grades 9-12, and students entering grade 12 can even earn a US High School Diploma. Our Academic Exchange students 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 International Students Love This Low-Cost Program

- They are able to earn a US Diploma in grade 12 (and continue to a US university, if desired) or earn academic credit in younger grades
- Our program accepts students ages 14-18
- More flexible than the J-1 Exchange in admission requirements, medical conditions, and deadlines
- Choose a Public or Private High School placement
- Year and Semester enrollments, Fall or January start
- Late applications accepted
- Guaranteed placement for ALL accepted applicants
- Study for more than one year (at a Private Day School) with our 2nd Year Price Guarantee



VIDEO  
HIGHLIGHT



Watch Daniel from Brazil make his dreams come true while on our F-1 Academic Exchange Program!  
[educatius.org/DANIEL](http://educatius.org/DANIEL)



## 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!

## Compare Academic F-1 Exchange vs Traditional J-1 Exchange

ADVANTAGES:	F-1 ACADEMIC EXCHANGE	J-1 EXCHANGE
Take a full schedule of courses and earn academic credit transferable to your country	✓	✗
Earn a US Diploma if entering grade 12 & continue to US University	✓	✗
Guaranteed Placements if accepted to program	✓	✗
Late applications accepted	✓	✗
Study for multiple years in the USA	✓	✗

## 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 your 1st 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, French, Spanish, Soccer, American Football, Tennis, Golf, Basketball, Track & Field, Drama/Theatre, Art, Music, Warm all year, Four Seasons, AP Calculus, Generic AP Science.



# Short-Term High School Programs

Unable to take a full semester or year to study abroad? You can still study in the USA! Whether you choose the short term or super-short term option, you will never forget your time studying in the USA. These programs take place during the academic year so students can experience real American high school life!

Choose the program that works best for you!

Short Term High School Program Options		
DURATION	2-4 weeks	10-12 weeks
SCHOOL TYPE	SELECT Boarding Schools	SELECT Public or Private Day Schools
ACCOMMODATION	Live in a friendly Dormitory with great cuisine	Live with a welcoming American Host Family
CREDIT	Students attend but do not participate in class	Can take a full course load and get a certificate of courses taken
LOCATIONS	Inquire for location information	Florida, California, New York, Iowa
ELIGIBILITY	Ages 12-15	Ages 14-18
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	195 ELTIS	195 ELTIS
START DATES	Late October or Early February	Fall, Winter, Spring



# Other High School Options in the USA



## SELECT Private Day High School Programs

The Educatius 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!

## SELECT Boarding School Programs

On the Educatius 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: The Calverton School - Huntingtown, Maryland

**Highlights:** Located in Washington D.C.

**Number of Students:** 230

**Accepts Students to Grades:** 9-11

**Diploma Year Offered:** No

**Number of AP Courses:** 2, offers extensive IB Program

**Foreign Languages:** French, German, Spanish

**Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis

**Arts:** IB Music, IB Visual Arts



View all schools in our SELECT Boarding School Program!

# 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

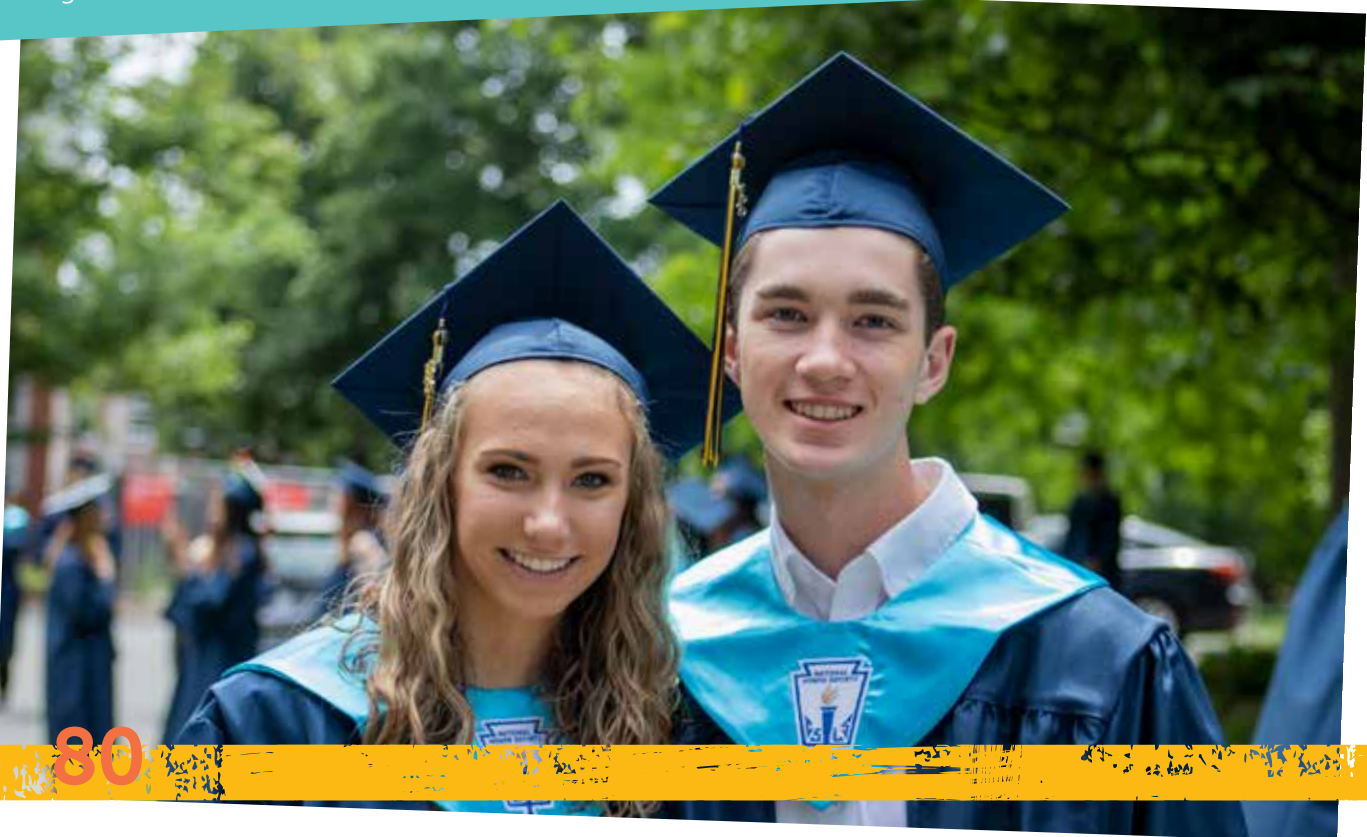
## Our University Partners

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**





# Find the Right Fit and Get Scholarships

Scholarships are available to international students applying through our representatives

Educatus Group negotiates significant scholarships on behalf of students at over 125 competitive universities. By applying to our University Scholarship Program, international students can lower their costs by about \$10,000-\$25,000 a year. With Educatus' assistance, students can locate affordable programs and study in prestigious American institutions.

## 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.
- Educatus 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



## 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.

# How to Apply

## STEP 1

### PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE

Consider your budget.

What kind of experience do you want?  
Where do you want to study?

Decide what you want from your experience — and our international representatives will help you find schools that match what you're looking for.

## STEP 2

### SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION

Get the documents you need — English test scores, school transcripts, teacher recommendations, and personal essay — and submit your application online.

If the school has space, it will almost always accept an application submitted by us! Many students start this process in November or December for the Fall start.

## STEP 4

### HOST FAMILY PROFILE AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

During the summer, you'll find out who your host family will be!

We encourage you to contact them before arrival to introduce yourself.

Additionally, once payment is finalized, your local representative will send you an orientation packet.





### STEP 3

## GET YOUR I-20 FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

International students on our F-1 program need an I-20 to apply for a student visa.

Once the school has received your deposit, they'll send you an I-20, which you'll use to schedule a visa interview.

Do this as soon as possible!

### STEP 5

## ARRIVAL

Once you arrive, your Local Coordinator will be there to help you adjust to your new home and school.

### STEP 6

## WHAT COMES NEXT?

Since international students can only study at a public high school in the USA on an F-1 visa for one year, we will help you transfer your enrollment to a private or boarding school.

Planning to continue on to a USA university? Our University Scholarship program can help!



## CHOOSE A HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FROM 17 COUNTRIES:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Canada
- Chile
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- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden
- UK
- USA



# Worldwide High School Programs

We are *the* High School Experts!

More than 6,000 international students from 60+ countries studied on one of Educatius Group's high school programs last year and had the experience of their lifetime!

We have three types of high school programs depending on the country.

## JAPAN

**The SELECT program** is a premium high school experience where students can choose exactly the location and the school they'd like to attend. Available in the USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, France, and Spain.

**The CLASSIC program** is the typical exchange program where students go abroad to have a cultural high school experience and improve their language skills. The CLASSIC program is available in all countries except Canada.

**The Academic Exchange program** is a low-cost way for students to get a great academic experience. Providing the academic credit and pathway to university that Classic programs do not offer, the Academic Exchange program is available in the USA, as well as (for non-EU passport holders only) both the UK and Ireland.

## AUSTRALIA

## NEW ZEALAND

This year by far was the best year of my life. I'll remember all the experiences that I had here forever. My host family was the greatest thing for me; I actually consider them as my family. I really love them. All the friends that I made here I won't be able to forget. Everyone was super nice to me and they were always there to support me when I needed. I really have nothing to complain about this year. – **Gustavo from Brazil**

One of the most amazing experiences I have ever done in my life! I came in a country where I had no idea about anything, people, culture, language...I came completely alone! And "alone" I could learn the "real" of the life and grow up my mind about the world. – **Anna from Taiwan**

This was my first "cold" Christmas. It was the best experience ever. We celebrated with my entire host family and friends. Even my host sister who was in the USA at the time joined in by Skype. I don't regret going to Germany! – **Clara from Mexico**





## 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 80-81 for more details.





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