

International Students

Vail Christian High School is nestled in the Rocky Mountains and provides a beautiful and safe location for international students. VCHS is minutes away from world class skiing in Beaver Creek and Vail, allowing students to experience unparalleled amenities, outdoor activities and the healthy lifestyle the Vail Valley has to offer. Denver, our state capital city, is only 1.5 hours away with all the conveniences of a large metropolitan city and an international airport. Winter, spring, summer and fall all have great beauty; it is hard to describe, but a must-have experience! VCHS international students live, learn and play in one of the most sought after and spectacular locations in the United States.

Vail Christian High School provides a well-rounded education and a loving environment for international students to thrive. We believe that international students enhance our global perspective and mirror the ethnically and culturally diverse world that God created. We offer students a challenging, college-preparatory curriculum, including 15 AP courses, a variety of university credit courses, and Project Lead the Way courses (engineering, biomedical and computer science) that complement their AP counterparts with more experiential, project-based learning.

Students benefit from the high academic standards, a full-time college counselor and college application support which results in our students being accepted into some of the most prestigious U.S. colleges and universities. Our program is rich in academic rigor and requires that all students who participate are proficient in English. We provide impressive support to international students through our Student Success Center and tutoring, ensuring students are supported in their new school environment and meet their highest academic potential.

International students are fully integrated into life as an American high school student. Through our small class sizes, strong sense of camaraderie between students, classes centered on discussion and participation, and after-school activities and athletics, international students are supported in every way including living with a host family. We value the entire experience of our international students, not just the academic school day. Students are placed in loving, supportive, Christian homes and become a member of the family.

International tuition includes tuition, homestay housing and meals, airport transportation, fees, books, sports and activities as well as enrollment into the Student Success Center.

If you are an international student, parent or agent and are interested in applying to Vail Christian High School, please contact Stacia Brasington, International Student Program Director, at sbrasington@vchsweb.org for more information.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please submit all forms to the International Student Program Director, Stacia Brasington, at sbrasington@vchsweb.org

1) Complete All Application Requirements

Complete Vail Christian High School Online Application. PARENTS: First, click below to create your RenWeb Account (Renweb is a web-based school management software). Create an account under the student's name, NOT THE PARENT'S NAME. Please ([Click Here](#)) to create a Renweb Account. After you have created an account, then click on the next link to log in to your account and "Create A New Student Application" for your child. You will then have the flexibility to log in and out of your account and access your open application. To complete the online application, the application must be completely filled out (with green checks next to each item area on the left side). A green check appears in the left tab area when you have successfully answered each question in that designated section. Please submit your \$75 non-refundable application fee via our online payment configuration at the end of the application. If you are not able to create a Renweb account from your country please email sbrasington@vchsweb.org to send you an application through email.

Submit the following:

1. A complete set of school records/transcripts (two years, translated to English)
2. TOEFL or iTEP Score (if available)
3. Recommendation Forms (translated to English)
 - [Administrator Recommendation Form](#)
 - [English Teacher Recommendation Form](#)
 - [Math Teacher Recommendation Form](#)
4. Copy of Birth Certificate
5. Copy of Passport
6. Copy of Immunization Record
7. Photograph of student

2) Family Interview

The family interview is one of the ways we are able to learn more about you – the applicant, but it also provides your family with another opportunity to get to know us better, as well. Interviews are conducted by our Principal and our International Student Program Director and can take place through Zoom, WhatsApp or WeChat.

WhatsApp: +1 970-471-0894 | WeChat ID: sbrasington | WeChat QR:



3) Finalize Enrollment

Once a student is accepted, an I-20 will be issued. Student's family is responsible for securing appointment with the U.S. Consulate for interview and issuing of F1 Visa.

Submit the following:

1. A letter to the future Host Family
2. One minute video introduction of yourself
3. Copy of newly issued Visa
4. Copy of Health Insurance or purchase through ISM prior to US Arrival [ISM](#).
 - Find our rates by searching ISM for "Vail Christian School"
5. Payment of tuition in-full prior to arrival.