



International Student Program at RCS

Brief Introduction

Redwood Christian Schools was founded in 1970 as an interdenominational home mission work. From the first year with 69 students, we have grown to a school serving 650 students in grades K-12. Located in the East Bay, 25 miles southeast of San Francisco, we currently have two campuses: one elementary campus in Castro Valley (RCE) and a Middle School & High School (MSHS) campus located in San Lorenzo. We have maintained our identity through the years as an interdenominational Christ-centered school that now serves over 550 families, representing more than 130 churches, from over 30 Christian denominations. Our outstanding faculty and staff work diligently to help our students attain their greatest potential.

School Advantages

The MSHS has a rigorous college-prep academic program designed to meet the entrance requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University systems. We offer two academic programs for our International Students based upon English ability. The focus of our International Student Program is a high GPA and high scores on the SAT and TOEFL tests. We are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of Christian Schools International. Upon graduation our students are accepted into the finest colleges and universities in the United States. In addition to our academic program we provide students with the opportunity to participate in fine arts and after school athletics.

School Stats

- School Type: Co-ed
- High School Enrollment: 286
- Middle School Enrollment: 136
- Elementary Enrollment: 243
- Total Enrollment: 665
- Total International High School Students: 80
- International Students From: China, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia
- Percentage of Teachers With Advanced Degrees: 50%
- Faculty/Student Ratio: 1 to 16
- Class Size: 20
- Number of AP Classes: 8
- Average SAT Score: 1760
- Average TOEFL Score: 90

Application and Tuition

- Time to Process an Application: 7 days
- Application Deadline: Year-round Enrollment
- Application Fee: \$495
- Transcripts and Report Cards
- Immunization Records
- Passport Copy
- Letters of Reference
- Tuition includes all academic fees and is non-refundable (see special note)
- Tuition for High School: \$27,995
- Tuition for Middle School: \$26,995

SPECIAL NOTE: No refunds will be granted on request by the student or their parent/guardian/agent. Refunds only with visa denial two (2) times. Verification required.

English Requirements

- TOEFL: 65 for College Prep Program
- TOEFL: 40 for English Immersion Program
- SLATE: 4.5 for College Prep Program
- SLATE: 3.0 for English Immersion Program

English Immersion Program

- Students Take Required Classes by Grade Level (High School Credit)
- Focus on English Acquisition and SAT/TOEFL Preparation

RCS Global Home-Stay Program

- All International Students Must Live With a Host Family
- Students Per Room: 1-2
- \$16,995 Homestay (Does Not include Medical Insurance)
- Homestay fee is non-refundable

Special Programs

- High School: School-issued iPad
- SAT and TOEFL Classes
- College and University Counseling, Tours, and Application Assistance
- Community Service Projects
- Fine Arts: Choir, Band, Strings Ensemble, Art, Wood-Working
- Athletics: Soccer, Volleyball, Cross country, Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field, Softball, Baseball
- Clubs: Photography, Journalism, Spirit Ministry, Economics, Barter, Mock Trial, Interact

RCS Graduates Have Attended:

California Universities

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, San Diego

Private California Universities

Stanford University
University of Southern California
Cal Poly University
University of the Pacific
Chapman University
Notre Dame de Namur University

California State Universities

Cal Polytechnic State University
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
Sacramento State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University

California Universities

Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Cal Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Concordia University, Irvine
Dominican University of California
Fresno Pacific University
Holy Names University
Life Pacific College
Loyola Marymount University
Master's College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
San Diego Christian College
St. Mary's College
Vanguard University
Westmont College

Out of State

John Brown University, Arkansas
Arizona State University
Colorado Christian University
University of Miami, Florida
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Illinois, Urbana
Purdue University, Indiana
Tulane University, Louisiana
Bowdoin College, Maine
Delta College, Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of the Great Falls, Montana
New Jersey State University
New York University
Tiffin University, Ohio
Northwest Christian University, Oregon
South Western, Oregon
University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Rice University, Texas
Texas A&M University
Baylor University, Texas
Liberty University, Virginia
Washington State University
Michigan State University
University of Oregon
Wake Forest
University of North Carolina
University of Wisconsin
Penn St. University, Pennsylvania
University of Indiana
Emory University, Georgia
Case Western Reserve University, Illinois
DePaul University, Illinois
Moody Bible institute, Illinois
College for Creative Studies, Michigan
Montana State University
Syracuse University, New York
Corban College, Oregon
George Fox University, Oregon
Oregon State University, Oregon
Southern Oregon State University
University of Portland, Oregon
Willamette University, Oregon
Concordia University, Texas
LeTourneau University, Texas
Texas Christian University
Seattle Pacific University, Washington



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