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: 281
- Middle School Enrollment: 138
- Elementary Enrollment: 231
- Total Enrollment: 650
- Total International High School Students: 80
- International Students From: China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam
- Percentage of Teachers With Advanced Degrees: 50%
- Faculty/Student Ratio: 1 to 16
- Class Size: 20
- Number of AP Classes: 8
- Average SAT Score: 1713
- 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: $26,995
- Tuition for Middle School: $25,995

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