

Public High Schools in the USA

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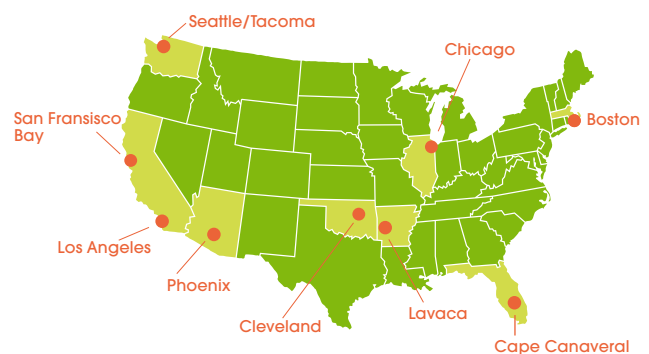


Educatius Public High School Program

The Educatius Public High School Program offers international students from all over the world the possibility to attend a public high school and stay with a host family in the USA. If you choose to attend this program you will choose your destination from a number of schools and school districts in attractive areas across the US. You can also make sure you get to take your favorite classes and practice your favorite sport while on the program, and last but not least if you put the work in you can earn a high school diploma! What are you waiting for? Take a closer look and pick your favorite destination!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Whether you like the beach, the mountains or the big city. Whether you want surfing, skiing or metropolitan pulse we can help you find what you need! The Public High School Program is all about allowing students freedom of choice with geographical location, academic situation and spare time activities. Our schools are situated in attractive areas where our students can experience a lot of interesting and fun things alongside the program in the school. The Public High School Program is an academic program that has been launched as a response to the increasing difficulties finding volunteer host families and restrictions in the number of J-1 visas issued in the US. Our program allows students to choose what part of the country they wish to be placed in by choosing the actual school district they will be attending. The program also offers a possibility for students who did not get a place on the regular J-1 program due to the limited visas. It is a program with a lot of choice, flexibility and freedom without the high fees.



SUPERIOR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! Our Students:

- Choose the school district they wish to attend and area of the country they will be placed in.
- Can earn a US high school diploma in only one year if placed in year 12.
- Can usually participate in any sport the school offers without restrictions.
- Are placed in paid families, making student placements more available.
- Are welcome to submit late applications.
- Can choose to attend ESL-classes prior or parallel to an academic program.

SCHOOLS

Students attend public high schools that charge a tuition fee to accept international students. Because of the tuition fee the students are enrolled like any other student and can enjoy the same academic rights. The program is limited to a maximum of one academic year making it possible for students to obtain a high school diploma in only one year.

HOST FAMILIES

Students stay with host families in the local community where their school is. Students who attend schools in big city locations may need to commute to school. Host families are paid for hosting, and Educatius International handles the screening, placement and supervision during the program. These families have a strong desire to welcome a foreign student and help them experience their American culture.

LOCATIONS

We offer placements in public high school districts located in what we feel are exciting and interesting parts of the United States. The program is constantly growing with new school districts in attractive areas being added on. Always check with us for new school districts signed by Educatius! We are very proud to present our great partner school districts in this brochure!

WHO CAN ATTEND

Students aged 15-18 are eligible to attend the program. All students must have and maintain a C grade point average, and are required to take a SLEP-test prior to acceptance. The minimum score for acceptance is 45.

APPLICATIONS

The application deadline for the fall intake is July 15 and for the spring intake is December 1. However schools may fill up previous to that so please send your applications in early to make sure to get your first choice of school district. Students apply to the school district they wish to attend. The school district will issue an I-20 form for the F-1 visa upon acceptance of the student. We accept applications to specific schools within a district and will offer an alternative within the district if the chosen school is not available. Please see separate agent manual for more details regarding the application process.

FEES

Please see separate price list for up to date fees and prices. Prices include placement in a high school and host family, guardianship, insurance and supervision by Educatius officials during the program. Students are provided with breakfast, and dinner during the week and full board on week-ends and holidays. Students may bring lunches from home but are otherwise responsible for buying their own school lunches. If public transport is not available the students will be provided with transportation to and from school. All students are picked up at the airport by their host family or an Educatius representative on arrival. There are a limited number of spots in each school district so what are you waiting for? Start browsing our brochure to find out which school district and city is best for you!



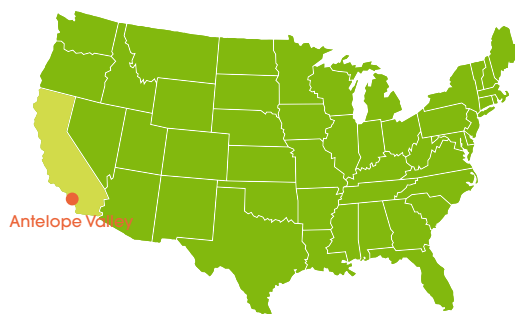
Welcome to the world of Educatius International

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Located only a little more than an hour's drive or train ride away from downtown Los Angeles Antelope Valley is set in a very exciting environment. Separated from the city and coastal towns by the San Gabriel Mountains and just touching the southwest rim of the Greater Mojave Desert are a number of communities together forming the Antelope Valley. Two of the main communities of Antelope Valley are Lancaster and Palmdale but you will find that all the communities in the area have a lot to offer. Our students all enjoy shopping at one of the malls, going to catch the new releases at the movie theatres or waiting a few weeks and catching the same movies at the one dollar show instead. With its very convenient location the Antelope Valley is not only close to one of the most exciting cities in the world, LA, but also to a lot of fun activities such as surfing and skiing etc. Furthermore Antelope Valley can proudly offer something that is not very common in Southern California, and that Antelope is very famous for – a train to the city!

School Profile

The schools of Antelope Valley Union High School District all have something unique to offer. The large sizes of the schools allow them to specialize on subjects and activities outside of the regular curriculum. For example students can take law as a school subject, study Latin and sign language as foreign languages and even join the karate club if they dare. Of course the schools offer everything that a traditional American High School will offer as well. Students enjoy all the classic sports like football, basketball and baseball and can take part in arts curriculum including studio art, drama and speech etc. All the schools in Antelope Valley encourage the international stu-



dents to take part in as many activities as possible outside the regular curriculum. It is a great way to try something new and to make friends!

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, BC, Chemistry, Civics, English, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics and US History.

Arts

Sculpture, Photography, Art, Life Drawing, Computer Animation, Illustration, Animation, Computer Graphics, Web Managers, Graphic Design, Studio Art, Drama, Stagecraft, Brass Ensemble, Concert Band, Woodwind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble.

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf , Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling.

**All of this and the beautiful weather of Southern California!
Welcome to Antelope Valley Union High School District!**

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Highland High School
Lancaster High School

District Website

www.avdistrict.org

City Website

www.cityoflancasterca.org
www.cityofpalmdale.org



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	4
Area Population:	480,000
Closest Major City:	Los Angeles
Student Enrollment Range:	630-3,700
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/26
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

American Sign, French, Latin, Spanish.

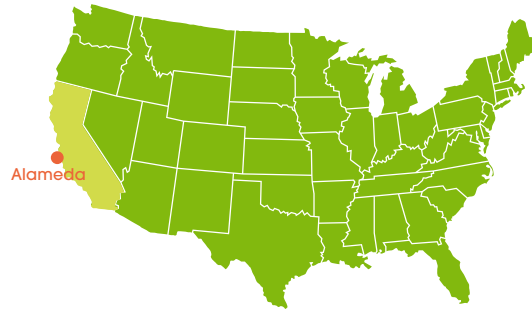
With the object of helping students find a path towards their chosen or even unknown future field of work Antelope Valley Union High School District has added a program recently instituted at all high schools as a graduation requirement. This program is called the Senior Project and students are required to select an area of interest to research, find a mentor in or outside of school, and compile their own research towards a set goal. Many students find this a very good way of finding, or perhaps in some cases losing, their future career paths.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The San Francisco Bay Area, commonly known as the Bay Area is a geographically and ethnically diverse metropolitan region that surrounds the San Francisco and San Pablo bays in Northern California. The Bay Area is home to more than 7 million people and is one of the wealthiest regions in the United States. In addition to its wealth, the Bay Area is also one of the most politically liberal areas in the nation with its political center in the city of San Francisco. Alameda School District is located on a small island of the same name next to Oakland in the San Francisco Bay. The city has a small-town feel with its Victorian homes and tree-lined neighborhoods. It is truly the “white picket fence-America” experience in real life. Due to its proximity to the Bay, wind surfers and kite surfers can often be seen along Crown Memorial State Beach and Shoreline Drive. From the beach there are great views of the San Francisco skyline and the San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge reminding visitors and inhabitants of its closeness to the big city. Alameda is home to the official training facility of the Oakland Raiders American football team. Alameda is also famous for its Fourth of July parade which is one of the largest and longest in the country.

School Profile

Alameda School District offers international students a classical American High School experience with all sports, clubs and school subjects that can be expected together with a few very interesting twists such as a water polo team as well as environmental science and computer science on the class schedule.



Advanced Placement Courses

English, Calculus AB, BC, Statistics, European History, US History, US Government, Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Physics BC, French, Spanish.

Athletics

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball and Water Polo.

Arts

Art, Drawing, Painting, Art history, Graphic Design, Design, sculpture, 2-D Design, Concert band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Contemporary Dance, Drama and Play Production.

Interesting schools in a small-town-feel-island-community 20 minutes away from San Francisco. Welcome to Alameda School District!

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Alameda High School
Encinal High School

District Website

www.alameda.k12.ca.us

Town Website

www.ci.alameda.ca.us



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	2
Area Population:	72,300
Closest Major City:	San Francisco
Student Enrollment Range:	1,120-1,890
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/21
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, Spanish

There are several ways to get from Alameda to San Francisco. One of the most popular among the locals as well as visitors is the ferry that takes you from Alameda to the San Francisco Ferry Terminal building in just 20 minutes.

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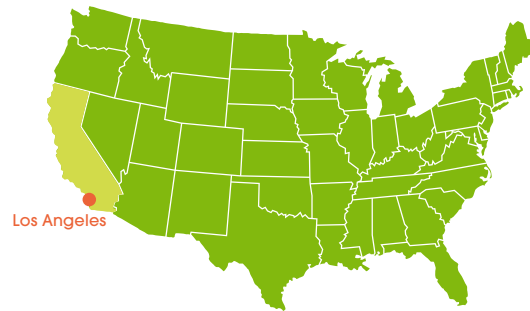
Hollywood, Santa Monica, Venice Beach and "Posh and Becks". One of the most famous cities in the world and the second largest in the United States Los Angeles truly has a lot to offer to international students. With great diversity in population with people hailing from all over the world more than 220 languages are spoken in this truly international city. The city is spread out over a large area with a number of different areas that all have their own feeling and atmosphere. People who visit this great city have very different experiences depending on if they have spent their time in Hollywood or Venice Beach.

School Profile

Los Angeles School District has close to 200 high schools spread out over the city. At Educatius we don't place students in all those high schools but still make sure to offer our students the great selection of studies and activities available. Students can for example join the Japan Club, Anime Club or why not get prepped for Academic Decathlon. Among foreign language studies Spanish is high up on the list and with the large Spanish speaking population students have a great opportunity to become advanced speakers.

Our students often choose Los Angeles Unified School District for the exciting location in one of the most interesting areas of the United States. With more than 325 sun days per year we expect the weather has a lot to do with the choice as well. But it is important to remember that Los Angeles as a city has so much more to offer especially when it comes to education.

LA has some of the most popular universities in the USA and every year many students come to Los Angeles to study both from overseas as well as from other parts of the US. For students



who wish to have a future academic career in LA attending a public high school for a year first is a good start!

Advanced Placement Courses

US History, US Government, Biology, Calculus, Physics, French

Arts

Art, Design, Digital Imaging, Museum Studies, New Media, Video, Music Theory, Jazz Ensemble, Mariachi, Music History & Analysis, Piano, String Techniques, Symphony Orchestra

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Water Polo

**Beaches, great academics and one of the most exciting cities in the world.
Welcome to Los Angeles School District!**

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Venice High School
University High School

District Website

www.lausd.net

Town Website

www.lascity.org



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools: 200
Area Population: 3,700,000
Closest Major City: Los Angeles
Student Enrollment Range: 500-3300
Teacher/Student Ratio: 01/25
Diploma offered: Yes

Foreign Languages

French, German, Spanish

Students who come to Los Angeles will be able to take part in the great academic and extra-curricular programs on offer while living in one of the world's most exciting cities.

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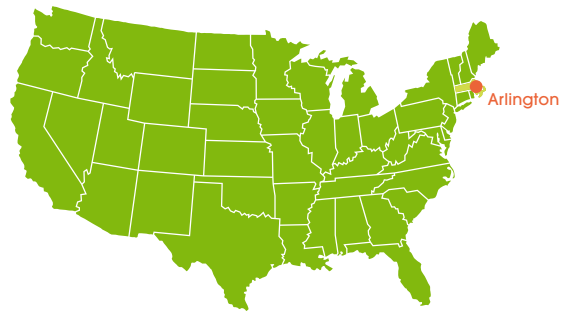
Very few cities in the USA have such a close connection to education as Boston. Many international students seek to spend their academic careers here as it is home to prestigious institutions of higher learning and a very high percentage of well educated people. It's therefore easy to understand that Boston becomes an attractive location for young scholars from overseas.

Arlington is a suburban community located 7 miles north-west of Boston. The community puts a lot of resources towards education which is one of the main reasons why the large portion of academic and professional families choose to live in the area. It also has a genuine history when it comes to education with its first school opened as early as 1688.

School Profile

Arlington High School is the only high school of Arlington School District. With close to 1200 students attending the school every day, it has a lot to offer its population of international students. Being a Boston school, it of course focuses on providing high quality academics with a wide variety of Advanced Placement Courses in Studio Art, Language and Composition, Computer Structures and Psychology to name a few. The high school also offers very interesting spare time activities such as a Latin Club, golf, cheerleading and a Drama Club. For sports the pride of the school is the excellent hockey team proving to be the best in the state many times! The Latin foreign language studies offered by the school have been very popular among our international students as well.

"Many Educatius students have attended Arlington High School. They have all chosen the school for different reasons



and perhaps this is the strength of the school. It has a lot of high quality variety!"

Advanced Placement Courses

English, Calculus AB, BC, Statistics, European History, US History, US Government/Economics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Physics B, C, French, Spanish

Arts

Art, Ceramics & Drawing, Digital Photography, Studio Art, Art Portfolio, Printmaking, Drama, Art of the Cinema, Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, A Cappella, Music Theory, Songwriting/Piano Skills, Recording Technology, Film Scoring, Music Technology and Jazz Band

Athletics

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Water Polo

With high quality and challenging academics in a safe and friendly suburban setting we bid you welcome to Arlington School District!

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Arlington High School

District Website:

www.arlington.k12.ma.us

Town Website

www.town.arlington.ma.us



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	42,400
Closest Major City:	Boston
Student Enrollment Range:	1,165
IB Program Offered:	No
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/13
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

Spanish, Latin, French

With a total population of close to 600,000 Boston is the economic, academic and cultural hub of New England. It is also one of the oldest cities of the US founded and incorporated as a town in 1630 and as a city in 1822. Millions of people enjoy visiting Boston every year attending cultural and sporting events or just enjoying the sights of the city.

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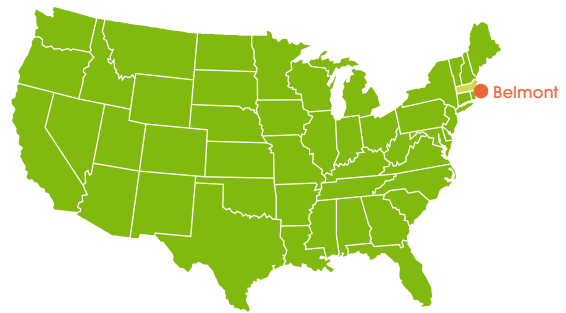
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The town of Belmont is a safe residential suburban community located in the greater Boston area. With a population of about 25,000, Belmont has a lot to offer both its residents as well as international students. Student can enjoy regular past times like shopping, going to the movies and hanging out at local restaurants and coffee houses. For those who are interested in city activities Boston is only 20 minutes away.

School Profile

Belmont High School is the only high school in the town. With a student population of close to 1200 the school offers a dynamic atmosphere for domestic and international students alike. Ranked among the top 30 schools in the region, Belmont has an excellent academic program that includes Advanced Placement Courses in most of the school subjects taught. A few examples are Mathematics, Biology, and Computer Science. The school also has an excellent foreign languages department offering classes in French, Spanish, Chinese and Latin.

Sports are highly competitive at the school with 17 league championships being won last year. There are 28 sports offered including for example Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Ice Hockey, and Tennis. Its distinguished Arts Department also offers students fantastic possibilities for academic as well as extra-curricular activities within the fields of Music, Dance, Visual Arts & Drama.



Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature, English Language, U.S. History, European History, Spanish, Studio, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, Statistics, Foreign languages, French, Italian, Spanish.

Arts

VISUALS: Drawing, Painting, 3-D Design, Art History
 PERFORMING: Concert Choir, Creative Dramatics, Beginning Piano/keyboard, Music Appreciation, Architectural Design and Musical Theater

Athletics

Baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming, track & field, winter track, wrestling, cheerleading, softball, tennis (girls only), volleyball (girls only).

A highly ranked school offering challenging academics along with a competitive sports program and excellent Art Department. Welcome to Belmont High School!

Highlighted High School

Belmont High School

District Website

www.belmont.k12.ma.us/bhs/

Town Website

www.town.belmont.ma.us/



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	24,000
Closest Major City:	Boston
Student Enrollment:	1170
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/16
Diploma offered :	Yes

Foreign Languages:

French, Latin, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin)

The Belmont High School Department of Fine and Performing Arts is nationally recognized for its excellence in arts education and even has an online art gallery accessible through the school website.

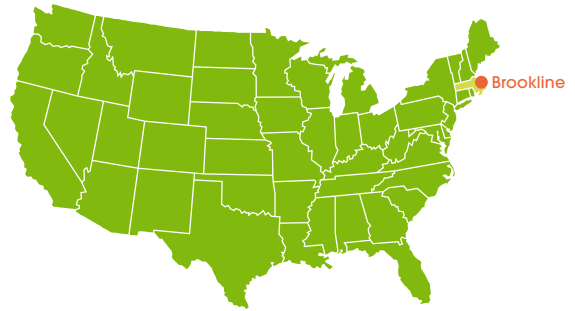
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Brookline is a suburban community located only 15 minutes away from downtown Boston. Even though the town is located very close to Boston, Brookline with its population of around 60,000 maintains a true identity of its own. Brookline is not just a suburb of Boston; there are museums, shopping malls, movie theatres, parks and even an open air ice skating rink for everyone to enjoy.

School Profile

With many efforts being made to achieve academic excellence the school proudly ranks among the top 30 schools in the state offering AP courses in several subjects. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own academic situation and are encouraged by school counselors and teachers. For students who are singers, dancers, actors or musicians, the Performing Arts Department have something to offer through one of the many groups and ensembles. Brookline High School is a rather big school with a student population of close to 1900 students. International and local students alike are welcomed into a truly international environment with students from more than 50 countries attending the school. The school features the largest interscholastic athletics program in New England with 71 teams featured in 40 different sports such as Ice Hockey, Golf and Soccer.



Advanced Placement Courses

Computer Science, Environmental Science, Statistics, Music Theory, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, U.S. History, European History, US Government, French, Spanish, Studio Art, Chinese Language & Culture, Japanese Language & Culture, Latin

Arts

Dance, advanced Modern/Jazz Dance, Choreography, Dance and Voice of the Musical Theater, Concert Choir, Camerata, Dance and Voice of the Musical Theater, A Cappella Choir, Music Theory, Drama 1, Brookline Educational Theatre Co., Stagecraft, Design for the Stage, Needs Improvement, Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Creative Music, Introduction to Jazz Improvisation, Music Theory

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rowing, Rugby, Sailing, Skiing, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Academic excellence and the largest sports program in New England located only minutes away from downtown Boston! Welcome to Brookline High School!

Highlighted High School

Brookline High School

District Website

<http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/>

Town Website

<http://www.brooklinema.gov/>



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	59,600
Closest Major City:	Boston
Student Enrollment:	1900
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/13
Diploma offered :	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

Every student at Brookline High School is assigned his/her own Guidance Counselor for all four years spent at the school. International students enjoy the same service for the duration of time spent at the school.

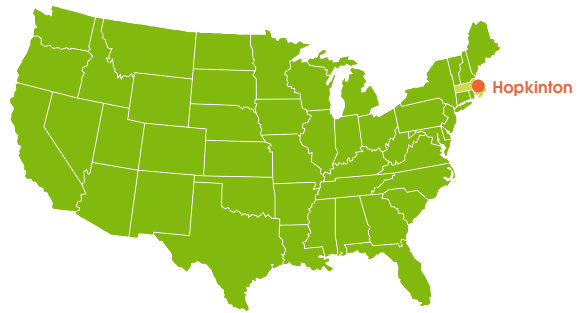
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Hopkinton School District is located in a Boston suburb 26 miles away from the city. Hopkinton is probably best known for being the starting point of the Boston Marathon. It is a very family oriented community with good schools and beautiful surroundings catering for family life and fun. The small town has a well defined town center with everything from a library to the schools, cafes and restaurants for the people to enjoy.

School Profile

Hopkinton High School is the only high school in the district and has a reputation as one of the best schools in the country often featured high up in the rankings. There are several interesting and challenging AP-courses offered such as Studio Art, Language and Composition and Literature. Many students at Hopkinton High School make sure to use the possibility of AP-courses in order to better prepare for future university studies. The school also offers a wide variety of sports with everything from Ice Hockey to Lacrosse, Soccer and Golf on the agenda. For foreign language studies Hopkinton is one of the Educatus partner schools that can offer Latin on the schedule as well. Hopkinton High School is truly a high quality school with a wide offering of academics and activities making sure there is something for all.



Advanced Placement Courses

Studio Art, Language and Composition, English, US History, European History, Psychology, Computer Structures, Calculus, Statistics, Spanish, Latin, Biology, Physics, Chemistry

Arts

Drawing, Design, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Painting, Digital Media, Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Steel Pan Band, Music Theory, Theatre Arts, Directing & Production, Technical Theatre, Acting, Improvisational Acting, Production & Technical Theatre, Directing

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swim and Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Academic environment with lots of choice for sports, in a friendly suburban town and close to one of the most famous cities in the US. Welcome to Hopkinton School District!

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Hopkinton High School

District Website

www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us

Town Website

www.hopkinton.org



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	13,500
Closest Major City:	Boston
Student Enrollment Range:	907
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/12
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, Spanish, Latin

Hopkinton High School ranked 488 in the 2008 Newsweek public school rankings.

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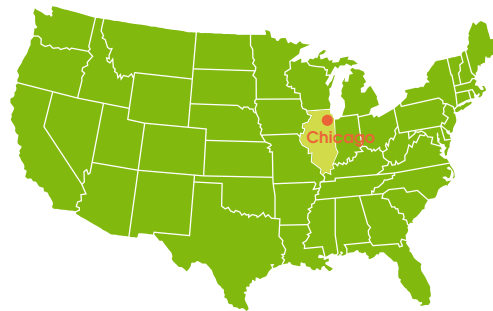
With a population of over 3 million, Chicago is the largest city in the Midwest and the third largest city in the United States. Located on Lake Michigan, water plays an important part in the city scenery as locals and visitors alike can enjoy swimming at the beaches, boat peddling the waters in the parks or just admiring its beauty at various locations in the city. Every year millions of people from all over the world visit this exciting city.

Chicago is popularly divided into four major parts: Downtown, North Side, South Side and West Side. In the South Side you will find two of the biggest parks in the city while the North Side features the USA's largest concentration of contemporary art galleries. Downtown is the heart of shopping, culture and commercial life.

School Profile

Chicago School District is one of the biggest of the Educatus partner school districts. With a total of 116 high schools, there are great possibilities for international students to enjoy their favorite school subjects, sports, activities and clubs. Due to the size of the district, there are many different environments, for students to experience (from downtown schools to more suburban settings). Chicago has some of the very best schools in the nation and the city is regularly part of the Newsweek yearly school rankings in 2008, three public schools in Chicago were ranked among the top 100.

Student athletes will also find a place in Chicago. High School sports are of a very high quality and trying out for the local school teams is very competitive. Especially basketball players of high standard have found suitable challenges in the Chicago schools. If you are less into sport and more into cre-



ative activities there are some great programs on offer as well including a school with a film club.

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology, Calculus, Environmental Science, Language and Composition, Spanish, World Literature, human Geography, macro-economics, Physics B, Psychology

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling

Arts

Chorus, Choir, Theatre Academy, Theatre Fundamentals, Theatre Production, Vocal Music, Art, Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, Graphic Arts, Metalsmithing

**Great schools and the third largest city in the US is a good combination!
Welcome to Chicago School District!**

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Lincoln Park High School
Jones College Preparatory School

District Website

www.cps.k12.il.us

City Website

<http://egov.cityofchicago.org>



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	116
Area Population:	2,842,520
Closest Major City:	Chicago
Student Range:	Enrollment 225-3,062
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/13
Diploma offered :	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, German, Italian

Chicago is host to one of Americas most popular TV-shows and personalities Oprah Winfrey. Every day millions of people in the US and across the globe tune in to find out what the latest book in the book club is or to see Oprah interview a famous celebrity.

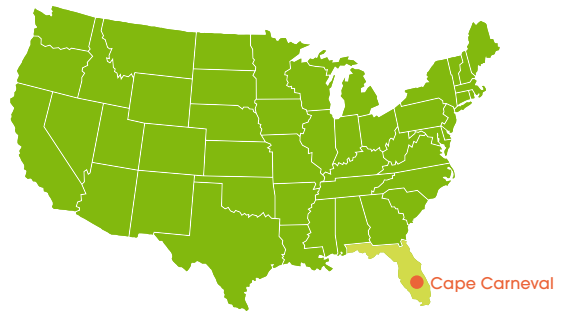
COMMUNITY PROFILE

Just 35 miles east of Orlando, Brevard County prides itself as the home of Kennedy Space Center, the only facility in the world that launches the Space Shuttle. 72 miles of beautiful Atlantic Ocean beaches and the largest collection of endangered wildlife in the continental United States makes this a truly unique part of the country. This area is also referred to as the Space Coast and includes the following cities. Titusville, Cocoa, Merritt Island, Cocoa Beach, Melbourne and Palm Bay. With its tropical weather the Space Coast offers an exceptional quality of life that residents and visitors enjoy year-round. More than 500,000 people call this area home.

Orlando is situated just about an hour's drive inland from Brevard County and, however rather small population wise with its 200 000 inhabitants, is the closest major city. The city is of course home to the famous Disney World and every year many families from the USA as well as overseas visit the theme park and Orlando on their vacation.

School Profile

The high quality curriculum of the school district focuses on providing the students the angle of how their studies can interlink with the real world by strengthening the relationships between school and community. With 15 high schools in the district there is a wide variety of clubs for students to attend outside of the regular school work. The Robotics Club alongside the Table Games Club can be considered among some of the less common clubs to be found in a high school in the USA. Students can also enjoy a wide variety of sports such as soccer, football, lacrosse and wrestling.



AP Courses

English Language & Composition, English Literature, Calculus AB& BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, US History, US Government, Microeconomics, French, Spanish, Studio Art, Music Theory

Arts

PERFORMING ART: theatre, dance, chorus, band, orchestra, communications and debate

VISUAL ARTS: drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, drafting, videography, stagecraft design and digital arts

TECHNICAL ARTS: tv production, journalism, music editing, movie directing, sound engineering, game designing, lighting programming and 3-D animating

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track, Wrestling

**Sandy beaches, high quality academics and sunshine year round.
Welcome to Brevard School District!**

Highlighted High School in the District

Cocoa High School

District Website

www.brevard.k12.fl.us/

Community Websites

www.brevardcounty.us/

www.spacecoast.com



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	15
Area Population:	534,000
Closest Major City:	Orlando
Student Enrollment	
Range:	950-2790
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/19
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, Spanish

Did you know that Merritt High School in Brevard School District is actually located on an island off the coast? Many students in the high schools in the district are high performers academically and therefore the schools district enjoys a high ranking within the state of Florida.

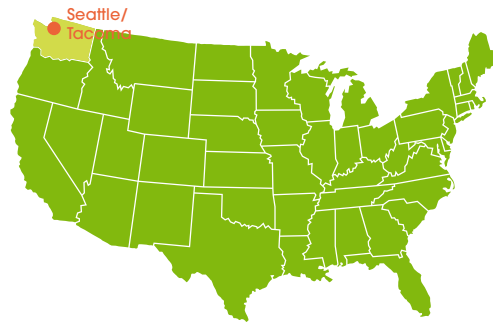
COMMUNITY PROFILE

Seattle is one of the most well known cities in the US. In the 1990:s the city became internationally famous for its music scene with a number of world famous bands with Pearl Jam as perhaps the most well known of them all. With an area population of close to two million Seattle is a highly desirable place to live even though the region has more than 200 rain days per year...

Tacoma is located less than an hour from downtown Seattle and has in itself grown to become known as a progressive international city with a little more than 200,000 inhabitants living there. Sitting at the foot of Mount Rainer Tahoma really has a lot to offer with ocean beaches along the 66 miles of shoreline many attractive parks, as well as a world-class zoo and aquarium.

School Profile

Tacoma Public Schools school district is well known for offering high quality academics and all 5 schools in the district have very good reputations. All schools are about the same in size with around 1,500 students in attendance. Students enjoy all the classic high school sports such as football, basketball and softball as well as numerous activities and clubs where local students mix with internationals attending some of their favorite pastime activities together. Naturally schools in the district offer Advanced Placement Courses in subjects such as Calculus, Chemistry, Physics and Statistics. Students also have the opportunity to take Japanese, Spanish and French as foreign language classes. International students are encouraged to take part in school activities offered outside of the regular curriculum. There are clubs with different areas of interest that



students are welcome to join. For example if you like chess join the Chess Club, if you are a writer contribute to the Yearbook, or why not join the drama club if you are into acting!

Advanced Placement Courses

US History, Literature/Composition, Calculus AB, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics

Arts

Glass, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Jazz Band, Concert Band/Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Guitar Class, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Concert Choir, Music Appreciation and Drama.

Athletics

Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Fast-pitch, Tennis, Water Polo, Golf, Wrestling, Basketball, Swimming, Bowling

**Great schools in a vibrant community next to one of the most interesting big cities in the US.
Welcome to Tacoma Public Schools!**

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Mount Tahoma High School
Stadium High School

District Website

www.tacoma.k12.wa.us

City Website

www.cityoftacoma.org



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	5
Area Population:	1,935,560
Closest Major City:	Seattle
Student Enrollment Range:	1,435-1,885
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/21
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

French, German, Japanese, Spanish

Tacoma Public Schools is considered the "Lighthouse District" of the 296 school districts in the state of Washington. TPS often leads the way in piloting new programs and implementing innovative ideas.

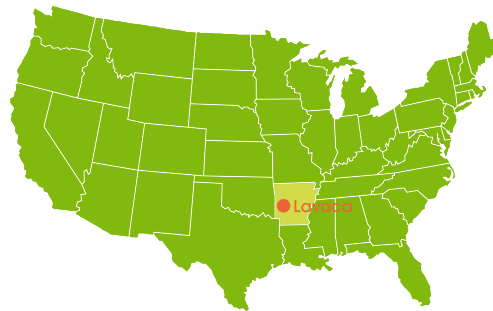
COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lavaca is a quiet rural community with a population of 2,000 nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. The nearest city is Fort Smith, Arkansas. This famous Old West Town is an exciting travel destination. Fort Smith, Arkansas, uniquely combines the history of the wild and woolly “Old West” with the gentle charm of the antebellum “Old South”. Now an energetic city of 80,000 people, Fort Smith is known for accommodating visitors with a blend of “southern hospitality” and “western openness” – anxious to share its past while yet busily planning for the future.

School Profile

Lavaca High School is excited to welcome international students into the high school and community. Students are encouraged to share their own culture at the same time as they are expected to be active in school to learn and live US culture and daily life. The school offers a lot of support to help students get acquainted with in their new environment making friends and activating themselves during as well as after class.

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Advanced Placement Courses

English, US History, Music Theory, Biology

Athletics

None (F-1 students are not able to participate in high school sports)

Arts

Instrumental Music, Survey of Music, Music Theory, Art, Studio Art, Drawing, Vocal Music, Drama.

**Small town America with great academic support welcomes international students.
Welcome to Lavaca School District!**

Highlighted High School in the District

Lavaca High School

District Website

lavacapublicschools.k12.ar.us

City Website

www.lavacaarkansas.com



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	2,000
Closest Major City:	Fort Smith
Student Enrollment:	275
IB Program Offered:	No
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/12
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

Spanish, Mandarin Chinese

With a teacher to student ratio of 1:10, teachers are able to give students individual attention enabling them to reach their academic potential in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

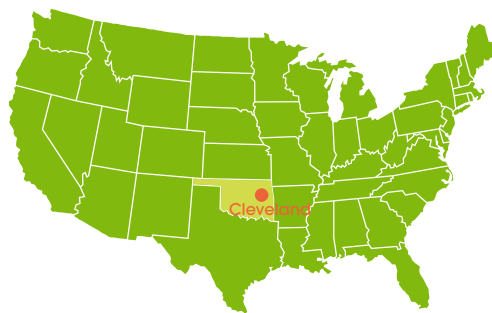
COMMUNITY PROFILE

Cleveland is a city in Pawnee County, Oklahoma. This small quaint town is a typical example of the greatness of "Small Town America" and offers all the necessary amenities from downtown shopping and dining to beautiful parks and sports fields. Billy Vessels Park has much in the way of recreation with playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball fields & batting cages. Feyodi Creek Park, located just south of town, offers acres of lush park area, fishing, archery, driving range, soccer, playgrounds, RV parks, swimming and much more. Feyodi is also home to an amphitheater with a dance floor.

Although considered one of the states of the South Oklahoma is really a mixture of all the best of the Midwest, Southwest and South. The people of Oklahoma, or "Oakies" as they are called, are known for their hospitality and friendliness which is often experienced by international students coming to the area.

School Profile

The Cleveland School District teachers are among the best in the state and Advanced Placement Courses are offered in both Math and English. AP-courses are a good way for students to prepare for the higher level of study that they will be subject to at college or university after high school. It is also a way to earn college credit already in high school since the classes taken at AP-level count towards future college courses. Cleveland High School is the only highschool in the district with close to 600 students attending. The school offers a very good academic program alongside all the classic sports and activities for the international students to enjoy. The Cleveland Tigers sports teams in all the classic high school sports like football, baseball, basketball and wrestling.



Advanced Placement Courses

English, Calculus

Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Powerlifting, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts

Art, Drawing, Pottery, Band, Concert Choir, Contemporary Dance, Humanities, Drama, Clothing & Interior Design

**Experience high school in the USA like most US high schools are!
Welcome to Cleveland School District!**

Highlighted High School in the District

Cleveland High School

District Website

www.clevelandtigers.com

City Website

www.chamberofcleveland.com



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	1
Area Population:	3,500
Closest Major City:	Tulsa
Student Enrollment:	550
IB Program Offered:	No
Teacher/Student Ratio:	01/14
Diploma offered:	Yes

Foreign Languages

Spanish

Cleveland High School has an extensive list of sports and extracurricular activities: Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Basketball, Track and Field, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Cheerleading, Academic Team, Band, Young Business Professionals of America, Chorus, and Young Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Foreign Language Club, School Newspaper, National Honor Society, Student Council.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Gilbert has experienced a rapid transition from a historically agriculture-based community to an urban center and suburb in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. In the last two decades, Gilbert has increased in population from 5,717 in 1980 to over 138,000 in January 2003. As Gilbert has grown, the community has recognized the need to develop a strong, diverse economy while preserving its highly desirable quality of life. As the town continues to grow so does its commitment to providing residents, businesses and employees with the best possible services, programs and accommodations. Several projects demonstrate this commitment and include the new Public Safety Complex, Community Development Building, Freestone Recreation Center and the Town's continued investment in the Heritage District.

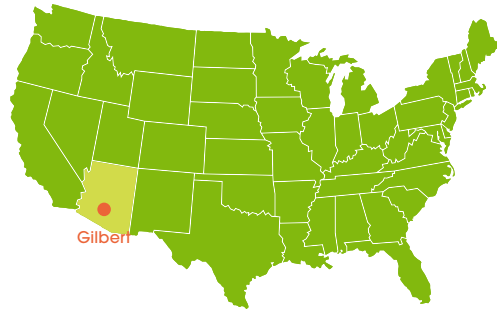
Phoenix is the capital and the most populous city of Arizona as well as being the largest state capital in the United States by population. Because of the beautiful weather, activities can be enjoyed year-round.

School Profile

Gilbert school district has a lot to offer and is very popular among our students. There is a wide variety of sports as well as extra-curricular activities and clubs for the students to take part in. The academic programs are of very high quality and great variety with for example foreign languages like Japanese, Russian, French and Latin on the schedule.

Athletics

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swim and Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling



Arts

Art, Photography, Stained Glass, Ceramics, Jewelry, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Design with Photoshop, Studio Art, Art History, Video & TV Production, TV Broadcasting, Guitar, American Music History, Music Theory, Steelbands, Chorus, Concert Band, Marching Band, Percussions Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Music Perspectives, Video Journalism, Stagecraft, Theatrical Arts and Acting.

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition, Calculus AB, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, American Government, Comparative Government and Politics, US History, European History, Psychology, Economics, Spanish, German, French

Many students enjoy their programs in Arizona. Besides great schools, 325 days of sunshine every year may have something to do with it we believe. Welcome to Gilbert School District!

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Desert Ridge High School
Highland High School

District Website

www.gilbert.k.az.us/

City Website

www.ci.gilbert.az.us



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	4
Area Population:	206,363
Closest Major City:	Phoenix
Student Enrollment Range:	2,420-3,350

Foreign Languages

French, German, Japanese, Spanish

GPS is the first district in Arizona to acquire the national pre-engineering program, Project Lead the Way (PLTW). The program will be offered at Desert Ridge High School. PLTW offers a flexible and rigorous high school four-year program that recognizes students' college-preparatory math and science sequences and prepares students to enter a college or technical school in engineering and engineering technology.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Mesa has fast become the third largest metropolitan city in the state of Arizona offering a variety of lifestyle and leisure pursuits that are in high demand by visitors and residents alike. Mesa is unique among cities in the Phoenix area as it is embraced by the Sonoran Desert – a playground for incredible, sought-after outdoor recreation and one-of-a-kind attractions. With dynamic recreational, educational and business environments, Mesa enjoys the best in a variety of amenities including parks within easy walking distance from home, a variety of sports facilities that cater to athletes young and old, highly rated golf courses for every skill level, a diversity of special events and community festivals, and Mesa’s ever-popular Chicago Cubs Spring Training baseball.

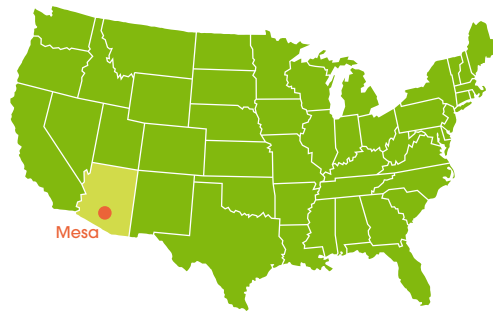
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Athletics

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swim and Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling



Arts

Art, Photography, Stained Glass, Ceramics, Jewelry, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Design with Photoshop, Studio Art, Art History, Video & TV Production, TV Broadcasting, Guitar, American Music History, Music Theory, Steelbands, Chorus, Concert Band, Marching Band, Percussions Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Music Perspectives, Video Journalism, Stagecraft, Theatrical Arts and Acting.

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition, Calculus AB, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, American Government, Comparative Government and Politics, US History, European History, Psychology, Economics, Spanish, German, French

**A big school district with a lot of options for students academically and for sports and activities!
The perfect place to find out what you like to do! Welcome to Mesa Public Schools!**

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Red Mountain High School
Mountain View High School

District Website:

www2.mpsaz.org

City Website:

www.cityofmesa.org
www.cavecreek.org



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	7
Area Population:	460,000
Closest Major City:	Phoenix
Student Enrollment Range:	1500-2700
IB Program Offered:	No

Foreign Languages

Mandarin Chinese, German, Spanish, French, Latin, Russian, Japanese

Mountain View was listed as the Arizona winner of the Siemen's Foundation top Advanced Placement programs. The high school is also listed as Silver Medal School by U.S. News. Several other high schools in the district have been awarded Bronze Medals

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Scottsdale, with a population of 240,410, is a city adjacent to Phoenix that has become internationally recognized as a premier, upscale tourist destination, while maintaining its own identity and culture as "The West's Most Western Town." Currently, North Scottsdale is the most actively developed area of the city.

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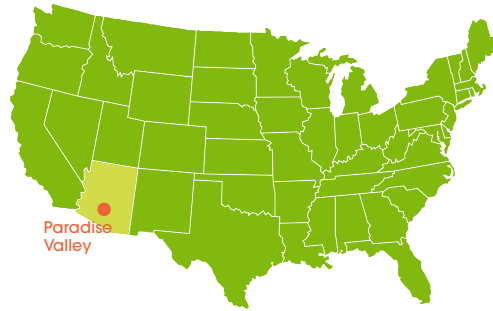
A lot of people from all over the world come to Arizona for the great golfing possibilities. With a climate that allows for eleven golfing months every year it is easy to understand why many future pro golfers choose to spend their university years there preparing for a future life on one of the major tours.

School Profile

Arizona has a reputation for having a high level of high school sports and this becomes apparent also at the Educatius partner school districts. Students can have the pleasure to attend all the classic US-sports such as baseball, basketball and of course football. However students that wish to play more mainstream sports such as soccer, volleyball and swimming will also find very good alternatives through the North Phoenix School Districts.

Athletics

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, LaCross, Soccer, Softball, Spiritline, Swim and Dive, Volleyball, Tennis, Track, Wrestling



Arts

Graphic Design, Photography, Film & TV Production, Architectural Drafting & Design, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Art, AP ART, Art History, Ceramics, Painting, Studio Art, IB ART, Choral Groups & Ensembles, Band, Strings, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Guitar, Marching Band, Music History, Piano, American Music History, Music Theory, Dance, Public Speaking and Debate, Drama, Theatre Production & Stagecraft, Musical Theatre, Film Study, Photojournalism

Advanced Placement Courses

Computer science, English, English Literature, Music Theory, Art History, Studio Art, Calculus AB, BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, US History, Psychology, European History, Macro-economics, Micro-economics, Government and Politics, French, Spanish

Nice warm weather, great sports, high level academics and the big city of Phoenix just around the corner! Welcome to Paradise Valley Unified School District!

Highlighted High School(s) in the District

Horizon High School
Pinnacle High School

District Website:

cmweb.pvschools.net/siteweb/

City Website:

phoenix.gov/
www.scottsdaleaz.gov/site4.aspx



Quick Facts

Number of High Schools:	6
Area Population:	14,558
Closest Major City:	Phoenix
Student Enrollment Range:	170-2,470

Foreign Languages

French, German, Spanish

Pinnacle High School was named as one of Newsweek's Best 1,200 Schools in America during the 2007 school year. The high school ranks 625th out of the 1200 schools on the list and offers Advanced Placement, Structured English Immersion, Honors Program, State-of-the-Art Technology Integration, Signature Programs: Sports Medicine and Community Outreach. '

STEP 1
**Program
 Review
 & School
 Selection**

1.1 Program Review

Student reviews available schools & school districts through printed material and web and chooses a program for application.

1.1 Enquiry

Student submits enquiry with requests for location, school subjects, sports and/or activities. Educatius offers choice of schools.

1.2 School Selection

Student chooses a school/school district and submits Pre-Application together with transcripts and English test score.

1.3 Availability Confirmation

Educatius confirms availability and holds space in the selected school/district. Student is asked to submit full online application.

STEP 2
**Application
 &
 Acceptance**

2.1 Full Online Application

Student submits full application through the Educatius online application system.

2.2 Review

Application is reviewed by Educatius and School. Additional questions may be asked for confirmation of details.

2.3 School Acceptance

Official Educatius Acceptance together with School Acceptance letter is submitted.

STEP 3
**Placement,
 Visa & Arrival**

3.1 Host Family Placement

Placement is finalized by Educatius who sends information about the family together with I-20 visa application form to the student.

3.2 Visa Interview & Acceptance

Student submits visa application and schedules interview for visa acceptance. Educatius assists with additional information if needed.

3.3 Arrival Date & Travel Itinerary

Educatius sends information about preferred arrival date. Student books ticket and confirms time and date to Educatius.

WELCOME TO THE USA – STUDENT ARRIVES ON PROGRAM!