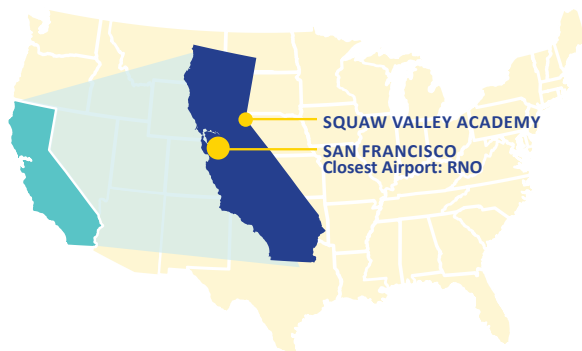


Squaw Valley Academy

Olympic Valley, CA



LOCATION:

- Population: 825
- Located 3 Hours Northeast of San Francisco
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Dry
Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Assesses English level after student enrolls
- Testing Not Required; School Conducts its own ESL Placement Testing

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2019 Niche.com #3 Best Private High School in the Reno Area
- Located minutes from an Olympic ski resort
- Daily outdoor activities and sports incorporated into curriculum
- Offers 16 AP courses

SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 80
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: None

SCHOOL PROFILE

Surrounded by Tahoe National Forest, Lake Tahoe, and Squaw Valley Ski Resort, Squaw Valley Academy incorporates daily outdoor activity into its college preparatory curriculum. The school features year-round athletic opportunities, individualized instruction, and an Apple laptop for each student.

FACILITIES

Squaw Valley's campus is situated within the Sierra Nevada mountain range. The campus is minutes from Lake Tahoe, a ski resort, and a national forest. It features science labs, a darkroom, a music lab, and art studios.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The campus is located two miles from a 3,500-acre Olympic ski resort, providing students the opportunity to ski or snowboard seven days a week during the winter months. In addition to multiple highly competitive ski and snowboard teams, Squaw Valley offer other various athletics options year-round.

The school's fine arts program offers diverse options such as jewelry design, photography, and videography.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students live two to three to a room in on-campus dormitories overlooking Tahoe National Forest and participate in weekend activities and excursions such as mountain biking, city trips, and formal dinners.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics B, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Ceramics, Drama, Jewelry Design, Music, Performing Arts, Photography, Studio Art, Videography

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Fly-Fishing, Golf, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Skateboarding, Soccer, Tennis, Weightlifting

Winter: Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Ice Hockey, Ice Skating, Rock Climbing, Skiing, Snowboarding

Spring: Beach Volleyball, Fly-Fishing, Golf, Lake Kayaking, River Rafting, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis

Girls:

Fall: Fly-Fishing, Golf, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Running, Skateboarding, Soccer, Tennis, Weightlifting

Winter: Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Ice Hockey, Ice Skating, Skiing, Snowboarding

Spring: Beach Volleyball, Fly-Fishing, Golf, Lake Kayaking, River Rafting, Rock Climbing, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis

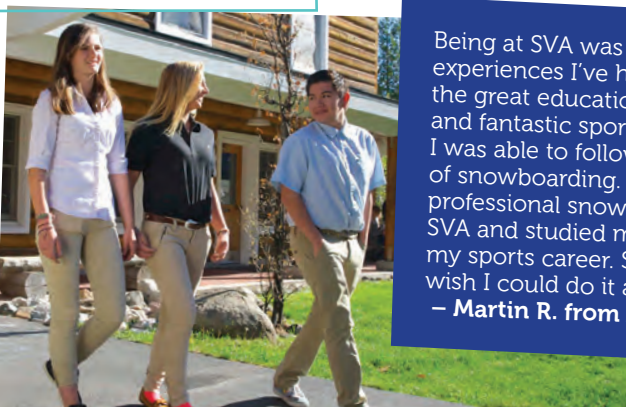
Extracurricular Activities: Art, Chess, Gardening, Sustainability, Music, Photography, Recycling, Science, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

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

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Johnson & Wales University, Miami University of Ohio, Montana State University, Missouri State University, New York Institute of Technology, Northern Arizona University, Oregon State University, Pace University, Penn State University, Pepperdine University, Rutgers University, San Francisco State University, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of California – Irvine, University of California - Santa Barbara, University of California - Santa Cruz, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, University of New Hampshire, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Washington, University of Technology - Sydney



Being at SVA was one of the best experiences I've had in life. Besides the great education, friendly people, and fantastic sport opportunities, I was able to follow my passion of snowboarding. I became a professional snowboarder after I left SVA and studied medicine next to my sports career. SVA was great! I wish I could do it all again!
– Martin R. from Austria