VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

International Student Application Process

Valley Christian Schools invites international students entering grades TK-11 to apply with the following requirements:

- Students entering Transitional Kindergarten through grade 7 are required to reside with a parent while in the United States.

- Students entering grades 8 through 12 must reside with a host family or legal guardian through Diablo Valley Homestay unless they plan to live with a parent while attending Valley Christian Schools.

- Students are not allowed to enter VCS for 12th grade only. Due to requirements set forth by colleges and universities, 11th grade academic records must be included as part of the college application. Preference is normally given to 9th grade applicants in order to provide them with a four-year high school course of study. Incoming students will not be placed higher than 11th grade even if they have completed a higher equivalent in their home country.

2024-25 International Student Tuition Rates

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
$28,500	$28,500*	$31,000*

* Wheaton Academy Global Network charges an additional $5000 placement fee (includes online winter/summer classes through WA Global Network). Only fully qualified students will be accepted into the program. The admission process requires the following:

Transitional Kindergarten - 5th Grade Applicants

1. **Online Application at valleychristianschools.org**
   - Admission questionnaire, demographic information, birth certificate/passport, immunization record, academic transcripts
2. **Application Fee - $200**
3. **Teacher Recommendation Form**
   - TK and kindergarten applicants: form will be filled out by current preschool teacher
   - 1st - 5th grade applicants: form will be filled out by current classroom teacher
4. **Administrator Recommendation Form**
   - Form can be filled out by any staff member at the applicant's school (ex. director, principal, counselor, etc.)
5. **Family Interview**
   - Interview with the applicant and at least one parent
6. **Entrance Assessment**
   - We may have kindergarten applicants take a kindergarten readiness assessment
   - We may have applicants (grades 1-5) take an English language assessment

6th Grade - 11th Grade Applicants

All Middle School and High School applicants are required to use our partner organization, Wheaton Academy Global Network (https://waglobalnetwork.org), when submitting an application to Valley Christian Schools.

1. **Online Application at Wheaton Academy Global Network (waglobalnetwork.org)**
   - Passport, 3-5 pictures of the student, academic transcripts, English language assessment results (see below)
2. **Application Fee (WA Global Network) - $155**
3. **Video Chat Interview (WA Global Network)**
4. **Video Chat Interview (Valley Christian Schools)**
   - This takes place once Valley Christian receives the application from WA Global Network
5. **F-1 Visa**
   - Valley Christian Schools will issue the I-20 form when the applicant is accepted and submits payment to WA Global Network

English Language Assessment Requirements

Please note that even if a student achieves the minimum score requirements, admission is not guaranteed. Individual math, reading, and writing assessments may be given at any time during the admission and enrollment process.

English Language Assessment	GRADES 6-8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Duolingo	90	105	110	115
iTEP SLATE	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4
TOEFL	60	75	80	85
TOEFL JR. Standard	750	N/A	N/A	N/A