

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

2010-2011 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



HIGH SCHOOL FACTS

Established in 2006 Horizon Christian High School (HCHS) is Portland's newest option for a quality high school education. We are Located in Tualatin, Oregon on 38 acres of land, the school currently educates 130 high school students. Our school is dedicated to the development of each student in these key areas; Christian Character, Academic, Athletic, Arts, Community and Service. Our purpose is to have an educational community gathered around the person of Jesus Christ and grounded by Biblical truth. We seek to provide a comprehensive education, in harmony with the purposes of God for each student and in partnership with parents, producing students who are *fully alive*.

OTHER FACTS TO SHARE

- **ACADEMICS** - 12% of our students received a 4.0 gpa last year.
- **ATHLETICS** - Football, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Basketball teams, Baseball, Softball and Track.
- **EXAMPLE OF COURSES**- Forensics, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Physics, Conceptual Physics, Psychology, US History, Modern World History, Ancient World History, Statistics, Pre Calculus, Calculus, Spanish, Yearbook, Weight Training, Art, Drama, Choir, Ensemble.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Horizon Christian High School launched the international program in January 2010. Our program began with one German student and one Taiwanese student placed directly into mainstream courses. Currently, we are seeking international students for the 2010-2011 school year.

INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT

Foreign student applicants are accepted based on TOEFL or SLEP scores, grades, recommendations, country of origin and the number of host families available in the program. Applicant's English skills should be equivalent to a TOEFL iBT (internet based TOEFL) score of 69 or higher, or a SLEP score higher than the 80th percentile, to assure success at Horizon Christian High School. Middle school students may be eligible for acceptance as an immersion experience student. If you have a high interest in our school but are unsure of your English level, please contact us for further details about admission.

ESL CLASSES

We offer no ESL classes at this time. All international students will take a study hall class that will provide limited assistance in academics. Students may wish to hire a private tutor to help support further academic needs.

HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

Our host families are all loving Christian families who have a passion for helping international students. Both host parents are background checked and reference checked to ensure safety and excellence. Host family homes are also visited for approval.



INTERNATIONAL FEES:

Application Fee	\$	300
Government I-901 fee	\$	200 (this may be paid via internet)
Host Family Application fee	\$	100
International Tuition	\$	11,500
Host Family 10 months	\$	6,000
Medical Insurance	\$	650
Re enrollment fee	\$	100 (for returning students)
TOTAL FEES	\$	18,850



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Application Fee – Prior to registering an international student in middle or high school there is a one-time, non refundable fee of \$300. This fee covers the application process, SLEP testing, and carrier services for acceptance letters and documents.

Government I-901 Fee – International students who plan to study at Horizon Christian School are considered an F-1 status. All F-1 status students are mandated by the government to pay \$200 toward the support of the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). This must be done before your visa appointment with the American Consulate. Please visit this web site for more information and to pay this fee. <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>

Host Family Application Fee – This \$100 fee covers the host family application process, background check, expenses, travel expenses and administration fees.

International Tuition – This fee may be made in one payment of \$11,500 at the beginning of the year or in two half payments of \$5750. This may be paid by check, or by bank wire transfer to the school bank account. Bank wire transfers may require an extra fee. Please contact us directly for account information. Fees must be paid before the first day of school of each semester. Students may not participate in class if tuition is not paid. Once a student begins class, tuition for that semester is not refundable.

Host Family Payment – This fee may also be made in one payment of \$6000 or two payments of \$3000 to the school. This may be paid by check, or by bank wire transfer to the school bank account. The school will issue the money appropriately to the family. In certain circumstances this payment may be made directly to the family.

Medical Insurance – All students are required to have medical insurance in case of a medical situation that may arise. In general this fee is around \$650 but may vary upon the carrier prices. Students will be notified of the current fee for medical insurance.

Reenrollment Fee – For students choosing to attend Horizon the following year, this fee will re-enroll students and guarantees a place of enrollment. This is collected in the spring time.

Incidental Fees – Incidental fees are fees charged to students for circumstances of damaged or lost books/school materials or damage to the school property.

Sports Fees – Students choosing to participate in sports may have an additional fee of \$175.

Lunch Fee – Student store is available for purchase of foods. Currently we do not have a hot lunch program. Many students bring lunch from home.

Application Fees

Due with application

Application Fees	\$300
<u>Host Family Ap. Fee</u>	<u>\$100</u>
	\$400

*\$200 I-901 fee to government

Semester 1 Half Payments

Due Before September 1

Tuition	\$5750
Host Family	\$3000
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>\$ 325</u>
	\$9075

Semester 2 Half Payments

Due Before February 1

Tuition	\$5750
Host Family	\$3000
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>\$ 325</u>
	\$9075

* \$100 Re-enrollment fee for returning students.

Contact Jodi Gill, Director of International Students for more information at jgill@horizonlife.org.

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