

South Christian High School

International/Exchange Students Policy

2021-2022

The ultimate purpose of South Christian High School is to provide a Christ-centered quality education. Incorporating international/exchange students into our student body benefits all students with broadened cultural perspectives. The body of Christ is formed *“from every tribe, people and nation”* (Rev. 5:9).

South Christian High School will accept international students who come to us through the following ways:

- Approved United States student exchange agency
- Student is staying with an approved family member/guardian in the community

Faith Requirements

- At least one parent, legal guardian, or host parent must be a professing, practicing Christian.
- Student applicants must be willing to participate in the spiritual activities of South Christian.

Academic Requirements

- Applicant must submit a transcript in English from all previous high schools attended
- Applicants need to have an approved English proficiency score.
- Applicants should submit a recommendation from a current principal, teacher or other educator which attests to the student’s academic ability.
- Applicant will need to meet the requirements of South Christian High School in order to receive a diploma.
- Admitted students who begin to struggle academically are required to meet with a tutor

Behavioral Requirements

- Applicant may not be on probation, suspension, or expulsion from previous schools
- Upon admission, the student must follow all South Christian High School rules concerning behaviors

Financial Requirements

- Payment of tuition and fees is due at the beginning of each semester. Fifty percent of the total cost is due at the beginning of first semester with the remaining fifty percent due at the beginning of second semester.
- All tuition and fees are the responsibility of the student’s parents in cooperation with the student’s host family or student exchange program.
- Occasionally, on the request of a local mission or organization, South Christian High School may provide free tuition for one student. All other requirements be met.

General Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have the appropriate student visa and documentation.
- Applicants must provide a copy of their passport.
- After admission, the student must live with an approved host family, legal guardian or a parent.
- Final decision on an applicant will be made through the counseling office.