



Fast facts



Founded in 1978

Coeducational

Boarding

Religious affiliation: None

Location: 45 miles from Reno, Nevada; five miles from Lake Tahoe at the foot of the Squaw Valley Ski Area and Resort, site of the 1960 Winter Olympics.

Climate: Alpine climate with 300 days of sunshine per year

Airport: Reno, NV (RNO) via San Francisco, CA (SFO)

Campus size: 3 acres

Grades: 9-12

ESL program: Yes

Enrollment: 90; 80% boarding

International enrollment: 60%

Average class size: 8

Faculty: 12; 90% with advanced degrees

Student/faculty ratio: 8:1

Average SAT/ACT: 1650/25

AP courses: 19

Honors courses: 11

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges



Admission guidelines

GPA: 3.0 preferred

English tested upon arrival

Interview required for grade 12

January entry available

Application deadline: Rolling

100% university placements including:

Michigan State University
State University of New York, Stonybrook
University of California Irvine
University of California Santa Cruz
University of San Francisco

Estimated cost

Tuition, room and board: \$54,639

ESL: \$5,800

Extras: \$2,000

Facilities

Academic building
Art studio
Dining hall
Lake Tahoe
Music room
Recreation room
2 Residence halls
Science labs
Squaw Valley Ski Resort facilities
2 soccer pitches
Tennis courts

Courses and activities

AP courses

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Chinese language and culture
English language and composition
English literature and composition
European history
Japanese language and culture
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics 1, 2, C
Psychology
Spanish language and culture
Studio art
US government and politics
US history
World history

Honors courses

Algebra
Biology
Calculus
Chemistry
English
Geometry
Physics
Pre-calculus
Spanish
US history
World history

Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Ice hockey (boys)
Ski team
Snowboard team
Soccer
Tennis

Arts

Studio arts
Ceramics
Jewelry design
Music performance
Music recording
Photography

Extracurricular activities

Alpine skiing and snowboarding
Backpacking club
Badminton
Basketball club
Camping club
Ceramics club
Chess club
Community service
Fishing club
Free-style skiing and snowboarding
Golf club
Hiking club
Horseback riding
Ice skating
Jazz club
Kayaking
Mountain biking



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