

# HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## 2009-2010 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



### HIGH SCHOOL FACTS

Established in 2006 Horizon Christian High School (HCHS) is Portland's newest option for a quality high school education. 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*.

We are Located in Tualatin, Oregon on 38 acres of land, the school currently educates 130 high school students, and 55 middle school students on the same campus. We welcome international students to study with us beginning in January of 2010!

### 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

As of September of 2009, Horizon Christian High School is certified to issue I-20's to foreign students. Currently seeking foreign students who desire to study in America and to pioneer our new program! Admissions applications for January 2010 enrollment are now being accepted.

### INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT

Foreign student applicants are accepted based on TOEFL or SLEP scores, grades, recommendations, country of origin for the sake of a diverse population, and the quantity of host families available in the program. Applicant's English skills should be equivalent to a TOEFL iBT (internet based TOEFL) score of 71 or higher to assure success at Horizon Christian High School. Middle school students with a high level of English skills may be eligible for acceptance. Please contact us for further details about admission.

### ESL CLASS

Currently no ESL classes are offered. All international students are required to take a study skills course 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
<u>Re enrollment fee</u>	\$	<u>100 (for returning students)</u>
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,850</b>



### CONTACT

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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.

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