



International Application Process (F-1 Student)

Thank you for your interest in our Southwest Christian High School (SWCHS). Please use the following checklist to guide you through the steps of the application/admissions process. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Rengel, b_rengel@swchs.org, 952-457-1573

Application Process:

1. Please complete the following forms and email to b_rengel@swchs.org.
 - Non- refundable \$150 Application Fee (payable by check, credit card, or bank wire to SWCHS)
 - International Student Application
 - Immunization Records translated into English
 - Evidence of Financial Support (Bank Statement showing full tuition/homestay for one year)
 - 3 years of School Transcripts translated into English
 - English Evaluation Score (TOEFL, SLEP, or IELTS)

****As Southwest Christian High School does not offer ESL, the student's English level (determined by any English evaluations and the interview) will influence the admission decision.****

 - Copy of current passport
 - Teacher Recommendation Letters from current teachers

Additional Documents for Transfer Students

- Copy of current I-20
 - Copy of visa
 - Copy of Entry Stamp in your passport
2. SWCHS will review application and arrange Skype interview.
 3. Admissions decision will be made. SWCHS will issue an Acceptance Letter and Enrollment Agreement.
 4. Student will be required to confirm enrollment and pay a non-refundable \$3,000 Registration Fee. This payment will be applied to the student's tuition.
 5. SWCHS will issue SEVIS form I-20 and mail to the student with acceptance packet.
 6. Student will pay the full tuition and homestay fee once they have received their visa.
 7. Student will arrive at SWCHS at least one week before the beginning of the term.
 8. The following must be submitted before attending classes:
 - Evidence of International Student Medical Insurance
 - Local emergency contact form
 - All school forms, to be filled out by local host family

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Please complete this form in full with as much information as possible.

By filling out this application, I understand that SWCHS is a Christian school where students have the privilege of attending Bible courses and Chapel, and where students are required to abide by the SWCHS Pledge of Integrity. I have read and understand and agree with the SWCHS Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education, and Social Position that is posted on the school's website. I understand that tuition/fees must be paid in full at the time of enrollment and that tuition/fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

Student Information			
Name:			Date of Birth:
	First	Middle	Last
Address:			Current Grade:
			Gender:
Email Address:			Phone:
Current School and Location:			
Are you transferring from a U.S. school? When?			
Has the student ever been suspended, dismissed, or expelled? If yes, explain:			
Has the student ever been failed a grade level? If yes, explain:			
What is the religious preference of student?			

Parent Information			
Father's Information		Mother's Information	
Name:		Name:	
Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated	Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated
Address:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
Occupation:		Occupation:	

U.S. Contact/Guardian Information			
Name:		Phone:	
Relationship to Student:		Email:	
Marital Status: (Circle One)	Married to _____ Divorced Widowed Separated	Occupation:	
Address:			

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I-20 Information

Personal Information

Family Name on passport:		Given Name on passport:	
Country of Birth:		Country of Citizenship:	

Foreign Address Information (Where do you live in your home country?)

Street Address:			
City:		State/Province:	
Postal Code:		Country:	

Financial Sponsor (Who will be paying for your studies?)

Name of Sponsor:			
Relationship to Student:		Sponsor's Occupation:	
Street Address:			
City:		State/Province:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
Email Address:			

U.S mailing address (If you want your I-20 to be mailed to a family member/representative in the U.S.)

Name:		Relationship to Student:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Phone:	
Email Address:			

PART II: Immigration Status

1. Have you ever studied in the U.S.? Yes No If yes, please provide the details.

2. Are you in the United States now? Yes No If in the U.S., what is your Immigration Status?

F-1: I will transfer my SEVIS record

Other: Visa Type _____ Explain how you will change your status to F-1:

If in the U.S., do you plan to travel outside the United States before school starts? (check one)

Yes – I will be applying for a new visa.

Yes – I will **NOT** be applying for a new visa.

No – I will stay in the United States until I begin school.

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Student Interview

Please answer the following questions.

1. Do you have an English name?

2. Why do you want to attend Southwest Christian High School?

3. Tell us about your special interests and achievements.

4. In what sports, youth groups, clubs, or other activities do you participate at school or outside of school?

5. What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

6. Describe 1 or 2 important experiences from your life that have helped shape the kind of person you are.

7. Describe what you think are your greatest strengths, and explain why.

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Student Interview - Spiritual Background

As a Christian school, SWCHS's mission is to train students to think and act biblically toward the world in their academic, athletic, and artistic achievement. To help ensure students will be a positive addition to the SWCHS community and successful in our program, we require the following of our students:

1. Student considers themselves a Christian
2. Has a demonstrated a commitment to growing in their Christian faith
3. Interested in the opportunity to continue to deepen their relationship with God

1. Describe your belief in God and your Christian background.

2. Describe your involvement in church.

3. What do you think it means to be a Christian?

4. Describe your interest in growing your faith in God.

5. Describe how your belief in God influences your relationship with others.

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English Teacher Recommendation

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____

The Admissions Committee appreciates your candid comments about this applicant. This information is held in strict confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent school record. Please return this form by scanned email to b_rengel@swchs.org

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Your Position _____ School Name _____

How long have you know the student and on what level? _____

Current course and academic level _____

Please list title and author of text(s) used.

List the topics covered in this course and other books or materials used.

What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?

Please check the appropriate response

	Weak	Fair	Average	Strong	Outstanding
Academic Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Motivation and Perseverance					
Interactions with Peers					
Interactions with Adults					
Character and Personality					
Overall Recommendation					

Please comment on the applicant's maturity, motivation, work habits, integrity, ability to work independently, and in groups, intellectual curiosity, and creativity. Include anything else that you feel we should understand about the applicant in order to render a fair and well-informed decision.

Please comment on the applicant's writing, reading, and speaking abilities.

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Math Teacher Recommendation

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____

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Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Your Position _____ School Name _____

How long have you know the student and in what capacity? _____

Current course and academic level _____

Please list title and author of text(s) used.

List the topics covered in this course and other books or materials used.

What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?

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Interactions with Peers					
Interactions with Adults					
Character and Personality					
Overall Recommendation					

Please comment on the applicant's maturity, motivation, work habits, integrity, ability to work independently, and in groups, intellectual curiosity, and creativity. Include anything else that you feel we should understand about the applicant in order to render a fair and well-informed decision.

Please comment on the applicant's computation facility, computation ability, and computer skills.

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School Official Recommendation

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____

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Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Your Position _____ School Name _____

How long have you know the student and in what capacity?

What are the first few words or phrases that come to mind to describe the applicant?

Please check the appropriate response

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Motivation and Perseverance					
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Interactions with Adults					
Character and Personality					
Overall Recommendation					

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Records Release Authorization

Student's Name _____ Today's Date _____

Applicant: If you are currently studying in the United States, please complete this form and give it to the Registrar in your current school. The Registrar will send your school records to our school office.

Dear School Registrar:

Please mail or fax a copy of my current school record, including transcripts and reports cards, standardized testing, discipline record, individualized testing, education, and health records plans to the Admissions Office. The records should cover the current school year and the previous two school years.

Student's Name _____

Date of birth _____ Currently in grade _____

Authorization: I give my permission to release these academic records.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

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