

Agent Information Sheet

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2021



EASTERN CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

QUESTION	ANSWER	HELPFUL LINK
Institutional ranking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 50 Christian Schools in America according to TBS (thebestschools.org) • Top 5 Christian High Schools in NJ • National District School of Character Award: Character.org, a national character education advocate located in Washington, D.C. 3 districts from 14 states as National Schools of Character. 	Top 50 Christian Schools Top 5 Christian Schools in NJ National School District of Character
Any ranked academic program	Rated an A according to Niche.com	Niche.com
#1 selling point for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich, strong international program for over a decade • Able to get Chinese students into Ivy and Top-Tiered American Universities • 100% college placement for international students • One of the largest and most established international high school programs in the state of NJ and in the U.S. 	
#2 selling point	Average SAT-1330 Average ACT-27	
#3 selling point	Location - 19 km outside of New York City	
#4 selling point	All faculty hold Bachelor's Degree with half holding a Master's or Doctorate	
Is there a GPA requirement ?	No specific GPA requirement - look for students with mostly A's and B's	
Is TOEFL required for admission, and if so, what is the minimum?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, but we accept other tests such as an iTep, IELTS, SSAT. • Scores are required for Grades 9-12 • Scores preferred but not required for grades 7-8 based on slots available • Minimum TOEFL Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 - 50 Grade 10 - 60 Grades 11 and 12 - 75 	
Do you offer an AP curriculum?	No, we have Project Acceleration (Dual Enrollment) where students can earn up to 41 college credits through Seton Hall University by taking our high school classes at EC and earning a "C" or better.	Project Acceleration Project Acceleration (Chinese) Seton Hall University
Do you offer an IB curriculum?	No	
Do you offer campus housing, and must students move out at Thanksgiving/ winter break?	Yes, we have school-based dorms. Students are not required to move out at any time during the school year from September-June.	

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Do you provide support for finding host families?	<p>Yes, we run our own host family program (Grades 7-12) which includes finding and training families from our close EC community.</p> <p>We have a host family coordinator who provides the homestays and support for our international students.</p>	Boarding
How many high-school students, international high-school students, Korean, and Chinese high-school students?	<p>For the 2021-2022 school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 international students (37 Chinese, 17 Korean) out of approximately 325 students • International Student population never goes above 20% of total school population 	
International Student Tuition/Fees:	<p>Tuition: \$30,250</p> <p>(Includes ESL, athletic fees, medical insurance, college essay assistance, activity/technology/lab fees)</p> <p>Boarding Fee (choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay Fee: \$14,500/year payable to homestay (includes private room, transportation to and from airport) • School Dorm Fee: \$13,500/year payable to ECS 	
Do you provide scholarships for international students?	Yes, requirements are a completed application, acceptance to EC, and the amount is based upon financial need and merit	Scholarship Application
Greatest concern that Asian students have expressed and How we can help.	<p>Lack of AP classes - Need to help parents understand that students can receive up to 41 college credits through our Project Acceleration offering.</p> <p>It's different than AP but the end result is the same - high school students receiving college credit by taking high school classes.</p>	
Closest international airport. Is an airport shuttle, public transit, and/or school pickup available?	<p>Close to 3 major airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWR/Newark Airport (38km / 24 miles) • JFK International Airport (59km / 37 miles) • LGA/LaGuardia Airport (45km / 28 miles) <p>Boarding/Homestay includes airport pick up and drop off</p>	
Three additional points that are relevant for our agent and the families.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agency Service Agreement - 15% of first year tuition, scaffolded commission structure based upon annual net tuition 2. Go to Asia every year at least once (or twice) to meet consultants and parents personally every year - interested in building relationships 3. Offer concentrations for Humanities and STEM Fields 	Agency Service Agreement Concentrations Program Information
List of University Acceptances	<p>Students are accepted into Selective American Universities such as Cornell, Yale, and NYU.</p> <p>Use Naviance - #1 U.S. school online platform for college search process</p>	College Acceptances

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Important Links	International Application (online) - One time \$100 Application fee and one time \$1,000 enrollment fee once accepted Admissions Checklist International Program Course Catalog Middle States Association of Accreditation Virtual Tour - High School Virtual Tour - Middle School High School Webpage EC Youtube Videos	

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