



International Admission FAQs

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As an International parent, how do I apply for my child's admission to Saint George's School?

Parents need to complete the following steps:

- Complete the International admission application form, applicant personal history and return to Saint George's School with the required fees.
- Submit photocopies of current grades, transcript, the latest standardized test score and/or TOEFL test.

What are the requirements for admission?

Lower School – Grades one through five:

- Students must live with parent while in the US attending Saint George's School.
- Age appropriately speak, read and comprehend with proficiency the foreign language taught in the LS
- Possess a working knowledge of the English language
- Complete the admission process including placement testing either in English or the foreign language taught in the Lower School.
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- Students must live with parent while in the US attending Saint George's School
- Age appropriately speak, read and comprehend with proficiency the English language.
- Complete the admission process including placement testing in English

Middle School – Grades six through seven:

- Students must live with parent while in the US attending Saint George's School
- Age appropriately speak, read and comprehend with proficiency the English language.
- Complete the admission process including placement testing in English

Upper School – Grades nine through twelve:

- Age appropriately speak and understand with proficiency the English language.
- Submit a TOFEL score of 140 computer based (460 paper) for admission to ninth grade, 173 (500) for tenth grade, and 213 (550) for eleventh grade.

Note: English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are not currently offered at SGS.
International students are financially responsible for their tutoring.

Is there a deadline for submitting an application?

We accept applications year round. However, it is advisable to submit your application in the fall prior to the year you would like your child to enroll. The height of the admissions season extends from November through April. Families have about two weeks after notification to reach a decision.

How does the school gather information about a candidate?

We rely on: interviews and campus visits, report cards or transcripts from the candidate's present school; academic references; standardized test scores (when applicable) and our own admission test. Our aim is to obtain as much information as possible in order to assess each applicant's ability to be successful at Saint George's School.

Does Saint George's issue I-20 Visa?

Yes, we will issue an I-20 after the student has been accepted and an enrollment agreement has been received.

What are the school's hours?

School hours are from 8:25 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Staff-directed after school activities such as tutorials, sports practices, drama rehearsals, and After School Care (for Lower School students) are from 3:05 to 5:15 p.m. A late activity bus leaves school at 5:30 p.m. serving a consolidated route.

Do you have bus service?

Saint George's contracts with a reputable, independent bus company to operate a number of bus routes throughout the greater Spokane and Couer d'Alene area. Most buses meet students within two miles of their homes and in many cases within several blocks or at convenient community stops for students residing in outlying areas. The system travels throughout the city and as far east as Coeur d'Alene. After school activities are serviced by a bus leaving daily at 5:30 p.m., which delivers students to central drop-off points throughout the city. Please contact the Admission Office for further details.

Do you offer financial assistance?

Financial Aid is offered to qualified United States citizens regardless of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

Do students wear uniforms?

We do not require uniforms. Student dress is expected to be "neat, clean, and appropriate."

Do you serve lunch?

All students bring their own lunches and snacks to school. In grades K-5, students are given free milk at lunchtime. All students have access to microwaves to heat up their lunch.