



Fall 2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Step 1 – Online Application

- Complete application online: <https://southlands.wufoo.com/forms/wazmkmu1kmtwxd/>
- Pay \$250 application fee online
- Upload official transcript of most recent years
 - High school applicants are required to upload all transcripts from 9th grade.
 - 11th/12th grade all transcripts from 9th grade must be uploaded for evaluation in advance
- Upload passport copy
- Online Zoom interview: Must download Zoom on a computer
- Evidence of English Proficiency (TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo/TOEFL Jr.): Depends on the grade applied

Step 2 – I-20 Processing (After Acceptance)

- Provide Evidence of Funds: (No less than \$60,000)
- Pay a \$650 I-20 processing fee and a \$10,000 Reserved Seating Security Deposit.
 - The deposit amount may vary after the application deadline July 1st
- The I-20 form will be sent to the parents and/or guardians only

(Printed I-20 electronic copies are currently accepted for visa interviews and U.S. entry. If policies change and an original I-20 is required for in-person interviews, a \$130 mailing fee will apply.)

Step 3 – F1 Visa (Action Relating to Embassy/Consulate)

- Pay I-901 Fee Online at: <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html>
- Schedule appointment with the U.S Embassy for F1 Visa (must bring I-20 Form & proof of I-901 fee payment)
- Provide the visa appointment confirmation letter within 7 days of receiving the I-20.
- The following circumstances will result in the cancellation of the I-20:
 - Non-submission of the visa interview confirmation letter within 7 days.
 - Provision of inaccurate, false, or outdated visa interview information.
 - Visa rejection; (in case of denial, timely communication with the school is necessary for reapplication.)

Step 4– Actions after Passing the Visa Interview

- Pay tuition and registration fee within one week after the visa is granted
- Complete the online registration enrollment system Powerschool, where all documents are signed and uploaded within the system.
- Provide an F1 Visa copy & arrival date to the International Admissions Office
- Attend mandatory placement exam day and orientation
- Students can only start classes after completing all immunizations and submitting all required documents.

- **All fees are subject to change**
- **All fees are non-refundable**
- **The \$10,000 reservation seat deposit is refundable solely with the latest valid official rejection proof**
- **All documents provided must be in translated in English**
- **Forged documents will result in automatic rejection**

Tuition Per Grade

ELEMENTARY (TK-6th)

TK-6th Grade	\$28,200
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MIDDLE SCHOOL (7th-8th)

7th–8th Grade	\$29,800
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Elementary and Middle School tuition includes facilities fees, textbooks, field trips, and earthquake kits

HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th)

9th-12th Grade	\$31,850
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High School tuition includes facilities fees, field trips, and earthquake kits

Registration Fee : \$450

Mandatory Medical Insurance: \$2,200

Payment Option:

- Cash
- Cashier's Check payable to "Southlands Christian Schools" (Submit in person or in mail to school)
- Wire Transfer (\$65 processing fee)

Safe & Loving Host Families/ Legal Guardians Available

Southlands also offers to help your student find safe and loving host families/legal guardians. Southlands' Homestay Program carefully selects and interviews local families, checking their background for any criminal record, inspecting their homes, and requesting a pastoral reference. SCS also supports our host families by assisting them in helping the student succeed.