

# USA

Attending high school in the United States of America as an exchange student offers a unique and immersive educational experience. Alongside the excitement of living with a host family, you'll have the opportunity to delve into the American education system, which is known for its diversity, extracurricular activities, and academic opportunities.

In the United States, the school year typically spans from early September to May or June, divided into two semesters: Fall (September to December) and Spring (January to May). A typical day in an American high school starts around 8:00 am and concludes in the afternoon, typically between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The school week runs from Monday to Friday, allowing weekends for leisure and exploration. Class sizes can vary depending on the school and location, but typically range from 20 to 30 students, ensuring a conducive learning environment and ample opportunities for interaction with classmates and teachers.

High schools in America offer a wide range of subjects and electives, allowing you to explore your interests and passions. From science, mathematics, and literature to arts, music, and sports, there is something for everyone. In addition to the core academic curriculum, you may have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as sports teams, clubs, theater productions, and community service projects, providing a well-rounded educational experience.

Living with a host family during your exchange program will immerse you in American culture and foster a deeper understanding of daily life in the United States. Your host family will provide you with support, guidance, and a warm environment that will make you feel like a member of their family. Sharing meals, engaging in conversations, and participating in family activities will allow you to develop lifelong connections and gain insights into American customs and traditions.

Get ready to embark on a schooling experience like no other, where you'll immerse yourself in the vibrant American culture, forge lifelong connections, and expand your horizons in the land of endless possibilities. The United States of America eagerly awaits your arrival as an exchange student, ready to offer you an extraordinary educational adventure.



Horseshoe Bend on the Colorado River, USA



Santa Monica pier, California



Population - 331.9 million  
Capital city - Washington DC  
Official language - English  
Currency - USD \$



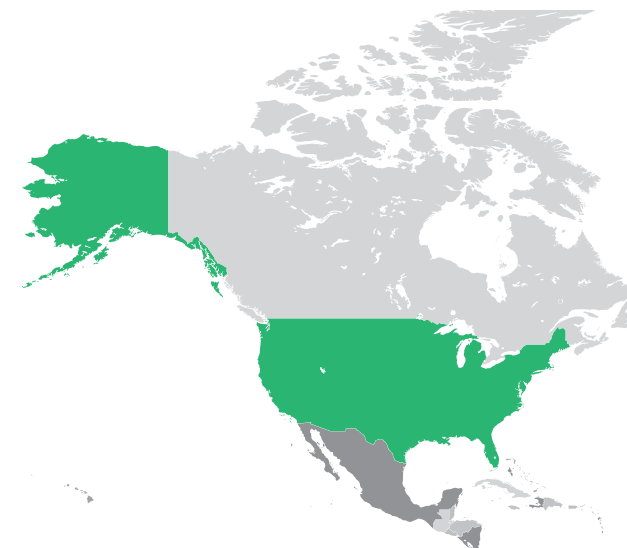
Depending on the city where you go, you might have the option of bus, train, subway and ferry.



The American cuisine blends the culinary contributions of various groups of people from around the world. Some of their most famous dishes would be apple pie, hamburger, clam chowder, deep dish pizza, bagel and lox, barbecue ribs, tacos, thanksgiving turkey, mac & cheese, peanut butter sandwich, fried chicken and waffles plus many more.



Being a huge country, the United States is home to a wide variety of climates. However, in general it has a continental climate, with cold winters and hot summers. With some exceptions on the west coast with moderate temperatures year round, down south being more humid and even tropical and the desert areas having freezing winters and scorching summers.



## USA CLASSIC PROGRAM

PROGRAMS	TRAVEL DATES	COST
One semester	August 2024 - January 2025 January - July 2025	\$9,150
One full school year	August 2024 - July 2025	\$10,150

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR USA PROGRAM

- Must be between 14 and 17 years of age on departure
- Students will be placed in volunteer host families anywhere in the USA and attend a local secondary school
- All prices are in AUD \$

#### Included in the price

- Travel insurance

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- Required visa costs
- International and domestic flights within Australia
- Optional New York City experience additional \$1950AUD - see page 30

#### Application Deadline

- » August departures - 15 April 2024
- » January departures - 31 August 2024

## USA PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students of the World offers a private school USA program where you have the ability to select from a number of private schools across the USA. Please refer to this list of some of our private schools. Please contact us if you would like a price on a specific school. From time to time our USA counterparts form new relationships with schools so this list can vary.

Affiliated private schools are but not limited too;

- Archbishop Bergan in Nebraska
- Bishop Kearney High School in New York
- Delphos St. John's School in Ohio
- Dubois Central Catholic in Pennsylvania
- Epiphany School of Global Studies in North Carolina
- Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Wisconsin
- Fuqua School in Virginia
- Great Falls Central Catholic High School in Montana
- Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Michigan
- Lake Country Lutheran High School in Wisconsin
- Lake Ridge Academy in Ohio
- Lima Central Catholic School in Ohio
- Lutheran High School - Kansas City in Missouri
- Lutheran High School - Parker in Colorado
- Mater Dei High School in Indiana
- Mayer Lutheran High School in Minnesota
- Miami Valley School in Ohio
- Michigan Lutheran High School in Michigan
- Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School in Georgia
- Northern Michigan Christian School in Michigan
- Notre Dame Academy in Ohio
- St. John's Jesuit High School in Ohio
- Springfield Lutheran High School in Illinois
- Stearns High School in Maine
- Wahlert Catholic High School in Iowa
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Wisconsin