

Justin-Siena High School

Napa Valley, California





Admissions results that speak for themselves

Justin-Siena High School's international students consistently gain admission to top U.S. universities — a reflection of the school's strong academics and dedicated support.



UC San Diego

 **USC** University of Southern California

NYU

UC DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

 **UC IRVINE**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA · IRVINE

UCSB

Class of 2025

**Out of those who applied*

56%

international students accepted to
Top 50 Universities*

33%

international students accepted to
Top 30 Universities*

83%

international students accepted to
UCs*

93%

international students graduated with a
proficient English level (an 83 TOEFL
iBT equivalent or higher)

The International Student Department at JSHS

In the U.S., very few high schools come with expertise in international student education — Justin-Siena High School is one of them. Our International Student Department provides more than academics, offering comprehensive support every step of the way.

Continuous on-site personalized support.

Dedicated International department staff are embedded directly on campus to provide daily guidance, emotional care, and logistical assistance.

Academic advising and GPA management.

We work closely with school counselors to support course planning and track graduation readiness, ensuring students stay on the right path academically.

Proven outcomes, empowered futures.

Our international students achieve standout university acceptances, even when starting with modest GPAs or English levels.

Flexible accommodation with structure and comfort.

Students can live in a modern, staffed residence or with a vetted host family. Regardless of their accommodation choice, they will receive seamless support from the International Student Department.





“My work is my passion! I work with young people not only because I enjoy it, but to recognize and repay all the adults in my life that went out of their way in their lives to make a difference in my own.”

Alec Valdes
Director of Campus Operations



“Our team in the Napa campus focuses on student success and growth. We offer individualized academic assistance & prepare students for university admittance.”

Gina Walton
Operations Manager



Rick Baez
Campus Coordinator



Jesiah Cortez
Campus Coordinator



Max Maldonado
Campus Coordinator



Fion Wang
Resident Assistant



Jakota Rivas
Resident Assistant

From ambition to acceptance. Guaranteed.



Our promise is simple

We're on your side. From the first day on campus to the final university acceptance. With our proven model and unmatched support, we turn our students' dreams into admission letters. That's why families trust our International Department to provide more than access. We deliver results.

To reflect different ambition levels and provide clarity for families, we now offer two distinct university outcomes:

Top 100 Guaranteed

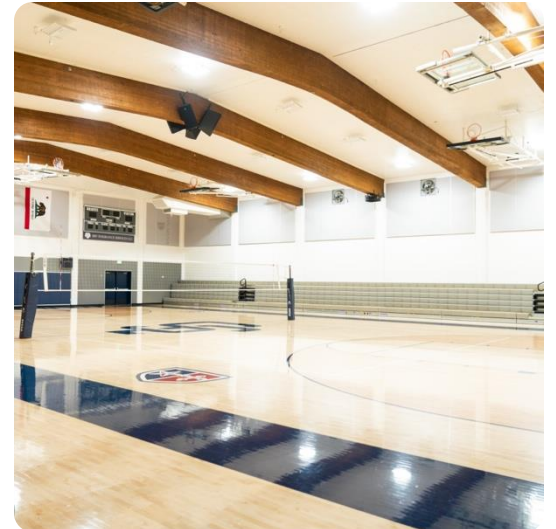
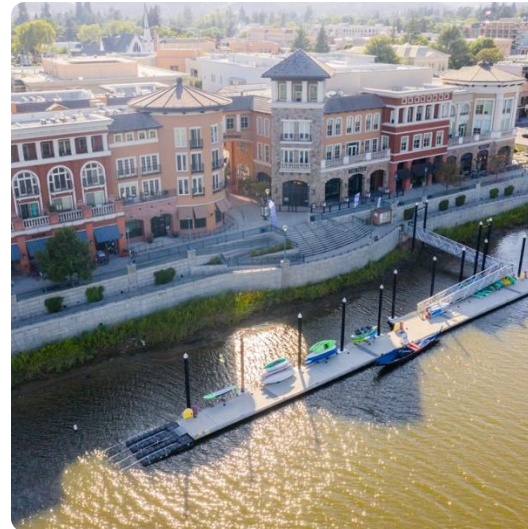
All international students admitted to Justin-Siena High School are eligible for this exclusive pathway. Designed for students committed to steady academic progress and personal accountability, this path ensures Top 100 university admission for those who meet program expectations.

Top 50 Track

For ambitious students who meet higher entry standards and follow a structured pathway this track includes additional academic, extracurricular, and soft-skill criteria designed to secure Top 50 outcomes.

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School Address	4026 Maher St, Napa, CA 94558
Niche Ranking	A+
Year Founded	1966
Campus	40 Acres
School Type	Co-ed
School Grades	Grades 9-12
Accepting Grades	Grades 9-11
# of Students	615
# of International Students	44
Faculty to Student Ratio	1:14
School Day Start Time	9 AM
Average ACT Score	30 (National Avg. Is 21)
Average SAT Score	1300 (out of 1600)
# of AP and Honors Courses	34
University Acceptance Rate	100%
# of Athletics	41
# of Clubs	30+
Technology Programs	1:1 iPad Program



Check out what life is like at Justin-Siena High School



Founded in 1966, Justin-Siena is a top-tier high school located on a 40-acre park-like campus. Students have the opportunity to study high school in Napa Valley, a safe and peaceful community near San Francisco.

Justin-Siena is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Justin-Siena High School has been recognized by a variety of institutions for its excellence in education.

Awards from Niche

#24 Best Boarding High School in California

#36 Best Catholic High School in California

#1 Best Private High School in Napa County

#1 Best High School for STEM in Napa County



Justin-Siena High School is located in Napa, California – a beautiful, affluent community with incredible natural beauty. Napa is a world-renown hub of culture, restaurants and industry – located just 48 miles (77 km) away from San Francisco.

Close to top ranking universities

Stanford University (#7) | University of California, Berkeley (#25) | University of California, Davis (#28) | University of San Francisco (#115)

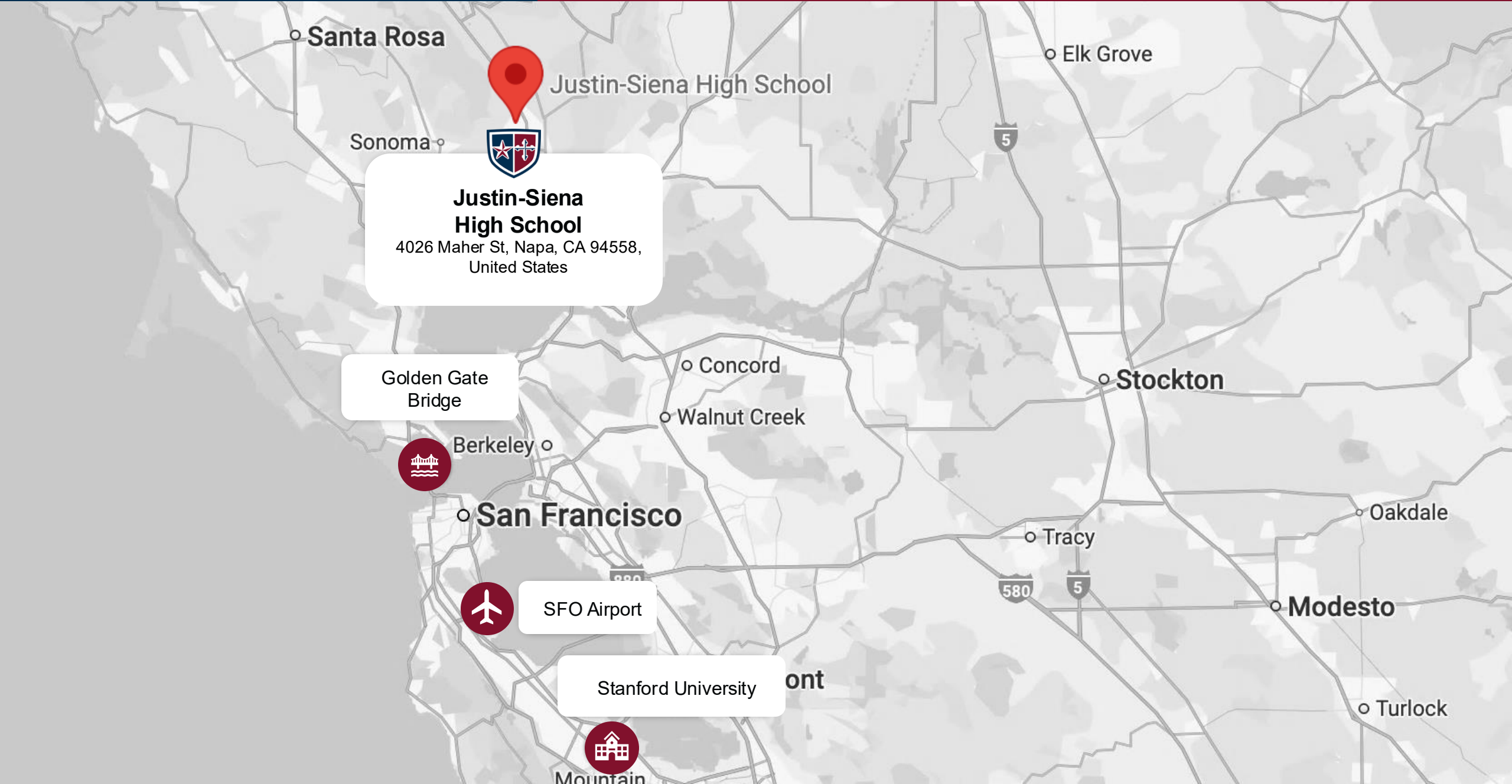
Close to world-renowned attractions

Chinatown | Golden Gate Bridge | California Academy of Sciences | Walt Disney Family Museum | Cable Cars

Close to 3 major airports

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) | Oakland International Airport (OAK) | Sacramento International Airport (SMF)





Project Lead the Way Engineering Program

Overview

Students have the opportunity to take a four-year engineering program, which follows a hands-on, real world approach to learning. Throughout the courses, students learn and apply the design process, acquire teamwork and communication skills and learn to think critically.

Distinguished School

Justin-Siena has also been recognized as a Project Lead The Way Distinguished School for displaying exemplary results. This high honor is given to students who have demonstrated high student engagement and achievement in their Project Lead The Way Programs

Engineering Courses

All courses are approved by the University of California as an interdisciplinary elective

Principles of Engineering:

Students investigate engineering and high-tech careers and develop an understanding of concepts including mechanisms, energy, statics, materials and kinematics.

Civil Engineering and Architecture:

The course focuses on long-term projects that involve the development of property sites. Students design and development their own property, using hands-on activities, 3D software and more.

AP Computer Science Principles:

Students use Python, Scratch, HTML, Java Script, CS, SQL and PHP to develop advanced computer skills.



Fine & Performing Arts

World Class Fine and Performing Arts Curriculum

Students interested in the Arts benefit from Justin-Siena's exclusive partnerships with arts organizations and professional teaching artists, as well as 18 courses in a variety of fields. There are also a wide variety of student performance opportunities and art shows each year.

Guest Artists

Justin-Siena hosts acclaimed guest artists who work professionally in art, and students have the opportunity to work closely with them.

Partnerships and Venues

Justin-Siena has partnerships with the Napa Valley Conservatory of Music, the Napa Valley Museum of Art, the Napa Valley Performing Arts Center and the Napa Valley Family Film Festival.

Networking Opportunities

The school regularly invites alumni working professionally in Hollywood, Silicon Valley and a variety of other fields to meet with students and provide guidance.

Arts Courses

Comprehensive arts courses offered include:

- Studio Art
- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Advanced Studio Art
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Art History
- Instrumental Music
- Choral
- Advanced Choral
- Film Studies
- Theater
- Advanced Theater
- Theater Production
- Dance
- Advanced Dance





“In my time at Justin-Siena, I’ve gained time management skills, good study habits, and experienced thriving in diverse intellectual environments - all which I will carry to the next chapter of my life at college. Taking Justin-Siena’s series of engineering courses and being a part of the robotics team have furthered my lifelong passion to major in computer science and engineering.”

— **Hasan**

Class of 2022 and currently studying
Computer Engineering at University of
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- American Literature
- Coming of Age Literature
- English 9-12 (College Prep, AP)
- English Language Literature
- Global Literature

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

- Algebra (College Prep, Honors)
- Calculus (College Prep, AP)
- Geometry (College Prep, Honors)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- Lifetime Fitness
- Dance

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- Biology (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Chemistry (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Human Physiology
- Physics (College Prep, AP)
- Sports Medicine

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- American Government
- Diversity and Culture
- Economics
- Psychology
- US History (College Prep, AP)
- World History
- Women's Studies

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

- Choir
- Dance
- Digital Photography
- Film Studies
- Graphic Design
- Instrumental Music
- Multimedia Sound Production
- Studio Art
- Theater
- Theater in Production

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

- French (College Prep, Honors, AP)
- Spanish (College Prep, Honors, AP)

Justin-Siena High School Sample Schedule

Period	DAY A	DAY B	DAY A	DAY B	DAY A
Before School	Faculty Collaboration	Faculty Collaborations & Office hours	Faculty Collaboration	Faculty Collaboration & Office hours	Faculty Collaboration
Block 1	English 11: American Literature	Chemistry	English 11: American Literature	Chemistry	English 11: American Literature
Block 2	Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	Christian Living	Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	Christian Living	Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition
Block 3	Advisory Community Period	Instrumental Music	Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition	Instrumental Music	Intermediate Academic Reading and Composition
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Block 4	US History	AP Calculus BC	US History	AP Calculus BC	US History
Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours

Robotics

Overview

Justin-Siena offers 3 Robotics Teams in the **FIRST® Tech Challenge Robotics League**. FIRST is a robotics competition where students are guided by adult coaches and mentors. They develop STEM skills and practice engineering principles, all while realizing the value of hard work, innovation, teamwork, and idea sharing.

Business Skills

In addition to building on their engineering skills, each robotics team is exposed to real-world business skills. Every team must raise funds, design, and market their team brand, as well as engage in community outreach for which they can win awards. Participants have access to tens of millions of dollars in college scholarships.

Success and Impact

Students in the Robotics league have gone on to receive scholarships and acceptances into prestigious universities, including Princeton University (#1), Amherst College (#2 Liberal Arts), and Georgia Tech (#29).

Due to their participation in Robotics, more than 86% of students reported having more interest in doing well in school and 87% had more interest in attending college.



Mock Trial

Overview

Justin-Siena offers a highly-competitive Mock Trial team. Mock Trial is a nationwide activity in which each school has the same set of facts and law with which to work. Teams then present a fully realized trial in a real court before a real judge. Each school has a prosecution and defense team, which alternate in weekly trials.

Justin-Siena's Mock Trial team is ranked #19 in the entire state of California. The team has won the Napa County competition for the past 6 years in a row, where they compete against teams from 35 other counties.

Advantages of the Program

The Mock Trial program was created to help students acquire a working knowledge of the U.S. judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of society.

Students involved in Justin-Siena's Mock Trial team have gone on to study at prestigious U.S. universities, including Columbia University and Stanford University.

Alondra (Justin-Siena Class of 2017, Stanford University Class of 2021) credits Mock Trial for her personal development during high school, saying "Not only did I learn about law, I became a more confident and inspired person."



Justin-Siena international students live in fully-staffed, comfortable residences on the school campus.

Residence



International Residence

The residence features upscale community amenities, advanced safety features and prime locations close to the school – all with 24/7 supervision and a fun, supportive, family-like community of other international students.

The residence includes:

- On-site, 24/7 Amerigo Staff
- Spacious, Single Gender Apartments
- Shared Community Spaces For Meals
- Study Time And Recreational Activities
- On-site Laundry (Washer And Dryer)
- High Speed Wi-fi
- Large Closets
- Bright, Sun-Filled Units

Cultural immersion activities may include trips to:

- Restaurants
- Shopping Malls
- Museums
- Universities
- Sporting Events
- Amusement Parks
- The Beach

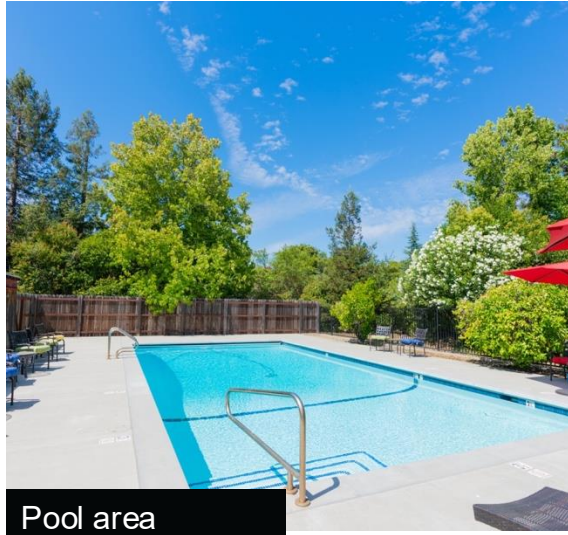
And Much More!

Safety Features Include:

- Door cameras in the apartments (not bedrooms)
- Curfew hours
- Free time rules, with both structured activities and free time opportunities
- 24/7 emergency care
- Helping students to open bank accounts and get sim cards for mobile phones
- **Reach**, a residence app that allows staff to maintain a safe and engaged experience for students.
- **Life 360**, an app that allows campus staff to track students whereabouts in real time and to see how much battery the student has left on their phone.



International Residence



Pool area



Student bedroom



Laundry room



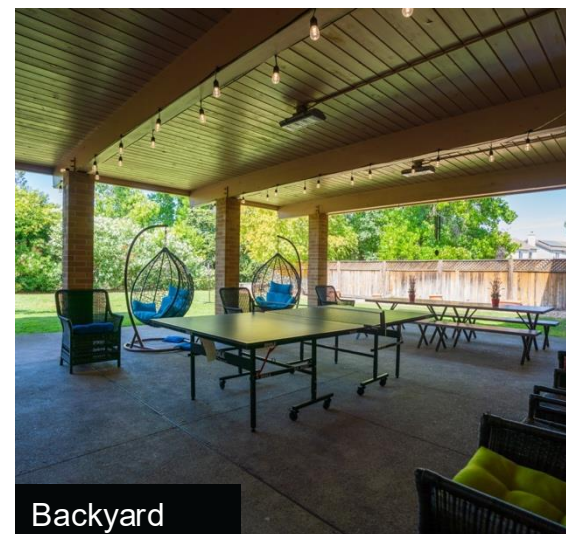
Communal study space



Exterior



Shared living space



Backyard



Kitchen space

Open Grades for Applications: 9-11

Language Requirement:

- Accepted Tests: TOEFL iBT, IELTS, Duolingo, ELTiS
- Minimum Score: ELTiS 690+

Application Materials:

- 2 Years of Transcripts and the progress report for the current year
- English and Math Recommendation Letters
- Passport

Interview: Amerigo Interview



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Thank you!



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