

Saint John the Baptist High School

Long Island, New York





Admissions results that speak for themselves

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

Average SAT Score (Top 10% International Students)

1470

University Acceptance Rate

100%

University Scholarships

\$54.5M



Northwestern University

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THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL



USC University of Southern California

UC San Diego

NYU

Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



The International Student Department at SJB

In the U.S., very few high schools come with expertise in international student education — St. John's 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.





“Working with international students has provided me the unique and privileged opportunity to align my personal passion for education and cultural exchange with my professional pursuits”

Kevin Dolan

Reginal Director of Campus Operations



Andrew is the Academic Director for the international program at Saint Anthony's High School, bringing 17 years of diverse experience in international education to his role. He holds a B.S. in International Relations and an M.S.Ed. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Andrew Russell

Academic Director



Emily Burke

Associate Director of
Campus Operations



Ekaterina Fakinov

English Language Teacher

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

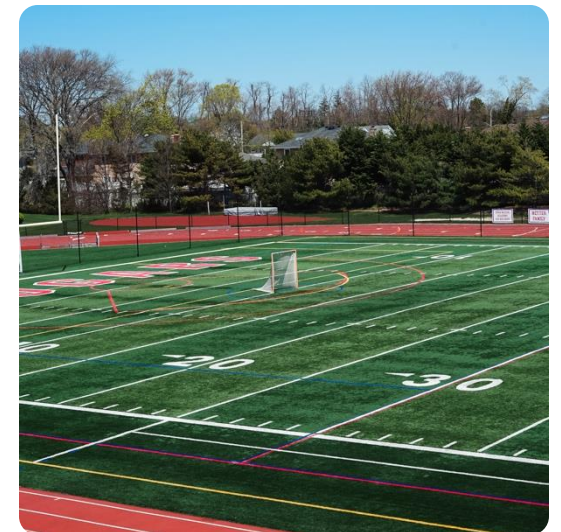
All international students admitted to St. John's High School are eligible for this exclusive pathway. Designed for students committed to steady academic progress and personal accountability, this path ensures Top 100 university admission for those who meet program expectations.

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	1170 Montauk Hwy, West Islip, NY 11795
Year Founded	1966
Campus	24 acres
School Type	Co-ed
School Grades	Grades 9-12
Accepting Grades	Grades 9 -11
# of Students	1414
%of International Students	7%
Average Class Size	25
Students to Faculty Ratio	13:1
% of Faculty With Advanced Degrees	100%
# of AP, Honors and Dual Credit Courses	50+
University Acceptance Rate for Those Who Apply	100%
# of Athletics	34
# of Clubs	50+
Scholarships Received by Recent Graduates	\$54.4 Million USD



Check out what life is like at St. John's High School





Founded in 1933, Saint Anthony's High School offers students a high-quality college preparatory education, top-tier facilities and a vibrant student culture, along Saint John's High School offers students looking to study in New York an incredible education and access to top-tier facilities, including updated classrooms, expansive athletic facilities and even a real TV studio.

With rigorous academics, robust extracurriculars, a welcoming school community and a convenient location on Long Island, just a quick train ride away from the heart of New York City, students at Saint John's have everything they need to thrive.

- Ceramics Room
- Chapel
- Court Yard
- Dance Studio
- Dark Room
- Digital Studio
- Engineering Labs
- Computer labs;
- MAC & PC labs
- Lecture Hall
- TV Studio
- Wrestling Room



Saint John's High School is located in West Islip, New York on Long Island to the east of New York City. The suburban neighborhoods of West Islip are bordered by quiet beaches, local shopping malls and a variety of restaurants. The sights and sounds of Manhattan are only a one-hour train ride away.

Close to top ranking universities

Columbia University (#18) | New York University (#25) | Barnard College (#18) | Fordham University (#72) | Fashion Institute of Technology | Stony Brook University

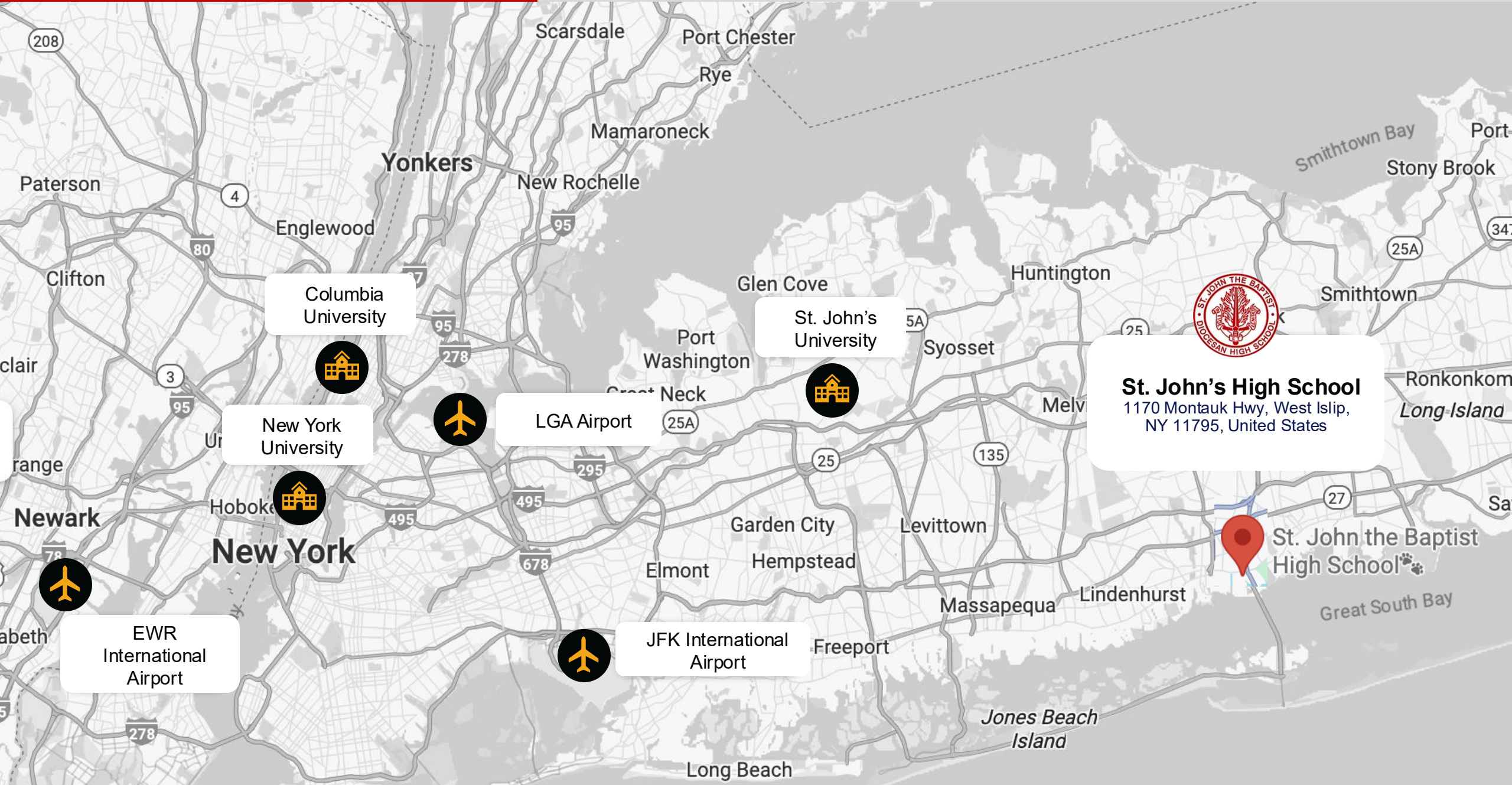
Home to world-renowned attractions

The Metropolitan Museum of Art | Central Park | Chinatown | Times Square | Statue of Liberty | The High Line

Close to 3 major airports

John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) | LaGuardia Airport (LGA) | Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)





We Care

In 2021, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School entered into a partnership program with its neighbor, Good Samaritan Hospital, and established the We Care program. The program consists of two components:

1st Semester

Speakers from a variety of Departments at GSH will give lectures to interested students after school. Departments represented will include medical fields (i.e. doctors, nurses, lab technicians, physical and respiratory mechanical, housekeeping, food service), legal careers (i.e., risk management), medical billing and administration.

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| ▪ Catholic Health Overview | ▪ Operating Room / Nursing | ▪ Medical Education |
| ▪ Human Resources | ▪ Nutrition & Food Services | ▪ Catherine Caronia |
| ▪ Community Health | ▪ Plant Engineering | ▪ Volunteer Orientation / |
| ▪ Cancer Institute | ▪ Radiology & Cardiology | Shadowing Instructions |
| Advanced Practice Professionals | ▪ Laboratory Education | |

2nd Semester

Students are able to shadow several professionals from GSH in the areas of their choice. After each "shadowing", they will be required to submit a written report on their experience.

The Shadowing Sections Were:

Cancer Institute | Advanced Practice Professionals | Radiology & Cardiology |
Nursing Unit: Maternity | Nursing Unit: 3 Main



GENESIS Research Program

Through the school's unique GENESIS Program, students have the opportunity to pursue areas of study beyond the traditional classroom learning experience. Students conduct their own scientific studies alongside Project Mentors, including teachers, professors and professionals. At the end of the year, students present their research.

Project Lead the Way Engineering Program

Saint John's has a robust engineering program through the internationally-renown Project Lead the Way Program. The program includes 5 courses, with successful students being eligible for college credit.

Students may receive three (3) college credits from the Rochester Institute of Technology upon completion of each course's required End of Course exam (EoC) and scores achieved.

Video Broadcasting and TV Program

Saint John's offers students a state-of-the-art Video Broadcast and TV Studio, where students work together to create, produce and manage TV and radio shows.

51 Perfect AP Scores

1470 Average SAT Score for Top 10% of International Student Graduates





"I have found my second family at St. John's. From classes to extracurricular activities, I am constantly surrounded by loving people who are there to support me. I have made my life long friends here! I love SJB"

— Kaitlin, Junior



Art Department

- Studio Art (*College Prep, Honors*)
- Painting
- Drawing (*College Prep, Dual Credit*)
- Photography (*College Prep, Dual Credit*)
- Ceramics

Computer Science Electives

- Computer Science (*AP*)
- Digital Media
- Website Development and Design
- Intro to Programming
- Computer Graphics

Engineering Department

- Engineering Essentials
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Engineering Design and Development

English Department

- English, Grades 9-12 (*College Prep, Honors, AP*)
- First Year College Writing (*Dual Credit*)
- Sci-Fi and Fantasy Literature
- Sports Literature
- Standardized Test Prep

Mathematics Department

- Algebra(*College Prep, Honor*)
- Geometry (*College Prep, Honors*)
- Business Finance
- Calculus (*College Prep, Honors, AP, Dual Credit*)

Performing Arts Department

- Choir
- Symphonic Band
- Orchestra
- Dance

Science Department

- Earth Science (*College Prep, Honors*)
- Biology (*College Prep, Honors, AP, Dual Credit*)
- Chemistry (*College Prep, Honors, AP*)
- Physics (*College Prep, Honors, AP*)
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Marine Science

Social Studies Department

- European History (*AP*)
- US History (*College Prep, Honors, AP*)
- Economics (*College Prep, AP*)
- Civil Law

Sample Schedule - Support Level 3

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Support Level 3 Academic Fluency	Support Level 3 Academic Fluency	Support Level 3 Academic Fluency	Support Level 3 Academic Fluency	Support Level 3 Academic Fluency
Support Level 3 Academic Skills	Support Level 3 Academic Skills	Support Level 3 Academic Skills	Support Level 3 Academic Skills	Support Level 3 Academic Skills
Support Level 3 Culture and Context	Support Level 3 Culture and Context	Support Level 3 Culture and Context	Support Level 3 Culture and Context	Support Level 3 Culture and Context
Biology Lab	Physical Education	Biology Lab	Physical Education	Biology Lab
Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
FREE PERIOD / LUNCH				
Global History	Global History	Global History	Global History	Global History
Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion

SJB offers a wide range of student activities at a variety of levels.

Athletic Team

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| ▪ Badminton | ▪ Crew | ▪ Lacrosse | ▪ Tennis |
| ▪ Baseball | ▪ Cross Country | ▪ Rugby | ▪ Volleyball |
| ▪ Basketball | ▪ Football | ▪ Soccer | ▪ Track and Field |
| ▪ Bowling | ▪ Golf | ▪ Softball | ▪ Wrestling |
| ▪ Cheerleading | ▪ Ice Hockey | ▪ Swimming | |

40+ Clubs

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▪ Art Club | ▪ Earth Club | ▪ Orchestra | ▪ Table Tennis |
| ▪ Astronomy Club | ▪ Emerging Technologies | ▪ Peace and Justice Club | ▪ The Forerunner (Yearbook) |
| ▪ Bel Canto Choral | ▪ Fashion Club | ▪ Pep Band | ▪ The Prophet (School Newspaper) |
| ▪ Big Brother/Big Sister | ▪ French Club | ▪ Percussion Ensemble | ▪ The Train Club |
| ▪ Board Game Club | ▪ Global Ambassadors Club | ▪ Radio | ▪ Wind Ensemble |
| ▪ Book Club | ▪ Irish Club | ▪ SJB Dance Company | ▪ Women's Chorus |
| ▪ Caribbean Cultural Club | ▪ Jazz Ensemble | ▪ Spanish Club | ▪ Writing Center |
| ▪ Computer Programming Club | ▪ Knitting | ▪ Spring Musical | And Many More |
| ▪ Culinary Arts Club | ▪ Mathletes | ▪ Stained Glass Club | |
| ▪ Danceworks | ▪ Media News Network | ▪ Student Council | |
| ▪ Drama Club | ▪ Mock Trial | ▪ Symphonic Band | |
| ▪ Dungeon and Dragons Club | ▪ National Honor Society | ▪ Symphony Orchestra | |



Performing Arts

Students have the opportunity to explore and develop their passion for music and the arts in a variety of ways. Instrumentalists and vocalists have 12 different performance groups to choose from. The school offers electives for beginners who would like to learn how to play an instrument such as piano or the guitar.

Students interested in Dance have the option of selecting courses within the Danceworks program.

The Department produces two new shows per year. Past performances include Beauty and the Beast, Anything Goes, and Newsies!

Visual Arts

The Art Department offers students the opportunity to cultivate and develop their talents through a variety of classes. Some of the classes offered include: Photography, Ceramics, Studio Art, Drawing, Painting, and Graphic Art. The Art Department also offers a variety of college level and Advanced Placement courses.



The Student Sports Manager Program is an exciting opportunity for international students to take on key roles within the Saint John's athletic program.

The role of the Student Sports Manager includes:

- Assisting in distribution and collection of equipment
 - Assisting student athletes
 - Assisting coaching staff with clerical duties
- and much more!

Student Sports managers will be required to meet a set of conditions in line with what is required of student athletes. Those conditions include:

- An application and interview with the Athletic Director completed in the given time frame
- A commitment to the team and attendance at all practices, games, and events as a member of the team
- Remaining in good academic standing
- Enrollment for the entire semester in which the sport season is played

The following sports may offer a student sports manager position:

FALL:

- Crew/Rowing (Boys/Girls)
- Cross Country/Running (Boys/Girls)
- Soccer (Boys/Girls)
- Swimming (Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Tennis (Girls)

WINTER:Crew

- Questrian (Boys/Girls)
- Indoor Track & Field (Boys/Girls)
- Basketball (Boys/Girls)

SPRING:

- /Rowing (Boys/Girls)
- Track & Field (Boys/Girls)
- Tennis (Boys)
- Badminton (Girls)
- Sailing (Boys/Girls)
- Volleyball (Boys)



Homestay

At St. John's High School, international students live in warm and welcoming Homestays. They not only get a great education, they also find loving homes and create lasting relationships with their host families.

Homestay family selection process

Safety is always the **#1 priority** for our students. All host families undergo a rigorous application and screening process to ensure they are a good candidate to host. This includes:

- A comprehensive application
- Background check for every adult in the home
- An interview
- An in-person home check by an international staff team member
- Matching to student interest forms to ensure a good fit for both student and host (completed after acceptance into program)



Life in a Homestay

- Students live in safe, comfortable homestays in close proximity to the school
- Students have comfortable bedrooms, including a dresser, bed, desk and closet
- Host families and students are paired through methodical matching process
- Regular acculturation activities are offered through both the host family and the school
- Our international team is in constant communication with families, including receiving monthly reports
- 24/7 team is available for emergency assistance or urgent issues
- The host family offers a full-time English language environment
- Hosts provide transportation to and from the school every day
- Family provides healthy meals every day

Open Grades for Applications: 9-11

Language Requirement:

- Accepted Tests: TOEFL iBT, IELTS, Duolingo, ELTiS
- Minimum Score: ELTiS 650+

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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