

Bishop Fenwick High School

Peabody, Massachusetts



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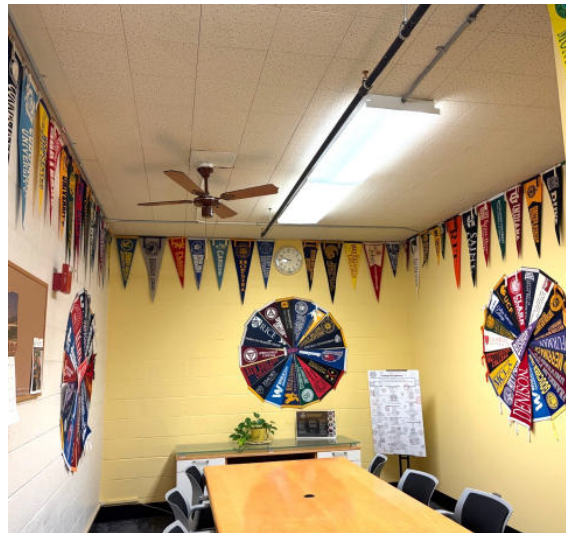
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School Address	99 Margin Street, Peabody, MA
Year Founded	1959
Campus Size	59 acres
Grades Offered	Grades 9-12
# of Students	~500
Faculty to Student Ratio	1:10
Faculty with Advanced Degree	80%
# of AP Courses	18
# of Interscholastic Sports	28



School Facilities



- Bishop Fenwick High School is a private, coeducational college-preparatory school founded in 1959.
- Focused on academic excellence and developing students for college, career, and life, Fenwick offers a modern curriculum, extensive extracurriculars, and a strong, family-like community where students are empowered to challenge themselves and define their own path.
- Fenwick's graduates have been accepted to prestigious institutions such as **MIT, Tufts University, New York University, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, and Boston University.**



Fenwick is situated in a safe and welcoming community in Peabody (MA), near Boston. Peabody is a charming coastal town known for its scenic seaside surroundings and safe, upscale residential neighborhoods. Its blend of coastal beauty, historic character, and proximity to Boston makes it one of the most desirable communities in the North Shore area.

Just 30 minutes from downtown Boston, Fenwick offers students convenient access to one of the most desired locations for international students. Boston is a thriving center of education and scientific research, and a global pioneer in innovation and entrepreneurship, home to nearly 5,000 startups.

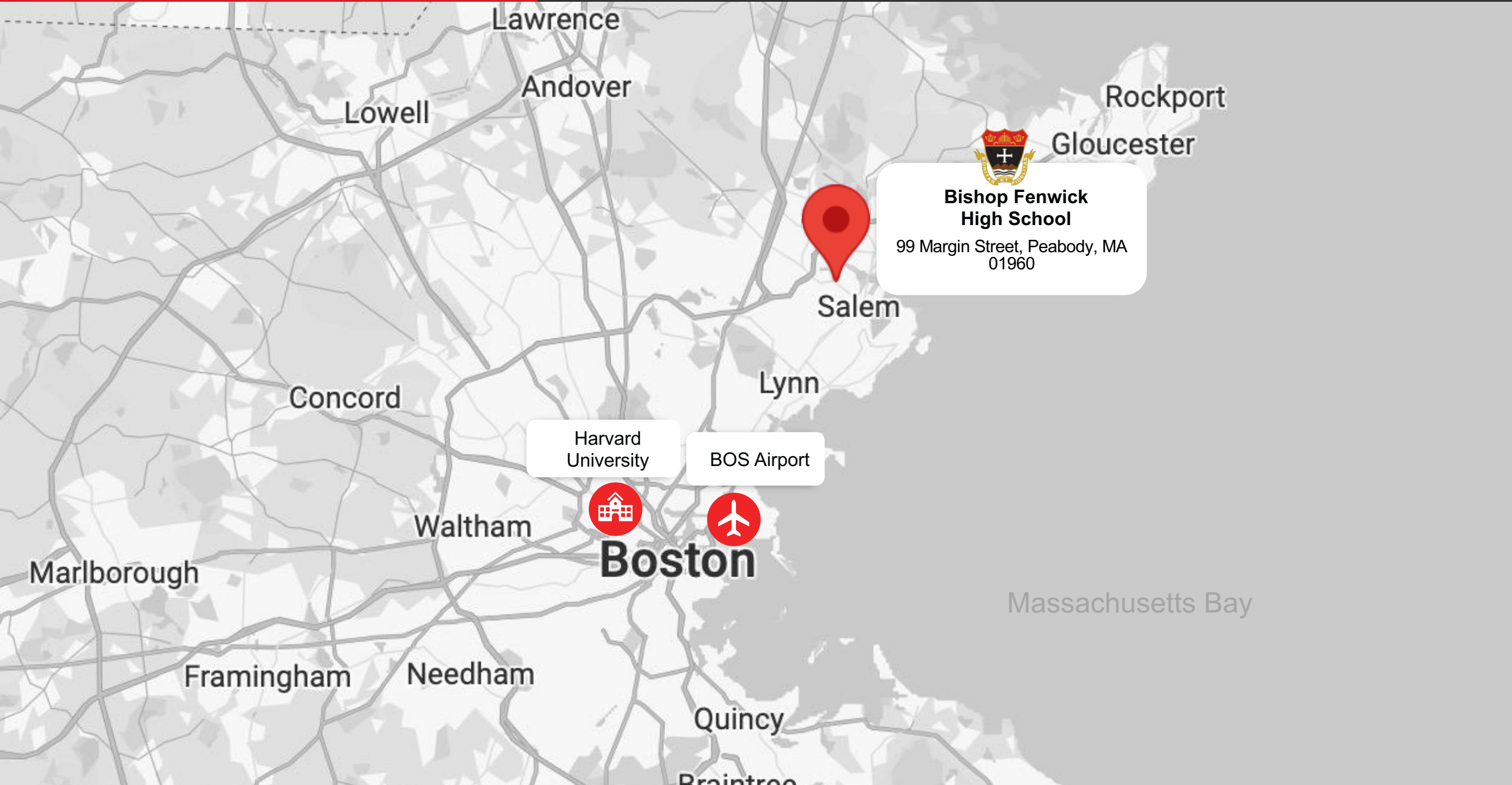
Close to top ranking universities

Harvard University (#2) | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (#2) | Tufts University (#32) | Boston College (#36) | Boston University (#42) | Brandeis University (#42)

Major airport

Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)





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A challenging curriculum with a holistic, student-centered approach

- All students accepted to Fenwick are placed at the academic level best suited to their ability, with the College Prep level being the standard level of instruction.
- For students needing more support, a modified form of College Prep known as **College Prep 1 (CP1)** is offered, which focuses on the reinforcement of study skills and habits. Honors-level courses are also available in all subjects.
- CP1, College Prep, and Honors levels of the same course will address the same content, while pace, depth, and rigor vary according to the ability of each group. There are also **18+ AP courses** offered to further challenge advanced students.



AP Offerings

Fenwick's AP curriculum spans the arts, sciences, mathematics, languages, and social studies, allowing students to pursue their passions while building college-level skills:

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP 3-D Art and Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP European History
- AP United States History
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Language and Culture

Expanded AP course options may be available to Fenwick students through the partnership with **VHS Learning**, providing even greater flexibility and choice.



Academic Recognition

Fenwick achieved the following College Board honors:

College Culture: Gold

- **71%** of the graduating class took at least one AP exam in their four years at Fenwick (65% is the Gold requirement).

College Credit: Gold

- **40%** of the graduating class earned a score of 3, 4, or 5 on at least one AP exam in their four years at Fenwick (35% is the Gold requirement).

College Optimization: Platinum

- **23%** of the graduating class took five or more AP exams, with at least one exam taken in 10th Grade, in their four years at Fenwick (15% is the Platinum requirement).

Only 6% of eligible schools achieved the Gold level, and only 6% of eligible schools earned the Platinum level.



Special courses that go beyond the standard department curricula

- **Fenwick's Peer Leadership** is a half-credit program for seniors, equipping them to be role models so they can mentor freshmen on academic concerns, relationships, peer pressure, and conflict resolution.
- **Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Leadership** is a full-credit offering for business-minded students. They will develop real-world professional skills in competence, innovation, integrity, and teamwork.
- **Virtual High School (VHS)** has partnered with Fenwick for more than 20 years to expand and enrich elective course offerings to independently motivated juniors and seniors.



Robust arts offerings to foster creativity

- Every freshman kicks off their Fenwick journey with a full year of semester-long arts courses to dive into different creative outlets.
- Fenwick artists rank at the top of the state in winning **Boston Globe All Scholastic Awards**, thespians perform in multiple productions-both plays and musicals-each year in our 1,000+ capacity theatre, and the Concert Choir travels for performances to locations such as **Carnegie Hall and Disney World**.
- Student artists are accepted to leading colleges such as **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)** and **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**.



Arts at Fenwick



Rigorous college preparatory education

- At Fenwick, college planning spans all 4 years. **The College Counseling Department** works throughout the year to support students and families by hosting events like Financial Aid Nights, inviting college representatives to campus, and a career speaker series to help students explore potential vocations.
- **The College and Career Seminar** is required of all juniors, providing an opportunity beyond individual counseling to meet routinely with their school and college counselor in a classroom setting to explore future plans.
- With proximity to world-renowned universities like **MIT, Harvard and Boston University**, Fenwick offers students both inspiration and opportunities for building early connections.



Class of 2025 Select College Acceptances

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Clemson University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Georgia Tech
- George Washington University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- New York University
- Oberlin College
- Ohio State University
- Penn State University
- Pratt Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Temple University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- United States Military Academy West Point
- University of Arizona
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Villanova University



Competitive and accomplished athletic programs

- Fenwick has achieved decades of athletic success, including numerous league, sectional, and state championships.
- The Crusaders compete in **28 interscholastic sports** at a variety of levels, and 22 of these sports play all of their home competitions on Fenwick's 59-acre campus.
- **Over 80%** of the student body participates in at least one sport during their four years, and on average, more than 20% of graduating classes continue their athletic careers at colleges and universities across the country.



Girls' Teams

- Gymnastics
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Swimming
- Indoor Track
- Softball
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track



Boys' Teams

- Football
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- Swimming
- Indoor Track
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track





Fenwick provides diverse extracurricular opportunities, including leadership activities, service activities, academic activities, and sports activities.

Select activity clubs:

- American Sign Language Club
- Arts and Crafts Club
- Best Buddies
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing
- Diversity Club
- Drama Club
- Environment Club
- Fenwick Tech
- Film Club
- French Club
- Photography Club
- Red Cross Club
- Science & Engineering Club
- Select Choir
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Women's Leadership Club



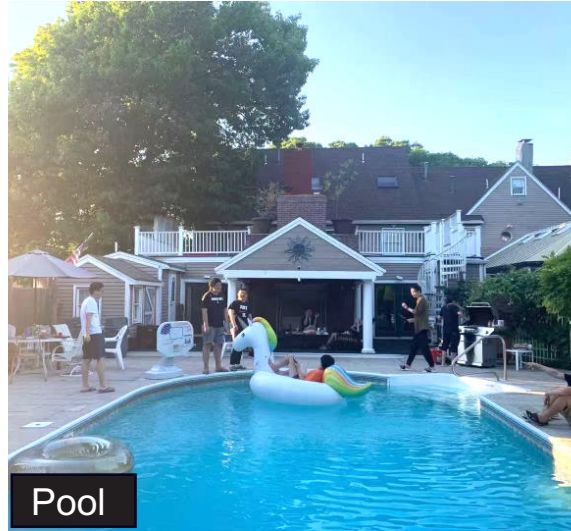
Boarding Residence

Fenwick's international students live in a fully-staffed, comfortable residence near the school campus.

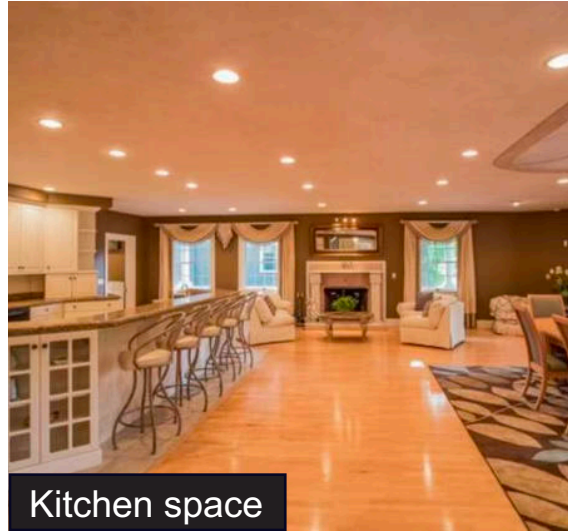
Boarding Facilities & Support Includes:

- A 24/7 staffed residence in close proximity to the school
- Comfortable accommodations with two students per room, shared study spaces and amenities (including a gym, a pool, outdoor space and more)
- Regular acculturation activities
- Full-time English language environment
- Transportation to and from school and school- sponsored events and activities
- Healthy catered daily meals and snacks
- Extensive safety features

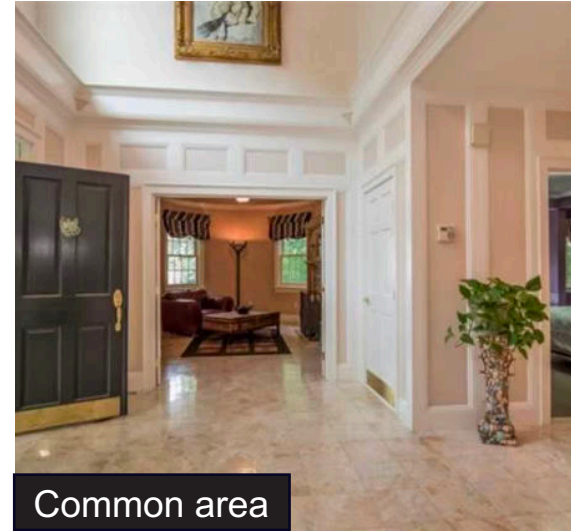




Pool



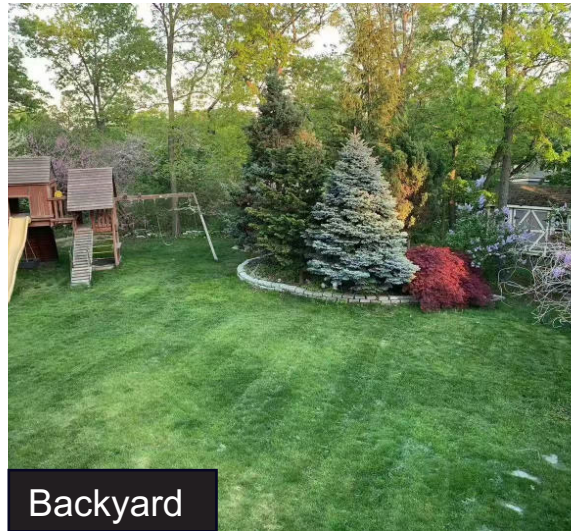
Kitchen space



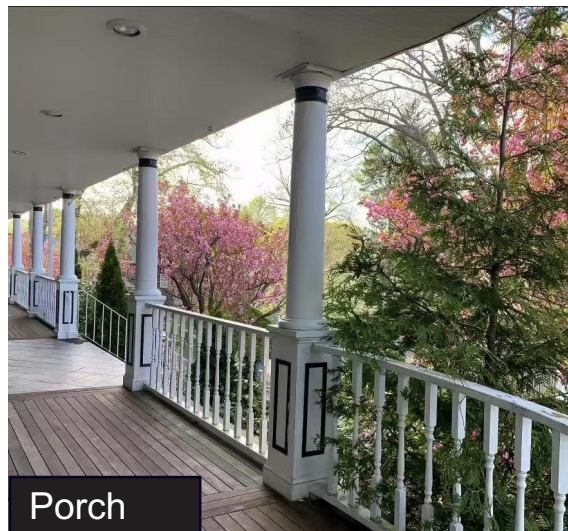
Common area



Bedroom



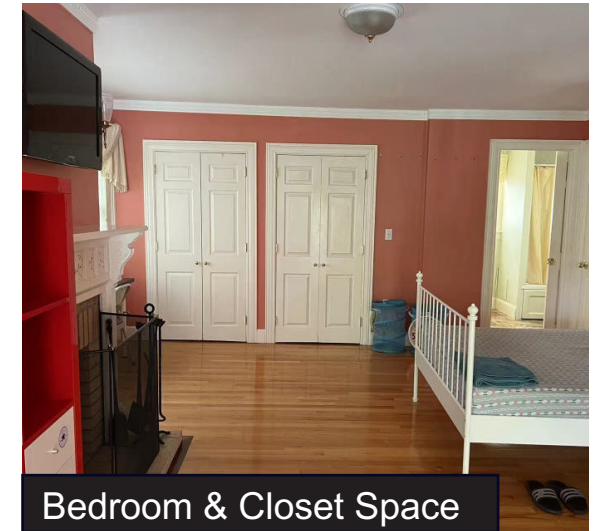
Backyard



Porch



Recreation room



Bedroom & Closet Space

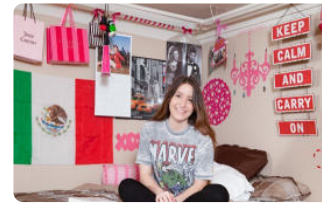
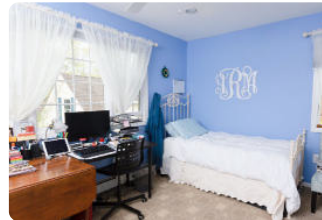
Homestay

At Fenwick, international students who choose to live in Homestay 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
- Regular acculturation activities are offered through both the host family and the school
- 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:** G9-11
- **GPA:** 3.0+
- **English Level:** B2 or higher
- **Accepted Language Tests:** ELTiS, TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS
- **Interviews:** Amerigo & School interview
- **Application:** Amerigo standard application
- **Cost:** \$85,600 (tuition and boarding)



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Thank you!



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