

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION FORM

ARRIVAL TESTING

English and Math tests will be given during the orientation activities. These tests are designed to give students the best chance at gaining admittance to challenging coursework as well as to give the department chairs an accurate gauge of their abilities in these subject areas.

PAYMENT

Tuition & Fees

Tuition & Mandatory fees will be due no later than **August 1, 2021** as indicated in the invoice that will be sent to you.

Additional Fees Payments

Students will be charged up front as indicated in their invoice for the uniform.

UNIFORMS

Students will attend a "Fit Event" on the first day of orientation. At that time they will be measured and order their uniforms. Uniforms will be then either mailed to their homestay homes or to school under the student's name.

MONEY & BANKING

Students should expect to spend about \$1,500 per semester on pocket money expenses for out of school activities with friends and their host families.

Students should also expect to spend about \$8-\$10 a day on lunch at the school cafeteria or on preferred groceries to prepare their own bagged lunch during the school week

For all out-of-school expenses there are three options:

1. ATM Cards- For both exchange (short term) and high school diploma (long term) students, it is very convenient to use a DEBIT card from your home country. Students can access an international bank account at ATMs throughout Southern California and the United States for a small transaction fee.
2. Credit Cards - Students should have either their own or a joint parent/child Visa or Mastercard for larger purchases such as trips, shopping or electronics.
3. Bank Accounts - For students 17 or older, information about setting up a local U.S. bank account will be given during the orientation.

MOBILE PHONES

Generally speaking, the best way to get in touch with relatives at home is through the Internet, either by email, WeChat or SKYPE.

For local calls, and to keep in contact with host families and friends, it is advisable for students to purchase a cell phone. Information about this will be given on the orientation day.

WHAT TO BRING

ON THE PLANE

- I-20 to be placed in carry-on luggage
- Separate sheet of paper with name of host family and their addresses and phone number, emergency contact numbers Homestay Department 714-745-5707
Prep 714-999-5055

FIRST DAY OF ORIENTATION

- Passport
- I-20
- Immunization record
- Original Transcripts in a sealed envelope (they will not be official otherwise)
- Monday is for all new students K-11

REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Small gifts for your new friends and your host family
- Books from home in native language
- Preferred laptop or computer device (these can be purchased in the United States)
- Adaptor
- Money
- Back pack
- Non-prescription medication with English translation of contents
- Prescription medication with doctor's instructions and contents both translated into English.
- Desired toiletries from your home country
- Razors for boys (boys are expected to be clean shaven)
- Desired notebook brands from your home country
- Desired pens, pencils, or stationary from your home country
- Spring/Summer clothes (T-shirts, shorts, bathing suit, etc.)
- Pajamas
- Slippers

ARRIVING TO THE UNITED STATES

Arrival Airport

Los Angeles, Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Arrival Dates

Fall 2021: August 6-8, 2021

Host families will pick students up from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). We will try, where possible, to inform students if other Fairmont international students are on the same flight.

Important

All students MUST bring their original I-20 document and passport with them in order to be admitted into the United States.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY / August 9th – Welcome Event

LOCATION: Fairmont Preparatory Academy
2200 W Sequoia Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

ATTIRE: Casual

This will be an event where new International Students will be welcomed to the Fairmont Private Schools community. Students will be fitted for uniforms, receive their Ipads and examined in English and Math before they go home for the day. Breakfast & Lunch Provided.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

August 10-12, 2021

LOCATION: Fairmont Preparatory

ATTIRE: Casual

DROP OFF TIME: TUESDAY 8:00 AM

Students will be having a 1-3 day bonding experience in locations around Southern California. This experience will be centered around team building and fun, so students will start the new school year with some new friends.

FRIDAY PM

August 13, 2021

LOCATION: Fairmont Preparatory and
San Juan Capistrano Campus

TIME: 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

ATTIRE: Casual

NOTE: Only for high school students attending Fairmont Preparatory and San Juan Capistrano Campus. Middle school students do not have activities on this day.

High School students will finish their On-site Orientation. They will receive books & schedules for the year. There will also be brief information sessions helping students acclimate and understand the school. Breakfast and Lunch provided.

MONDAY / August 16th

Classes begin for new students.



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